

IVCA Scholar Program

Overview

The IVCA Scholar Program is intended to support minority students interested in a possible career in the venture capital/private equity industry. Students will work at a venture capital or private equity firm and will participate in informational sessions at firms that provide services to VC & PE investors (accounting, valuation, legal, consulting etc.). The internship will run from June 12th – August 18th, 2017.

This scholarship is a \$10,000 total award in the form of a 10-week, paid internship

Internship Details:

- Internships will be 10 weeks in duration beginning **June 12th, 2017 and ending August 18, 2017**. Firms will schedule specific weeks and work hours with the student
- Interns will be expected to participate in coaching/training during summer internship
- Intern responsibilities will vary by student experience and firm requirements
- No housing or transportation will be provided
- Interns must actively participate in Toastmasters to develop public speaking skills
- Interns will be expected to deliver a presentation the week of August 18th sharing their key learnings and experiences from the internship

Selection criteria:

- Strong Excel skills.
- Finance and Accounting coursework.
- Has completed at least 2 years of undergraduate coursework
- Is a US Citizen
- Qualifies as a person of color according to US Census Bureau e.g. African-American, Hispanic, Native American/Alaskan Native OR is a woman

Note: This is not a hiring track internship.

Application Elements – Applications Due by close of business March 10th, 2017

1. Student's Contact Information (Home and School)
2. Resume or CV
3. List of classes and grades in each class
4. Description of student's experience with financial modeling, market analysis, and general Excel skills

Applications that do not contain ALL of the 4 elements outlined above will not be considered.

All applications should be sent as one document to ivca.scholar@illinoisVC.org.

Process:

- IVCA will submit appropriate applications to potential hiring firms
- Hiring firm will interview and make offers to the students

Note: IVCA Member “friends and family” are not eligible.