Dear Sir/Madam,

I have read the information about the African Student Scholarship for the Bachelor in Computer Science & Engineering study programme on your website.

Through this motivational letter, I would like to put forward my candidacy for enrolment in this course.

In May 2016, I finished my high school diploma at the [University name] in Italy and received the Diploma from the [Institute name].

My interest in computer science began around three years ago when I first came into contact with computer coding in school while watching my friend create a small website.

From there on, I was captivated. I started learning about codes and working on small projects of my own, creating other websites and a simple calculator.

For me, working on computer code is my way of being creative, since I find it difficult to be creative in more common ways such as drawing. Every time I write a piece of computer code, I get the feeling I have created a piece of art and reading computer code, to me, feels like looking at a piece of art.

In June 2015, I decided to participate in a 6 months internship at Scania Financial Services Italy, where I worked as a junior software developer.

The internship enabled me to deepen my understanding of computer science and showed me what a career in computer science looked like.

After my internship, I began learning how to build computers. Around May last year, I built my second personal computer from scratch as well as one for my brother.

I have also managed to assemble a server, which has been a very interesting experience as it gave me more insight into how a computer works and how the different processors and chipsets interact together to be able to function like a computer. Additionally, I have identified and overcome the technical difficulties associated with building a computer.

In regards to studying at [University2 name], I seek to combine all the knowledge I have gathered over the years and try to deepen my understanding of computer science and engineering. I have decided to go down this route which contains more software compared to hardware, because of my greater interest in software engineering combined with my ability to solve problems and the joy I take in doing

so. I feel that this is my driving passion that will allow me to succeed during the years that I will be studying at the [University2 name].

I hope that I have been able to convince you of my excellent capabilities and my passionate motivation to start studying computer science and engineering at [University2 name].

I really look forward to your reply and to start studying at your University!

Kind Regards.

[Your Full Name]