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To whom it may concern:

I am nearing the completion of the first major milestone in my quest to becoming a significant contributor in the realm of Engineering. During my seven years in the Marine Corps, where I got the opportunity to serve as a jet engine mechanic on the AV8B "Harrier", I developed a strength and interest for testing and troubleshooting, understanding mechanical and electrical systems, and the feeling I got when I arrived at the correct solution. This life experience along with the need to further my understanding inside the aircraft led me to the realization of what career I wanted to pursue, Mechanical Engineering. I am now in a position to further my exploration in the vast field of engineering with the opportunity to sharpen my existing skills as well as develop and eventually master new ones.

My name is Drake Nosker, and I am a student veteran at the University of Colorado at Boulder nearing completion of my first milestone, graduating with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. During this time, I have been able to maintain a 3.1 grade point average, work 20 hours a week at the Laboratory of Atmospheric and Space Physics as an entry level engineer, and also being a Father. It has taken a lot of hard work and focus but I was able to achieve this goal as one of many that I have come across in my life so far.

The Marine Corps instilled in me many integral traits; leadership, hard work ethic, dedication, integrity, courage to name a few, but most importantly a sense of purpose. I am eager to apply these traits alongside my knowledge and experience to my future career. I know I can be beneficial asset to your engineering team.

I am highly interested in any opportunity of mutual benefit, where I can add value to your engineering efforts, and I can gain more exposure to the myriad of engineering functional specialties to further my development as a Professional Engineer and complete the next milestone in my quest.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very Respectfully,

Drake D. Nosker