



Student Board *of* Directors

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

Preparing today's youth for tomorrow's economy.

The St. Louis Fed student board of directors program is an award-winning program that offers high school students an opportunity to explore careers, expand their knowledge of the modern Federal Reserve, and build their skills at the nation's central bank.

STUDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS 10TH ANNIVERSARY NUMBERS

Data from LinkedIn survey as of May 1, 2021.



82% former student board members working in banking, finance or a related industry



66% former student board members who are women and minorities work in banking, finance or a related industry

STUDENT STARS

Data from the inaugural 2012-2013 class to the 2021-2022 class; current as of May 1, 2021.



students have served on the board



student board members hired as St. Louis Fed high school interns



converted to St. Louis Fed college interns



converted to St. Louis Fed full-time employees

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING



"I applied to the student board because I wanted to learn more about economics and be able to apply my experience to a finance or accounting major in college. The program gave me professional skills which taught me the fundamentals of creating a resume, preparing for an interview, and collaborating with others. I enjoyed the conversations held with bank professionals and leaders because they helped me further develop my own career interests. This experience continues to benefit me throughout my internships and college career."

—**Sydnee Haymore**, honors student at the University of Dayton majoring in finance and accounting

"The Student Board of Directors set the foundation for how I would grow in many ways. I learned about navigating a professional workplace, collaborating with others who had different perspectives and life experiences, and understanding the role the FRS plays in the economy. It gave me the opportunity to intern right out of high school and develop skills that I otherwise would not have known until years later. I'm very fortunate to have had the opportunity to participate and am grateful for the influence that it has had on me and my career."

—**Hannah McEnery**, Assistant Manager, IT Desktop Technology Services, St. Louis Fed

"The Student Board of Directors at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis has been instrumental in the development of my career. During my tenure on the board, I was able to gain in-depth knowledge of the economy and primary functions of the nation's central bank, all while building fundamental professional competencies. The board propelled me to examine different career paths and develop meaningful relationships, leading to robust internships and a subsequent permanent position within the bank."

—**Rhodi Celaj**, Assistant Examiner II, Safety & Soundness, St. Louis Fed

"The Student Board of Directors is an incredible opportunity for dedicated students to further their education in the world of economics that the regular classroom cannot offer. Students build relationships in a professional setting with their peers outside of the normal high school environment and create connections with members of the Fed that last well beyond the year of service. Acting as ambassadors of the Fed, members of the board help spread effective information about economics and personal finance to the community at large. It's a mutually beneficial and wonderful relationship."

—**Mike Kaiman**, nominating teacher, Timberland High School

Join us for a look back and help us evolve for what's ahead by letting a student or educator in your life know about this vital program:

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* Dependents of St. Louis Fed employees are not eligible for this program.