

EXPLORE FINANCE

Diversity Awareness Partnership & Edward Jones

Diversity Awareness Partnership (DAP) is investing in St. Louis high school students and local corporate businesses to ensure a positive future in the realm of diversity. This externship program has been developed to expose, empower, and encourage students of color to pursue STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and other careers. DAP and Edward Jones have partnered to develop this invaluable opportunity for high school students in St. Louis as a pipeline to potentially change their futures forever.

Preferred Student Qualifications:

- 3.0 or higher grade point average **OR** in the top 10% of your class
- 10th, 11th, or 12th grade
- Interest in finances
- Must be a student of color (Alaska Native, African American, Asian, Bi/Multi-racial, Latino, Middle-Eastern, Native American, Pacific Islander, etc.)
- Must have parent consent and an arrangement for a guardian/adult to drive student to and from program

Location of EXPLORE Finance: Edward Jones | 130 Edward Jones Blvd., Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043

Cost:

This is a free program; there is no cost to students participating. We simply ask that schools take responsibility in coordinating transportation for students. This is to ensure the attendance and safety of students participating in EXPLORE Finance. All sessions are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Benefits of Being Accepted Into Program:

- Students can put on their college resumes: Externship at Edward Jones
- Students have direct opportunities to network and seek an internship or shadowing experience with Edward Jones
- Students will learn about finance fields and what will be required of them for future hire/internship
- Students have direct connections to the Edward Jones human resource department that intend to hire students that participate in EXPLORE Finance and uphold further college requirements
- Students will understand why diversity in the field of finance is so important
- Free prizes & giveaways
- Breakfast & lunch provided at both sessions

Student Application Form: **DUE DECEMBER 1, 2014**

This form needs to be completed in full and signed by a parent/guardian to verify that they are in support of this program and will uphold all requirements for the success of your possible admittance. Upon submission, you will either be selected or waitlisted for the EXPLORE Finance program.

For questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact: Justin Raymundo, Program Manager

314-246-3143 | jraymundo@dapstl.org | Fax: 314-621-9232

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 1, 2014

Student Applications Due

DECEMBER 22, 2014

Results of Applications Announced

EXPLORE FINANCE SESSIONS

Session 1: January 13, 2015

Session 2: March 18, 2015



EXPLORE FINANCE STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name:

Home Address:

School Name:

Phone Number: Email:

Grade Level: [] 10th [] 11th [] 12th Class Rank: of G.P.A. (4.0 scale):

Race / Ethnicity: [] Alaska Native [] African American [] Asian [] Bi / Multi-racial [] Latino [] Middle-Eastern [] Native American [] Pacific Islander []

Gender: [] Male [] Female [] Self-Identify

If admitted into the program, who will be available to send you to the externship program?

(Must be over 18)

Name: Signature:

Relationship [] Counselor [] Teacher [] Parent [] Guardian [] Other

Email: Cell Phone:

If interested in an internship experience, do you understand that this is something you will have to seek out during this program on your own by building connections with Edward Jones mentors?

[] Yes [] No

APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT

By signing this form below, (student name), is granted permission to participate in the EXPLORE Finance program. I acknowledge that I understand the program expectations and deadlines of the EXPLORE Finance Program.

- Application Deadline: December 1, 2014
EXPLORE Finance Session 1: January 13, 2015
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I also understand that the individual named above will be photographed, filmed or videotaped by or for program staff to be used in any medium. The undersigned hereby on behalf of individual named above agrees to waive any right, claim or cause of action, against Diversity Awareness Partnership and Edward Jones, its members, or staff.

Student Signature: Date:

Parent /Guardian Signature: Date:

EXPLORE FINANCE STUDENT APPLICATION

SHORT ANSWER

Answer questions 1 & 2 as an attachment or write in the space below. (700 word limit per question)

1. Why are you the best candidate for the EXPLORE Finance program?

2. What are your career goals?

SCHOOL REFERENCES

Provide two school references (adult staff at your school whom you trust to discuss you in a positive manner).

Name	Position	Phone Number	Email

Submit application at via email at jraymundo@dapstl.org, fax at 314.621.9232 or mail to: Justin Raymundo, 815 Olive Street Suite 23, Saint Louis, MO 63101. Application must be RECEIVED by December 1, 2014.