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Hiring Manager

IBM

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Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Associate Developer (Entry Level) position at IBM. With my proven experience in full-stack development, a solid technical foundation in Java and modern JavaScript frameworks, and a deep commitment to continuous learning and dynamic problem solving, I am highly eager to contribute to IBM's strategic initiatives and industry-leading solutions.

I have consistently admired IBM's commitment to building software infrastructure that makes the world run safely and efficiently. As a Software Engineering student at York University, I am continuously expanding my knowledge of the software development lifecycles, systems design, and data structures. In my professional capacity as the Digital Marketing & Web Lead at ZUIX INC., I took the initiative to design, develop, and launch the company's first official website from scratch. Utilizing modern web frameworks such as React and Next.js, I successfully translated business requirements into a robust technical solution. Furthermore, my hands-on experience developing independent projects, ranging from automated Python scripts to full-stack applications leveraging tools like FastAPI and Supabase, has equipped me with the flexibility to work effectively across both frontend and backend architectures.

While my expected graduation in 2029 falls outside your target window of 2022 to September 2024, I have already refined the professional work experience, technical proficiency, and adaptability required to design, code, and deliver high-quality, viable products. I thrive in fast-paced, collaborative environments. Through my roles as a technical lead and a computer science tutor, I have honed my ability to translate complex technical concepts into accessible solutions, ensuring clear communication and seamless project execution.

I am highly enthusiastic about the opportunity to show my potential at IBM and apply my skills to build solutions I can be proud of. Thank you for your time and consideration of my application. I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss how my technical background and drive to innovate align with the needs of the Associate Developer role.

Sincerely,

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