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Dear Google Hiring Team,

Like many aspiring UX designers, working for Google has long been a dream. I have followed Google's core principle – "Focus on the user and all else will follow" – in my own journey, which has allowed me to create intuitive and accessible designs for a wide range of stakeholders. After conversations with current Google Design employees, Jane Doe and John Doe, I feel confident that I would be able to add value as a New Grad UX Designer. I bring deep theoretical knowledge from my Human-Centered Design and Engineering (HCDE) studies at the University of Washington (UW) and strong technical skills and collaborative experiences from leadership and extracurricular activities.

Passion for User-Centric, Inclusive Design: As a UW HCDE student, I have extensive training in _____. Successful understanding and application of this knowledge is evidenced, in part, by my strong academic record (GPA: ____). In _____ class, I learned _____. This inspired me to create a personal project, _____, alongside two engineering students. After sharing this project in a symposium, I was contacted by [RSO] asking for public adoption of the product due to its easy-to-use, accessible features. Today, we receive an average of XX users per week.

Skilled in Industry Standard Design Tools: Undergraduate education and personal studies (e.g. XX Certificate) have developed my exposure to/proficiency with a wide range of design tools, including: _____. In X project, I utilized _____ to _____. This resulted in _____. In Y project, I utilized _____ to _____. This resulted in _____.

Experience in E2E, Interdisciplinary Projects: As a design intern at _____, I worked on a team with _____ that spearheaded the _____. I took that process from ideation to conducting user research, walking through the wireframing and prototyping process, testing the prototypes with potential users, and recommending final design changes. As the team lead and UX designer for the XX Hackathon, I managed _____.

I am eager to talk with you more about how my skills and interests are a fit with this UX Designer position. I look forward to hearing back from you. Thank you for your time.

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