

Economics & Business Department Resource Guide

Scholarships, Conferences and Competitions

American Enterprise Institute Programs

1. AEI Executive Council Program

The American Enterprise Institute is dedicated to preserving and strengthening the foundations of a free society through independent thinking, open debate, and reasoned argument. Through the Executive Council Program students promote substantive conversations about public policy on campus, attend exclusive gatherings for public policy discussion and leadership training in Washington DC, explore career opportunities in the world of public policy, and write op-eds and articles in national publications and students newspapers. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Website: <http://www.aei.org/academic-programs/executive-councils/>

2. AEI Summer Honors Program

The AEI's Summer Honors Program connects student leaders with the ideas, research, and community of AEI, one of America's preeminent think-tanks. The program is a series of one week, fully-funded educational and professional development sessions that provide students with a unique opportunity to jumpstart their careers alongside a network of peers from around the country. The sessions are focused on seminars led by scholars or policy practitioners, including renowned economists, foreign policy experts, and lawyers. Sessions also include policy briefings, high-level networking opportunities, and site visits in Washington. Applications open in January of each year.

Website: <http://www.aei.org/spotlight/summer-honors-program/>

3. Values & Capitalism Young Scholar Awards Program

The Values & Capitalism Young Scholar Award program seeks to foster high-quality academic research and writing by awarding \$5,000 scholarships to up to six Christian undergraduate students—preferably rising juniors or seniors—studying public policy or economics. Students are awarded scholarships for demonstrating significant promise in their field of research and a commitment to AEI's mission of expanding liberty, increasing individual opportunity, and strengthening free enterprise.

Website: <http://www.valuesandcapitalism.com/young-scholar-awards>

4. Values & Capitalism Fall Weekend Honors & Spring Weekend Honors Programs

The Annual Values & Capitalism Fall Weekend Honors Program is an intensive seminar on business and entrepreneurship for 25 Christian undergraduate students from colleges and universities across the country. Unlike a traditional academic seminar, the program will consist primarily of hands-on exercises and activities that encourage entrepreneurial thinking. It will also provide a unique opportunity for students to integrate their faith with their interests in business and entrepreneurship and connect with Christian leaders working in related fields. The Spring Weekend is usually held in March and applications are accepted December-February. The Fall Weekend is held in October, with applications accepted July through early September.

Website: <http://www.valuesandcapitalism.com/weekend-honors-program/>

5. Values & Capitalism Summer Conference

In Washington, D.C., Values & Capitalism host an annual summer conference for Christian college students. During the three-day conference, participants engaged with policy experts and practitioners in a series of conversations about the most pressing issues facing our nation today—focusing particularly on how to approach these issues from a Christian perspective.

Website: <http://www.valuesandcapitalism.com/apply-2017-vc-summer-conference/>

RMA Foundation Scholarships (The Risk Management Association)

The Risk Management Association offers scholarships to full-time, college juniors and seniors who are interested in working in the banking industry after graduation. Offered through the RMA Foundation, scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and can be renewed up to two additional years, provided each student fulfills the renewal requirements and maintains their free student membership with RMA. Requirements include a 3.0 minimum GPA on a 4.0 scale (please see website for all requirements). The application period is for six weeks each fall (usually mid-September-October).

<http://landing.rmahq.org/SRC/scholarships-94UZ-1982TH.html>

Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Scholarship

The Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance was organized by the American Women's Society of CPA's to further the advancement of women in accounting. Each year the Santa Barbara Chapter awards scholarships to students pursuing a major course in accounting and attending a college, university, or professional school in Santa Barbara County. Individual

scholarships range from \$250 to \$1,500. Applicants must have an intention to pursue an accounting or finance career. Both female and male applicants are welcome.

Website: <http://www.afwasb.org>

Cupid's Cup, Entrepreneurship Competition

This national entrepreneurship competition, created by Kevin Plank, Founder and CEO of Under Armour, is staged every year. Plank and a team of celebrity judges award more than \$100,000 in cash prizes. The winner also receives access to Kevin Plank's professional network and the prestigious Cupid's Cup. Applications are due on January 1st of every year; following the application deadline a group of semifinalists are flown to Baltimore, MD to pitch at the Under Armour global headquarters in early February. The finalists receive mentoring and coaching in preparation for the final competition at the end of March. Cupid's Cup covers the cost of all transportation and lodging: you just need the idea and business plan.

Website: <http://www.cupidscup.com>

DC Internships: The Capital Semester

DC Internships offers summer or semester internships in Public Policy & Economics, International Affairs, Business & Government Affairs, and Leadership & The American Presidency. You will earn course credit through George Mason University while you intern, living just blocks from the heart of D.C. The program's academic goal is to help you explore the principles and values upon which the United States founded. The curriculum is designed to complement your DC experience with upper level government and economic courses that fit a wide range of interests. Comprehensive package includes academic courses, internships placement, furnished housing, guest lectures, site briefings, and professional development and networking events. Scholarship funding is available; sponsored by The Fund for American Studies (TFAS).

Website: www.DCinternships.org/CS

INTERNSHIPS IN ECONOMICS – POLICY AND/OR RESEARCH

Government Agencies

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Washington, DC)

<https://www.federalreserve.gov/careers-internships.htm>

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (SF HQ, also Seattle & LA offices)

<http://www.frbsf.org/our-district/careers/internships/gold-summer-program/>

US Department of the Treasury (Washington, DC)

<https://www.treasury.gov/careers/hq-careers/Pages/student-employment.aspx>

US Department of Commerce (Washington, DC)

<https://www.commerce.gov/page/internships-department-commerce>

US Department of Labor (Washington, DC)

<https://www.dol.gov/oasam/programs/internship/>

US Senate Budget Committee (Washington, DC)

- Chairman Internship: <https://www.budget.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/SBC-Internship-Application.pdf>
- Ranking Member Internship: <https://www.sanders.senate.gov/services/internships>

The Library of Congress (Washington, DC)

<https://www.loc.gov/hr/employment/index.php?action=cMain.showFellowships>

Think Tanks (liberal or conservative leanings)

Brookings Institution (Washington, DC)

<https://interns-brookings.icims.com/jobs/intro?hashed=-435682078&mobile=false&width=890&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-480&jun1offset=-420>

American Enterprise Institute (Washington, DC)

https://aei-openhire.silkroad.com/epostings/index.cfm?fuseaction=app.welcome&category_id=36328&company_id=16410&version=1&startflag=1&levelid1=36328

The Heritage Foundation (Washington, DC)

<http://www.heritage.org/internships>

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (Washington, DC)

<https://www.cbpp.org/careers/intern>

POST-GRADUATE DEGREES

Bard College: Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Master of Science in Economic Theory and Policy

The Levy Economics Institute Master of Science in Economic Theory and Policy was created to offer students an alternative to mainstream graduate programs in economics and finance. This two-year program combines a rigorous course of study with exceptional opportunity to participate in advanced economics research at the Levey Economics Institute, a nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank with more than 30 years of public policy research experience. Specialized research areas include Macroeconomic Theory, Policy, and Modeling; Monetary Policy and Financial Structure; Distribution of Income, Wealth, and Well-Being; Gender Equality and Time Poverty; and Employment and Labor Markets.

Application Deadlines: early decision November 15, regular decision January 15

Website: <http://www.bard.edu/levyims>

University of California Riverside

MBA

UCR offers a traditional MBA experience at a nationally ranked and internationally recognized graduate business school. The UCR MBA program allows you to choose a curriculum tailored to your interests and career aspirations, and work alongside expert and diverse faculty providing new and applied research opportunities. Scholarships based on merit and need available.

Website: <http://www.mba.ucr.edu>

University of Illinois at Chicago

MA in Applied Economics, Ph.D. in Economics

The Applied MA program is designed for students who desire an MA degree in economics as either a stepping stone to a Ph.D. program or a career that requires preparation in economic and data analysis. Providing analytically rigorous training in economic theory and statistical analysis, this accelerated program (3 semesters including summer) allows you to complete the entire program in ten months.

Website: <http://www.econ.uic.edu/economics/graduate-students/about/ma-in-applied-economics>

LCC International University, Klaipėda, Lithuania

MA in International Management from LCC/MBA from Taylor University

This unique program combines international and online learning and results in two degrees. This dual diploma program offers a variety of academic disciplines, flexibility through a combination

of face-to-face and online elements, international study in Lithuania and Indiana (Taylor University), and an affordable tuition. LCC and Taylor University are affiliated with the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU).

Website: <https://www.lcc.lt/>

Pepperdine University

MPP (Master of Public Policy)

The Pepperdine School of Public Policy offers a graduate program that focuses on affecting the implementation of effective public policy. Innovative programs connect students to actual policy challenges at the local, state, national, and international levels. Students may specialize in American Politics, Economics, International Relations, and State and Local Policy.

Website: www.publicpolicy.pepperdine.edu

University of Southern California (USC) Marshall School of Business

MS in Social Entrepreneurship (MSSE)

The first program of its kind at a U.S. business school, the MSSE blends a business degree with social awareness. Whether for-profit or non-profit, enterprises that balance social missions with financial missions can offer innovative antidotes to problems in education, healthcare, poverty, and health. Social entrepreneurs are designing and managing these impact organizations.

With a Master of Science in Social Entrepreneurship from the Marshall School of Business, you will experience a business education geared to the unique aspects of social impact. You will be prepared uniquely to become a leader in the field.

Website: www.marshall.usc.edu/msse

S.P. Jain School of Global Management

MGB Masters in Global Business

The Masters in Global Business (MGB) is a rigorous residential 16-month program, featuring 12 months of classes and 4 months of an internship. You will spend four months in Asia (Singapore), four months in the Middle East (Dubai), and four months in Australia (Sydney) before your four-month internship. As a postgraduate student at SP Jain, you will be engaged and motivated using a wide variety of teaching tools like simulations, online lessons, decision-making laboratories, global immersion exercises, guest lectures, industry sessions, research projects, student boardrooms and interactive discussions.

Generous diversity scholarships are available to students from the U.S.

Website: www.spjain.org/programs/postgraduate/mgb

Vanderbilt Law School

Ph.D. in Law and Economics

Students in the Vanderbilt law School Ph.D. in law and economics program pursue the Ph.D. and J.D. concurrently in a fully integrated law and economics curriculum. Designed for students who wish to pursue a career in universities, research institutions, or government, there are fully funded packages of fellowship support that cover tuition and stipends for both degrees.

Website: <http://law.vanderbilt.edu/phd>

Wharton School Ph.D. in Applied Economics

ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association

Mission: The American Economic Association (AEA) has been encourage economic research since its inception in 1885 at a gathering in Saratoga Springs, New York. The AEA's mission is to (1) encourage economic research, especially the historical and statistical study of the actual conditions of economic life; (2) issue publications on economic subjects; and (3) encourage perfect freedom of discussion about economics, taking no partisan attitude or committing its members to any position on practical economic questions.

Website: <http://www.aeaweb.org>

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

CSWEP is a standing committee of the AEA, charged with serving professional women economists by promoting their careers and monitoring their progress. CSWEP sponsors mentoring and networking activities, conducts an annual survey of economics departments, and creates professional development materials and career advice that are distributed widely to junior and mid-career economists. CSWEP also endeavors to raise awareness among men and women of the challenges that are unique to women's careers in the economics and of best practices for increasing diversity in the economics profession.

Website: <http://cswep.org>