

It goes without saying that the Etkins Scholars program has tremendously helped in my collegiate career. Embarking on my collegiate journey at the inception of COVID-19, I had a lot of worries regarding networking and meeting people in my desired industry. The Etkin Scholars program, specifically the one under ULI Charlotte, has gone above and beyond to remedy my feeling of worriness. From networking events, site tours, major conferences, panel discussions, there have been a plethora of opportunities to attend while also not burdening us since we are students who are still in school. Although I have not yet found a job immediately following graduation, because of the networking and professional skills I have learned while being a part of this program, I have faith that I will find a position in a company where I am a valuable asset to them, as they are to me.

The people in the program here at ULI Charlotte are some of the most professional, kind-hearted individuals who I have the absolute pleasure of growing with in the commercial real estate industry. Might I add, the program here has also been fun! Getting to know everyone on a somewhat personal level as well as professional, I believe is a major plus. Ariel and Jenae are the best and ULI Charlotte is blessed to have both of them in their arsenal.

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