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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for the role of **AI Engineer** at **Sonder**.

I fulfil many but not all of your criterion.
- B. CompSci (AI) Math Minor from UNSW
- `https://abaj.ai/projects/machine-learning` 2 years of deep technical knowledge on AI, ML, CV; caveat is no corporate level production-grade solutions. Only school assignments.
- Strong programming in skills in Python, Java, Golang, JS, Typescript
- LLM proficiency including prompt engineering and API interactions
- Theoretical understanding of RAGs and a little experience with embedding models, similarity search, BoW, LSTM's, tokenisation, etc.
- **No** experience with agentic frameworks
- I have an informal Math Major. I possess excellent problem solving skills
- I play Ultimate Frisbee competitively. I posses great communication skills.
- Experience with Azure
- Software Engineering Principle shaman; CI/CD, Git, Testing, docker, etc.
- Own and maintain 9 subdomains of `abaj.ai` all with front-end interfaces

All in all, whilst I lack the internship experience that your other traditional candidates possess, I have an expert level knowledge about Machine Learning. I have read 50 papers on the subject and your most useful reference in judging my competency will likely be `https://github.com/abaj8494/10khrs-ai-ml-dl`.

I hope my skills align with the requirements sufficiently to earn me an interview.

Sincerely,

Aayush Bajaj