

Sonia Birla

Etkins Scholar



Current Company	VHB
Current Role	Transportation Planning & Development Intern
Hometown	Cary, NC
Currently reside in	Charlotte, NC
Undergraduate or college school	UNC Charlotte
Graduate school	N/A
Expected graduation year	2025 (BS Finance, BA Geography, BS International Studies)
What you hope to gain from this program	Regulations behind development and what unique methods developers are using to adapt to rapidly urbanizing cities
Returning scholar?	Yes
One accomplishment you are proud of	Being the inaugural Sustainability Liaison in UNC Charlotte's student government and working to spend almost \$160,000 on sustainable projects on campus
Favorite CRE asset type	Mixed Use
Favorite book	The Book Thief
Favorite TV show	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
Favorite movie	About Time
One word that describes you	Resourceful
LinkedIn Profile	www.linkedin.com/in/sonia-birla/