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Learning and Growing as a ULI Etkin Scholar.

Being selected as a ULI Etkin Scholar has truly been a life-changing experience. This program has broadened my understanding of the real estate industry and allowed me to develop valuable connections that have helped me grow both personally and professionally.

The program's events, such as the Young Leaders Group Panel discussion at JLL and the panel discussion at Truist headquarters on debt, equity, and the current state of CRE, provided deep insight into the industry that I would not have gained through textbooks and lectures alone. In addition, attending networking events like the ULI Carolinas Meeting and Develop Conference expanded my network, helped me build relationships, and gave me a deeper understanding of real estate's role in our communities.

The most exciting part of this scholarship has been the internship opportunity I received through Foundry Commercial this summer. I am thrilled to be part of such a dynamic and forward-thinking organization.

The ULI Etkin Scholars program has been an incredible investment in my future, and I am grateful for the opportunity to learn and grow through this organization. The experience has been invaluable, and I feel fortunate to have had these opportunities.