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[Hiring Manager Name]
[Company Name]
[Company Address]

Dear [Hiring Manager Name],

I am writing to express my interest in the **Associate Penetration Tester** position at [Company Name]. As an aspiring cybersecurity professional with a strong technical foundation in [mention key area, e.g., network security or web application testing] and certifications including [mention certifications, e.g., EJPT, PNPT, or OSCP], I am eager to contribute to your security team's mission of proactive defense.

During my [education/internship/lab experience], I have developed a robust technical toolkit, including proficiency with **Nmap, Burp Suite, Metasploit, and Wireshark**. I have successfully completed over [Number] rooms on platforms like TryHackMe/HackTheBox, focusing on:

- Vulnerability assessment and systematic exploitation of [Windows/Linux] environments.
- Identifying OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities in web applications.
- Scripting in [Python/Bash] to automate reconnaissance tasks.
- Drafting technical remediation reports for stakeholders.

I am particularly drawn to [Company Name] because of your reputation for [mention a specific company project, tool, or industry focus]. I am a disciplined learner who stays current with the evolving threat landscape and am prepared to apply my analytical mindset to help identify and mitigate risks for your clients.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my technical skills and passion for offensive security can benefit the [Company Name] team.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]
[Your Printed Name]