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Dear Selection Committee:

My name is Jane Snow and I will graduate from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, with a BS in Computer Science in May 2020. I am writing to express my interest in the Master's of Computer Science program at Tech University. I am confident that your program can prepare me for a career as a Software Engineer in cloud computing at a growing and thriving tech company. I believe I would be a great fit for your program, given my research experiences, technical expertise, and campus leadership.

I have been researching cloud computing, since I was a sophomore at UMass. From this experience, I learned about broad network access and sharing pools of resources. In fact, I wrote my senior thesis about this topic. This subject is one of my great passions in the field of computer science and I appreciate the research that Professor Smith does research around this topic. As you will see, this research and my other experiences at UMass have taught me how to code effectively, using Java, C++, Python, and other languages. My skills have me adequately prepared to enter the graduate classroom and be successful.

I also honed my skills and increased my passion for cloud computing as an intern at X Company. This experience was different, because I was able to participate in a rotation of cloud computing in data security, encryption, and mobile applications. As a result, the perspective I would bring to your program and the classroom would be quite diverse.

As an undergraduate, I have been involved in a student organization called "Common Good." In Common Good, my classmates and I have given back to the community, by using our technical expertise to solve common problems, on a pro-bono basis. One project I am particularly proud of is managing the data and building a website for a local non-profit drug rehabilitation center. They saw participation in their programs increase three times over the previous year, because of the usability of their new web presence. I believe my commitment to philanthropy makes me stand out as a student-leader and I look forward to continuing a commitment to service, as a member of your community of scholars.

It is with great excitement that I submit my application to the Master's of Computer Science Program at Tech University. I hope you will find that I have plenty to add to your program. My technical skills, research abilities, and interest in service make me a uniquely qualified candidate for success in your master's community. I know that your program is a great fit for me and will help me reach my ultimate career and academic goals. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jane Snow