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Application for Entry-Level PHP Developer

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Hiring Manager
BlueCedar Web Services
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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am applying for the PHP Developer role at BlueCedar Web Services. I recently completed a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology at Triangle State University, where I built Laravel and PHP applications through an ecommerce capstone, a supervised web applications practicum, and a research project. These projects gave me practical experience with MVC development, WordPress, MySQL, responsive interfaces, and the day-to-day work of investigating and documenting web application issues.

In my ecommerce capstone, I turned a 14-page scope document into estimates, acceptance criteria, and two-week milestones for a four-person team. I built catalog, cart, and order workflows with Laravel and MySQL, added responsive checkout views, and documented WordPress theme and plugin configuration for nontechnical users. When validation, session, and database defects appeared, I used Laravel logs and browser developer tools to isolate the causes, record the fixes, and verify the results. The project received a 94% score from the faculty review panel.

My practicum experience also included PHP modules, jQuery Ajax forms, prepared statements, WordPress templates, cross-browser testing, database seeding, and deployment handoff notes. I am comfortable separating front-end and back-end work, clarifying requirements, estimating tasks, and communicating technical details clearly to teammates and stakeholders. I would welcome the opportunity to bring that careful, hands-on approach to BlueCedar's PHP projects and continue growing as a developer.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would be glad to discuss how my Laravel, PHP, WordPress, and troubleshooting experience could support your team.

Sincerely,

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