



Global
Interdependence
Center

Scholarship Program



CONNECTIONS.

Business thrives on connections. They grow portfolios, open new markets and expand horizons. Connections are essential for success.

The Global Interdependence Center Scholarship Program focuses on providing deep, lasting and fruitful connections for all involved parties – sponsor, university partner and scholar.

With a mission to stimulate thoughtful, global dialogue on pressing international issues, the Global Interdependence Center (GIC) has four decades of experience in forging connections between policy makers, private-sector leaders and renowned academics. Between 12 and 15 domestic and international conferences per year provide GIC members and friends the opportunity to explore complex topics and engage with each other.

Students have taken part in GIC activities since the organization's founding in 1976, and GIC launched a formal scholarship program in July 2013. The program provides funding for a promising university student to attend a GIC conference by working collaboratively with a sponsoring organization and selected university partner.

Since the program's launch, GIC scholars have flown around the country and the world to attend high-level seminars and have met with high-ranking policy makers and business leaders. Through this innovative program, these scholars have access to some of the most influential minds in business today.

But the scholar is not alone in benefiting from new connections. The sponsor – now connected to a top-tier university – has access to a wealth of students for future internships and employment, while the university has a new partner in ensuring the success of its students.



Scholar: Tanya Moore, Undergraduate Junior

University Partner: The New College of Florida

Sponsor: Cumberland Advisors

GIC Program: “Women and Risk: Myth or Market Opportunity?” on Nov. 13, 2013, in Philadelphia

Pictured With: The Honorable Sheila C. Bair, Former Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

“I really enjoyed hearing all the valuable insights and inspirational advice from female leaders across business, academia and the government, as well as seeing a concept I had studied previously in an economics class resurface in a ‘real world’ context.”

-Tanya Moore, GIC Scholar and New College of Florida Student

Scholar: Spyros Michas, First-Year MBA Student

University Partner: The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Sponsor: Strategas Research Partners

GIC Program: “Monetary Policy and Banks and the Rise of Global Protectionism” on March 10 and 11, 2014, in Paris

Pictured With: Charles Plosser, President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

“By giving a student access to monetary policy makers at the conference, as well as executives and government representatives, we hope we broadened the horizons of someone who will no doubt play an important role in the future of global trade and finance.”

-Don Rissmiller, Founding Partner, Strategas Research Partners





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