BlackRock Founders Scholarship

A scholarship program for undergraduate students who identify as Black, Hispanic, Native American, LGBTQ+ or disabled and have demonstrated leadership in creating and sustaining diverse, inclusive communities.



You could win a merit award of \$15,000 and gain hands-on experience with a paid internship at BlackRock.

BlackRock was founded 29 years ago by eight entrepreneurs who wanted to start a very different company. One that combined the best of a financial leader and a technology pioneer. And one that focused many diverse views on a singular purpose: making a difference to the lives of the parents and grandparents, the doctors and teachers who entrust us with their money—and their futures—every day.

Today, we've become the world's largest investment manager—with over \$5.7 trillion under management and many of the largest companies and governments around the globe turning to us with their biggest financial challenges. We're looking for

the future leaders of BlackRock who can help us take on those challenges and shape the years to come.

The story of our company's success rests not just with our eight founders, but with the thousands of talented professionals who have brought their ideas and energy to the Firm every day since. We're always looking for fresh perspectives and new ideas. That's why we're pleased to offer the BlackRock Founders Scholarship to help student leaders from underrepresented groups gain greater exposure to—and play an important part in shaping—our Firm and our industry.

Whatever you study, wherever you're from, whatever your background, there could be a place for you at BlackRock.

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Are you the next Founders Scholar?

We are seeking talented college juniors to apply to the BlackRock Founders Scholarship. Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Self-identify as Black, Hispanic, Native American, LGBTQ+ or disabled
- Strong academic record
- Demonstrate leadership in creating and sustaining more diverse, inclusive communities, on or off campus

The program offers two tracks depending on your interests:



BlackRock Diversity Scholars: For applicants interested in a career in financial services—we offer roles in Advisory & client services, Analytics & risk, Corporate functions & business operations, Investments, and Relationship management & sales.



BlackRock Coding Scholars: For applicants interested in a tech career, we offer a range of opportunities in our Technology business, where you'll be working with Aladdin—BlackRock's best-inclass platform for asset and risk management.

BlackRock Founders Scholars could receive a merit award of \$15,000 for educational expenses and a paid summer internship with the world's largest asset manager, as well as mentorship and professional development.

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Apply today:

- Visit <u>careers.blackrock.com</u>. Click on 'Campus Recruitment' and 'Search & Apply'
- Select 'Summer Analyst Program' to begin your application. You may apply for a maximum of two
 positions.
- Enter BLKSCHOLAR2018 in promo code
- All candidates are required to submit an essay to complete their application. Please answer the following in 500 words or less:
 - At BlackRock, we recognize that inclusion and diversity are key to our success. By fully leveraging our diverse experiences, backgrounds and insights, we can inspire innovation, challenge the status quo and create better outcomes for our people and our clients.
 - Please tell us about a time when you have demonstrated leadership in a club, class or community. How did you contribute to building a more inclusive atmosphere and what were some of the challenges you faced?

Applications are due no later than September 21st at 11:59PM EST.

E-mail campus.careers@blackrock.com with any questions or concerns.



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