Jennett Finance Scholars Program 2018-19 Admission

Are you looking for a challenging and rewarding career in competitive finance? If so, the Jennett Finance Scholars Program is for you. The program provides a $2000 scholarship, visits to financial centers (New York or Chicago), opportunities for networking, and classes designed to provide an in-depth view of the industry.

Each spring approximately 10 - 15 finance majors will be selected for entry into the program. Admission is highly competitive.

Applicants should

- Show a keen interest in pursuing a career in investment banking, capital markets, investment management or a comparable financial position
- Have superior academic achievement with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Demonstrate exceptional initiative and leadership ability
- Have a graduation date no earlier than December 2019 (typically a JUNIOR for Fall 2018) and no later than May 2020

Program Overview

- Participants receive an initial $1,000 scholarship for the fall 2018 semester.
- Enroll in FIN 302 during the Fall 2018 semester and FIN 303, Spring 2019
- Preparation to find a Finance Internship in Summer 2019
- Bloomberg Certification: BMC
- Wall Street Prep: Excel Fundamentals and Proficiency, Student Passport Modules
- On-site visits to premier financial institutions in Chicago or New York during Fall 2018
- Final $1,000 scholarship disbursed in two installments (subject to continued association with the Program)
- Main job interviewing season – Fall 2019

Process

- Information sessions: February 9, 2:15-4:00pm in 3001 CAPF
- Application deadline: March 2 at end of day
- Interviews for selected applicants: mid-March
- Finance Scholars will be selected by early April
- Newly admitted students are required to participate in three mandatory meetings on April 20, April 27 and May 4 from 2:15-4:00pm in 3001 CAPF
- FIN 302 will be offered in Fall 2018 on Fridays from 12:30-2:00pm

More information and application instructions are available online at http://www.business.ku.edu/FSP
Directions for Submitting an Application

- Login to KU Career Connections (Symplicity) at https://ku-csm.symplicity.com/students - If you have not activated your account, visit 1130 CAPF to complete the registration paperwork.
- Click on the Jobs/KU Career Connections Jobs tab
- Under Keywords, type “Finance Scholars”
- Click on the “KU Finance Scholars Program” job title to enter the application and submit these documents in the following order:
  1. Cover Letter & Résumé
  2. Advising Report (with visible letter grades). DPRs will not be accepted
  3. Answers to the questions (see next page)
  4. References (see last page)

- Email reference letters (x 2) to FSP@ku.edu. One academic reference letter is strongly recommended.

Application questions can be directed to Dieter Schrader at dsch@ku.edu
Due Date: March 2, 2018

Application Questions for Finance Scholars 2018/19 Program from [Insert Name Here]

Turn in your Cover Letter, Résumé and Advising Report (with visible letter grades earned) and References. Please limit your answers to 250 words

1. What have you done thus far to demonstrate your commitment to pursuing a career in competitive finance?

2. Why do you want to be a Finance Scholar?

3. What would you contribute to the Finance Scholars Program?
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4. Discuss your summer plans and how these fit with your goals of a career in finance.

5. Describe a time you have worked for something through your own initiative, or discuss an instance when your persistence paid off.
REFERENCES:

Reference 1: Name_________________________ Phone or e-mail ___________________________

Reference 2: Name_________________________ Phone or e-mail ___________________________