# FALL 2024 PROGRAM UPDATE

EAST SEATTLE FOUNDATION

Frazier Scholars

### WELCOMING STUDENTS FROM UW'S CAMP PROGRAM

We are thrilled to welcome new Frazier Scholars from the <u>University of Washington's</u> <u>College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)</u>, which supports students from migrant and seasonal farmworker families during their first year in college. Federally-funded CAMP provides essential resources such as academic counseling and community building opportunities, helping these scholars adjust and thrive during their first year at UW.

After completing the CAMP program, business and economics majors are invited to join the Frazier Scholars program to receive support for their transition from college to career. Our new CAMP scholars join students from the <u>Brotherhood Initiative</u> and the <u>Champions Program</u>; they bring fresh energy to our program and are eagerly taking advantage of the opportunities offered by Frazier Scholars. With the addition of these new students, we are expanding our reach to seek internships in the Yakima Valley and Bellingham areas. If you have any connections in these regions, please contact Sandy.

### 2024-25 Frazier Scholars Cohort

Sophomores: 2 Juniors: 8 Seniors: 9

## **UW Partner Programs**

Brotherhood Initiative: 10\* CAMP: 5 Champions: 5\*

\*One Scholar is in both BI & Champions



**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: ABDUL ALI** 

## **SUMMER SOCIAL 2024**

Every summer, we gather with Scholars and alumni to connect and catch up on their internships, jobs, and career journeys. This past July, a vibrant group of Frazier Scholars connected with professionals and UW partners through a unique networking experience—throwing axes! In this fun and informal setting, attendees discussed career goals and personal aspirations. The energy, advice, and camaraderie that evening highlighted the importance of these connections in shaping future paths. Professionals like you help these Scholars aim high and hit their targets! Please reach out to Sandy if you'd like to be invited to future social/networking events.

# We are continuously inspired by our Scholars and would like to introduce you to our newest Alum. <u>Abdul Ali | LinkedIn</u> will be graduating next month from UW's Foster School of Business, with a degree in Finance and Information Systems. Both a Frazier Scholar and a Dr. Thaddeus H. Spratlen Scholar, his dedication to academic excellence has led him to be on the Dean's list 5 times. Beyond academics, Abdul serves as Co-President of UW Black Leaders in Business, President of the Association of Black Business Students (ABBS), chairs the Dean Diversity Subcommittee at the Foster School of Business, and mentors through the Young Executives of Color program. These roles have honed his leadership skills and commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Professionally, he has worked as a Student Fiscal Assistant, Supplier Diversity Data Analyst, and Intern with KPMG's Finance Transformation team in NYC. These roles have equipped him with skills in financial analysis, data management, and consulting.

Looking ahead, Abdul aspires to enter the technology sector as Product Manager, UX Designer, or Business Analyst. He is also considering pursuing a Master's Degree in Human Centered Design and Engineering to further explore the intersection of technology, accessibility, and fashion. Abdul recently decided to move to NYC to pursue full-time career opportunities. We are excited for the bright future that lies ahead of him!



"Frazier Scholars has been such a cornerstone in my academic and professional growth, and the mentorship has been truly invaluable. They taught me how to embrace the journey ahead with resilience, no matter how daunting it may seem." -Abdul

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