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[Hiring Manager's Name]  
[Company Name]  
[Company Address]  
[City, State, ZIP Code]

Dear [Hiring Manager's Name],

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Software Engineer position at [Company Name], as advertised on your careers page. I was excited to learn about this opportunity from [Referral's Name], who is currently a [Referral's Position] at [Company Name]. After discussing the company's vision and culture with [him/her/them], I am even more enthusiastic about bringing my skills and experience to your innovative team.

My background in computer science, combined with [X] years of hands-on experience developing robust applications in languages such as [Java/Python/C++], has equipped me with the technical expertise and collaborative mindset necessary to excel in your environment. At [Previous Company], I contributed to the successful launch of [Project/Product], where I utilized agile methodologies and problem-solving skills to achieve key milestones ahead of schedule.

Through my conversation with [Referral's Name], I gained valuable insights into [Company Name]'s commitment to excellence, growth, and an inclusive team culture. I am eager to contribute to [specific team/project], leveraging my passion for technology and continuous learning to deliver impactful solutions that support the company's mission.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the prospect of contributing to [Company Name] and am confident that my experience and enthusiasm make me a strong fit for your team. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background, skills, and passion align with your needs.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]