

Purpose:

Our ambition at Aegon Asset Management is to help build a sustainable pipeline of talented underrepresented groups in the asset management industry. Through this scholarship we hope to encourage applicants to further pursue the industry and create meaningful change for the future.

To help achieve this goal, Aegon Asset Management is offering two one-year scholarship opportunities worth \$2000 per individual for students from historically underrepresented groups interested in the financial services industry, especially within asset management.

An overview of the Scholarship:

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship application is **Friday 29 April, 2022 – 5:00 pm CT (no exceptions)**.
2. Refer to the criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. All supporting documents should be submitted along with application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Please put N/A if there are questions that are not applicable to you.
5. Type or Print legibly.
6. Please provide email address, so you can be notified the status/results of your application.
7. If you have any questions regarding specific details of scholarship, please contact us via email - AAMAegonAMScholarshipOpportunity@aegonam.com

Criteria:

- Students from historically underrepresented groups including female-identifying students and/or those with diverse cultural or ethnic backgrounds
- In their last year of an Iowa or Illinois based high school and with the intention of graduating with a 4-year degree in the US
- With an interest in the financial services industry

Application process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly), including a signed statement of accuracy
2. Two (2) letters of recommendations
 - a. One academic from choice of high school teacher, administrator, or counselor
 - b. One personal from an individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement (Not a family member and ideally someone within the community).
3. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average
4. Two essays (500 words each)
 - a. Please describe your personal accomplishments and the impact of this award on your future
 - b. Your interest in the financial services industry (feel free to discuss your chosen or anticipated major/minor in related discipline)

Please submit the above items, preferably in pdf format, to AAMAegonAMScholarshipOpportunity@aegonam.com

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Application Form	
Please type or print your answers. Please be legible	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email Address: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____
4.	Date of Birth Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
5.	I confirm that I meet the following eligibility criteria <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Students from historically underrepresented groups including female-identifying students and/or those with diverse cultural or ethnic backgrounds</i>
6.	Current High School: _____
7.	Current Grade Point Average (GPA; 4.0 scale): Should align with attached high school transcript. If your school does not calculate GPA, please respond with "N/A – Not Provided by School". If GPA is not calculated by school, ACT or SAT Score: If applicable, proof of score required
8.	Anticipated College: _____ Anticipated or Declared Area(s) of Focus: _____
9.	Name & Address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Many thanks for your interest in the Aegon Asset Management Scholarship Program and we look forward to receiving your application.

We would also be excited to welcome you to apply for our separate internship program. If you would like us to contact you in the future, you may indicate your interest by placing an "X" here _____. You can also obtain information about our internship opportunities by emailing enquiries to AAMAegonAMScholarshipOpportunity@aegonam.com or visiting our website at <https://transamerica.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/AegonAM>.

PRIVACY INFORMATION

The personal data and other information you provide in this application and in any accompanying documents will be used mainly to evaluate your application and determine whether to offer you a scholarship. Additionally, we will keep some of your personal data and other information for historical recordkeeping purposes of our scholarship program and, in some cases, we may use it to contact you in the future about Aegon AM's separate internship program. Please do not provide any sensitive personal data other than that requested.

The personal data you provide in your scholarship application will be kept for a maximum of 5 years after we've finished our evaluation of your application. If you have a question or would like more detail about how we handle your personal data or would like to request to have your personal data updated or deleted, please contact dataprotectionofficer@aegonam.com. Please direct all other inquiries relating to your application, the application process and the scholarship program to AAMAEgonAMScholarshipOpportunity@aegonam.com.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Aegon Asset Management scholarship program. I understand that any award made is a one-off payment and is not renewable. Awards will be made entirely at the discretion of Aegon Asset Management and Aegon may modify the terms and conditions of this Scholarship at its discretion. Awards are only available to US-based students.

I also affirm my understanding that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I may be asked to provide evidence of enrollment at the 4-year degree program before scholarship funds are released.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date:
