SUPPLY CHAIN SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Jenkins MBA program at NC State University is pleased to offer these MBA Scholars programs, each offering multiple appointments, aimed at attracting the best talent in entrepreneurship and supply chain management. Under this scholarship program, students will receive:

- Full tuition coverage
- Health insurance
- A stipend of $12,000 per academic year

The student is responsible for approximately $1300 per semester in student fees. In return, scholars will be expected to work closely with faculty and partner companies on applied research projects for approximately twenty hours per week.

Scholars will begin taking courses in their concentration during their first semester in the program and will be expected to commit to the concentration as a condition of their scholarship.

Supply Chain Scholars

Jenkins Supply Chain Scholars will be assigned a faculty mentor to work with on applied research projects sponsored by corporate business partners of the Supply Chain Resource Cooperative (SCRC). Scholars also will be required to participate in, and support, the December and April meetings of the SCRC and will be expected to take a summer internship (preferably with an SCRC partner company).

NC State's supply chain programs are ranked in the top 20 by US News and World Report, Gartner and Bloomberg Business Week. Current SCRC business partners include the American Red Cross, Bayer, Biogen, Caterpillar, the Center for Environmental Farming Systems, Duke Energy, Hyster-Yale Group, John Deere, Lenovo, Merck, MetLife, Material Handling Institute, Novozymes, Revlon and RJ Reynolds. NC State's supply chain program is unique in its use of company-sponsored projects as a key experiential component of the scholar’s academic experience. Supply chain scholar starting salaries and placement rates upon graduation are the highest in the Jenkins MBA program.

A limited number of Supply Chain Scholars may start in the summer (on a paid basis) before entering the program. If you are interested in beginning in the summer, you may indicate this on the application page.

A more detailed description, including requirements for the position, is available on the MBA website.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ideal candidates must be admitted to the MBA Program for full-time study, and will have a strong desire to interact with corporate executives and professionals in the fields related to each fellowship position. Successful candidates will have demonstrated superior potential via a combination of undergraduate grades, GMAT/GRE scores, relevant supply chain work experience, and other MBA application criteria. Candidates must be permitted to work in the U.S. (citizens or permanent residents) for the duration of their scholarship and upon graduation.
In today’s highly competitive work environment execution trumps effort and, as a result, the SCRC Scholar will be expected to deliver real, bottom-line value to the faculty and / or corporate partner. The focus will clearly be on the 'successful application and deployment' of academic theory, tools and methodologies to solve real world problems. Only MBA candidates who are execution driven, with excellent academic credentials, a strong work ethic, a high degree of professionalism and integrity, and the ability to work with limited supervision should apply. Failure to achieve exceptional performance may result in the withdrawal of funding for the following year.

All scholar students are responsible for conducting themselves in a manner that helps enhance the environment of learning in which the rights, dignity, worth, and freedom of each member of the academic community are respected. Scholars must conduct themselves in a manner that brings credit to themselves, other students and faculty, and NC State University. Any violation of federal, state, or local laws, University policies, or behavior that may reflect negatively on the program or University may result in the suspension, cancellation, or non-renewal of the scholarship and dismissal from the program.

Scholarship recipients may be eligible for the SCRC Scholars program for a second year of study, pending approval from the SCRC corporate partner, SCRC Faculty and the Jenkins Graduate School of Management. Offers of an SCRC scholarship are contingent upon the student meeting performance expectations, continued funding from SCRC business partners and / or the on-going availability of applicable grant funding.

Scholar students will be required to observe all applicable safety regulations and employment policies when working at a corporate partner’s location. It is the scholar's responsibility to know and observe all applicable safety regulations (safety glasses, safety shoes, hearing protection, proper apparel, etc.) and to comply with corporate employment practices (including random, for cause, drug screening if required).

TO APPLY

Prospective Supply Chain Scholars should complete the form below and email it to Jen Arthur at jennifer_arthur@ncsu.edu by January 12, 2018. Early application is encouraged, as awards will be given early to qualified applicants.

The selection process will be highly competitive. Scholars will be selected on the basis of prior preparation, application essays, faculty interviews and other MBA application criteria. Scholarship awards will be extended to selected applicants by March 30, 2018.
Supply Chain Scholars Application

Name: 
Phone Number: 
Email: 

I am applying for (select all that apply):

☐ Supply Chain Scholarship
☐ I would like to be considered for a summer start for the Supply Chain Fellowship

Essay (400 word maximum)

1. What value will you personally bring to the program?
2. What expectations do you have for the program?
3. Why do you believe you are the most qualified applicant?