

# Cover Letter

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2493 Hay Street ,Shashi View

Bindura

Dear Hiring Manager

## **REF:APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER / IT POSITION**

My name is Shepherd Makasa ,i am writing to apply for a Junior Software Engineer / IT position at your organization. As a 21-year-old third-year student pursuing a Bachelor of Science (Honors) Degree in Software Engineering (HBscSWE) at Bindura University of Science Education, I am eager to transition my academic knowledge and technical skills into a professional role where I can contribute meaningfully while growing my expertise. Throughout my studies, I have developed strong competencies in software development, system design, database management, and full-stack web technologies. I am proficient in programming languages such as Java, Python, JavaScript, and PHP and have hands-on experience with frameworks and tools including Spring Boot, Flask,Django, SQL/NoSQL databases, and version control with Git. My academic projects and practical assignments have equipped me with the ability to analyze requirements, write clean and efficient code, debug complex issues, and deliver functional software solutions. I am particularly drawn to your organization because of its innovative projects, industry reputation. I am confident that my strong foundation in software engineering, combined with my quick learning ability, attention to detail, and commitment to excellence, will enable me to add immediate value to your team. Attached is my curriculum vitae, which provides further details on my academic background, projects, and technical skills. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my qualifications and enthusiasm align with the needs of your organization.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to your team.

Yours sincerely,

Shepherd Makasa

# Curriculum Vitae for SHEPHERD MAKASA

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## Personal Details:

Forename:	Shepherd
Surname:	Makasa
Date of birth:	14 November 2005
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	Zimbabwean
Marital Status:	Single
Languages:	English and Shona
Religion:	Christianity

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## Career Objective:

Motivated Software Engineering student seeking an industrial attachment opportunity to apply software development skills in a professional environment. Eager to gain hands-on experience, contribute to innovative projects, and further develop technical and problem-solving abilities.

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## Technical Skills:

### Languages & Frameworks:

- Front-end: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- Back-end: Python, Java, PHP
- Database: SQL (MySQL, SQLite)

### Tools & Technologies:

- Version Control: Git, GitHub
- Development: VS Code, Android Studio
- Database Management: phpMyAdmin

## Soft Skills:

- Highly motivated and eager to learn new skills
  - Strong leadership and communication abilities
  - Excellent computer and technical literacy
  - Results-driven with commitment to quality
  - Dependable, professional, and adaptable
  - Integrity-driven and trustworthy
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## Projects:

**Personal Portfolio Website:** Developed a responsive personal portfolio using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

**Marketing Website:** Professional marketing website with modern design and responsive layout.

- Tech Stack: PHP, MySQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript

**Point of Sale system:** Complete POS system for retail businesses with inventory management, sales tracking, reporting features

- Tech Stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python (Flask), MySQL

**E-Jobs Go:** Participated in the development of a digital platform connecting youths with informal job opportunities.

- Tech Stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL.

**School Management System:** Participated in the development of a comprehensive school management system for students and teachers.

- Tech Stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP(Laravel), MySQL.
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### **Academic Qualifications:**

- **Ordinary level**

9 'O' Level passes including Mathematics, English and Science

Kotwa High School (2018 - 2021)

- **Advanced level**

3 'A' Level passes in Computer Science, Pure Mathematics and Geography

Kotwa High School (2022 - 2023)

- **Current Studies**

Bachelor of Science Honors Degree in Software Engineering (HBscSWE)

Bindura University of Science Education

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### **References:**

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