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Unleashing the Potential: A Journey into the World of Computer Sciences

In an era defined by rapid technological advancement, computer science stands at the forefront of innovation, shaping the way we live, work, and solve problems that previous generations could not have approached. From programming languages to artificial intelligence, the possibilities within the field are what drew me in and what continue to drive me forward. As I look toward where to pursue that work at the highest level, Carnegie Mellon is where I want to be.

Computer science, to me, represents the convergence of logic, creativity, and problem-solving. From the first line of code I wrote, I was captivated by the ability to build something that did not previously exist. As I moved deeper into the subject during high school, I became focused on specific applications, particularly how machine learning and data analysis can generate insights that change decision-making in healthcare and public systems.

At Carnegie Mellon, I am drawn to the depth and rigor of the School of Computer Science and to the faculty who are leading research in exactly the areas I care most about. The opportunity to learn from those researchers, engage in hands-on projects, and collaborate with a diverse community of students at one of the top CS programs in the country is the environment I have been building toward.

In my application essay, I showcased my academic achievements, programming projects, and research experiences to demonstrate not just proficiency but direction. I emphasized where I want to take this work, specifically in AI applications and data science,

and why Carnegie Mellon's resources, faculty, and research culture make it the right place to develop that direction into something meaningful.

