



The UCCS Economic Forum Fellowship Application:

The UCCS Economic Forum Fellowship connects College of Business students to the leading source of unbiased and rigorous information for the Pikes Peak region as well as a dynamic network of local business owners and community leaders in economic development. Fellows will have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the economic health of the Pikes Peak region, the economic trends occurring nationally, statewide, and in our community, and the impact of these trends on individuals, businesses, and government. For more information on the Forum, a student can see articles, media clips and publications at uccseconomicforum.com.

Students admitted to the Fellowship will have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of economic forecasting and interpreting data. They will also have access to a network of business owners and community leaders who support the UCCS Economic Forum

Fellowship recipients (two awards available) will be awarded a \$7,500 grant for one academic year.

Interested students who have submitted a strong application and statement of consideration will be contacted by July 15th for an interview. Final decisions on two award recipients will be made by July 31st. Awarded students will receive \$3,750 at the beginning of the fall semester and the remaining \$3,750 at the beginning of the spring semester.

Fellowship requirements:

1. Eligible students will be UCCS College of Business undergraduate degree seeking students. "First generation" students will be given preference but being the first university-level student in your family ("first generation") is not a requirement.
2. Consideration will be given to students who apply for and complete a statement of consideration (approx. 500 words), which gauges their interest in the fellowship.
3. The student must be enrolled as a full-time student during the fellowship award period (academic year 2022-2023).
4. The student must remain in good academic standing during award period.
5. The intent of the program is to be a full academic year from August – May.
6. In receiving the fellowship, the participating student agrees to engage with the Forum Director, Dr. Tatiana Bailey, and the Economic Forum's most active supporters. A statement of understanding will be required. Engagement opportunities include (expectation of minimum 10 hours of participation per year):
 - Participate in monthly Economic Forum Planning meetings (e.g., 1-3 per year)
 - Volunteer to attend and participate in annual Economic Forum (2022 event to be held September 1st)
 - Attend/participate in workforce development meetings as scheduled by Forum Director
 - Other workforce development and economic developments events based on Forum Director's direction.

Name: _____

Current Class Standing (Junior, Senior, etc.): _____

Emphasis: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Application Checklist

- Application
- Statement of Consideration (approx. 500-word statement detailing why you are interested in this fellowship and what you hope to gain from this experience)
- Completed applications emailed to rmccann@uccs.edu by July 1st, 2022

Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a fellowship applicant, I will enter information that is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree that the College of Business may release information to donors and selection committees including but not limited to directory information, financial aid information, academic information, and copies of essays and résumés. It could also be used for CU publications or for news release purposes. If selected to receive a scholarship I agree to uphold the UCCS Student Code of Conduct at all times and I acknowledge that any awarded scholarships may be canceled through the judicial affairs process if I am found to be in violation of the code.