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Dear Professor von Uhl:

Hello, my name is Adrian Yu. I am a first-year undergraduate student at City College. My intended major is Computer Engineering; however, I may switch to Computer Science. As I take my required courses, my career goals include becoming a certified computer technician at a computer store, completing more programming languages (JavaScript, Python) to become a Full Stack developer, and working at a big-tech firm (Apple, Microsoft, Google, etc.) As of currently, my short-term goal is to take the required math courses to get into the Grove School of Engineering and become more experienced in how to properly write like an engineer (including the roper terminology). My long-term goal is to be making or earning adequate money to support myself and my future family. Additionally, I am looking to get my master's degree after my bachelor's degree, in about four years time. Regarding internships, I am currently applying for any internships I can get. I am also actively making connections with other college students on LinkedIn.

My professional college writing experience started during my senior year of high school. My English Honors teacher, a 2021 Columbia graduate, taught my class how to write college-level papers. My English professor during the fall semester of my first year as an undergraduate taught me how to think critically and how to properly write paragraphs with important and relevant information. This challenged me to delve into my paragraphs, details wise, instead of being vague. Additionally, I took a robotics and computer programming course that taught me about the C and C++ languages. During my senior year, I had the opportunity with a computer applications course to learn more about the Windows operating system, network interfaces, and the Microsoft applications suite (Office 365, PowerPoint, Excel, Word).

As a college student, it is important to join clubs to meet new people and make potential connections, job-wise. I am taking part in the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) club. Additionally, I recently joined the Circle K club for additional volunteering experience as well as the Latin American Engineers club (LAESA-SHPE). I hope to join even more clubs during my studies at City College, whether related to engineering or not.

As an aspiring engineer, the engineering field is vital in terms of building machinery accessible to people all around the world. Additionally, you can present your ideas or inventions to Fortune 500 companies and get them to mass produce said invention(s). Many engineers need a coding

background for jobs and internships. With background knowledge over their career years, companies can hire engineers to fix problems with their inventions to continue mass producing the products.

My future career goals include becoming a Full Stack developer experienced in JavaScript and/or Python languages, being a computer technician at an electronic store, and working at a big-tech firm. Additionally, I would need to be making more money as engineering is a massive field with a big payout, to financially support myself and my family in the future.

Determined, hard-working, and innovative, I hope to be a great addition to this course. Thank you for taking the time to read my cover letter and I hope you have a great day!

Sincerely,

Adrian Yu