



2019 ELC UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The Executive Leadership Council (ELC) is the preeminent membership organization committed to increasing the number of global Black executives in C-Suites, on corporate boards and in global enterprises.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS OVERVIEW

The mission of The ELC's Undergraduate Scholarships is to build a pipeline of Black corporate talent by supporting the academic achievement and development of Black undergraduate and graduate students.

The ELC offers five undergraduate scholarship programs:

- three are designed for students pursuing business degrees
- one is designed for students currently enrolled in a mechanical or chemical engineering program
- one is designed for students pursuing degrees in business, insurance and risk management, or a related field

Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership skills and a commitment to community service. In addition to receiving a scholarship award, a group of high achieving students will be selected to participate in The ELC's Honors Symposium. The Symposium is a multi-day professional development experience offering exclusive career development and networking opportunities.

SCHOLAR TESTIMONIAL

"If I could thank The ELC 1,000 times, that wouldn't be enough! My experience at The ELC's Honors Symposium is one that I will never forget. I had the unique opportunity to learn more about career navigation and professional development directly from executives that I aspire to be like one day!"



- TARNEJAH ROLFE,
2018 Award for Excellence in Business
Commentary Scholar

ALVARO L. MARTINS SCHOLARSHIP Minimum GPA: 3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created in honor of The ELC's founding member, the first president and CEO of The Council and an alumnus of Howard University • Open to high achieving undergraduate Black male students attending one of the nation's top Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
ANN FUDGE SCHOLARSHIP Minimum GPA: 3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Named after the first woman chair of The Council and former chairman and CEO of Young & Rubicam Brands • Open to high achieving undergraduate Black female students attending one of the nation's top HBCUs
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS COMMENTARY Minimum GPA: 3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by The Coca-Cola Foundation, top undergraduate students are invited to compete in this national writing competition centered on exploring business trends, issues and insights • Open to high achieving undergraduate Black students attending an accredited four-year college or university
PRAXAIR ENGINEERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP Minimum GPA: 3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established by Praxair, Inc. to provide opportunities for minority college students pursuing careers in engineering • Open to high achieving undergraduate minority students currently pursuing a mechanical or chemical engineering degree
NATIONWIDE'S FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP Minimum GPA: 3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established with a donation from Nationwide to provide scholarship awards to students pursuing degrees in business, insurance and risk management, or a related field • Open to high achieving undergraduate Black students attending an accredited four-year college or university

To submit an application for an ELC Undergraduate Scholarship, please visit elcinfo.com/scholarships

2019 ELC HONORS SYMPOSIUM



The Honors Symposium introduces The ELC's scholarship recipients to a wide range of business-related careers and industries to increase the number of future Black business leaders. Our goal is to help fill the pipeline of Black corporate executives from the classroom to the boardroom.

The Symposium is a four-day professional development experience comprising a series of events and meetings that connect and expose The ELC's scholarship recipients to leading corporate executives and hiring managers from major global corporations. During this experience, the scholarship recipients participate in career development opportunities and enriching social activities.

The scholars also attend The ELC's Annual Recognition Gala where they are recognized on stage before an audience of more than 2,000 corporate, education, civic and community leaders.



SCHOLAR TESTIMONIAL

"My experience gave me more knowledge about navigating job offers and the best ways to present my unique value to potential employers."



The Honors Symposium provided much needed clarification, guidance and affirmation. Throughout the experience, I learned so much about myself and how to navigate big career decisions, while also building relationships that will last a lifetime. Thank You ELC!"

- MICHAEL G. PREDELUS,
2018 Alvaro L. Martins Scholarship
Recipient



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