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THE CONSORTIUM UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

UNDERGRADUATE  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SEPT. 7-9, 2018,  
HILTON CHICAGO/OAK BROOK HILLS  
RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER  
OAK BROOK, IL



## Leadership workshop for college sophomores, juniors and seniors who are underrepresented minorities.

**TARGET:** Specialized curriculum addressing the separate needs for sophomores, juniors and seniors in any academic discipline.

### SKILL BUILDING & PREPARATION:

Career exploration through exercises; interview preparation; interviews with corporate partners; personal branding; resume writing; team building; identifying employment opportunities; and maximizing the internship experience.

**MINI CAREER FAIR** with Fortune 500 companies with internship and full-time job opportunities.



### COST

Students selected to attend the conference will be responsible for roundtrip transportation to the event. All other expenses (e.g. lodging, meals and social/material fees) will be covered through corporate sponsorships.



### APPLY NOW

Join the inaugural class for this exciting new program.

- Submit your application at <https://form.jotform.com/81266396163159> (mobile friendly). Upon acceptance, unofficial transcripts and resume must be submitted within 45 days.
- Deadline: 11:59 p.m. CST June 30, 2018.
- Scholars notified July 3, 2018.



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## The Workshop

**GET THERE:** Sept. 7-9, 2018, Oak Brook, IL.  
Noon Friday to 2 p.m. Sunday.

**GET READY:** Learn from experts how to prepare for your career — or how to position yourself for graduate education.

**GET CONNECTED:** Meet corporate partners seeking interns and full-time employees. Connect with other students and members of The Consortium network. Learn why those connections matter — and how to make the most of them.

### Conference Mission

**IMPROVE OUTCOMES** for underrepresented minority undergraduates.

**INCREASE READINESS** for employment or graduate school.

**ADDRESS THE NEED** across all academic disciplines.



### ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- African American, Hispanic American and Native American sophomore, junior, senior undergraduates in good academic standing.
- Attending one of the following:
  - University of California, Berkeley
  - University of California, Los Angeles
  - Carnegie Mellon University
  - Cornell University
  - Dartmouth College
  - Emory University
  - Georgetown University
  - New York University
  - Rice University
  - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  - University of Rochester
  - University of Southern California
  - The University of Texas at Austin
  - University of Virginia
  - Yale University
- Open to all academic majors.
- Able to show continuous growth as a young emerging leader through extracurricular activities and community involvement.



### ABOUT THE CONSORTIUM

- Experience: A half-century of driving diversity and inclusion in education and employment.
- Corporate support: Companies such as 3M, General Mills, Campbell Soup Company, Discover, Zio Biomet, and Google stand with us.
- Global network: Consortium alumni and students support and contribute to our work.
- Experience working with 19 top-ranked universities.

