

"The Etkins Scholar Program facilitated endless amounts of personal and professional growth in my life over the course of 1 semester. At the outset of the program, my inclination to pursue the commercial real estate industry was due to mere interest, but after attending ULI events such as the wake county YMCA tour, the JLL (Charlotte) Diverse Panel Event, and the ULI Carolinas Conference, the interest transformed into a passion. My desire to pursue a career in the commercial real estate industry is now rooted in the potential to develop my community. This scholarship opportunity provided me with a powerful network and an everlasting passion for CRE. I attribute all of my early success to this program."

Josh Buck, 2022-2023

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