



Wendon Blair

Wendon Blair is a young business finance professional and a true beneficiary of NABA's motto and purpose.

Currently, I am a Finance Manager in Microsoft's U.S. Subsidiary Finance team. I have interned and completed 4 rotations in the Microsoft Finance Rotation Program, you can bet my internship and first rotations was in Corporate Accounting.

Over the past 6 years that I have been active in NABA, I have been able to see the benefits of having a strong network and how leveraging those who have gone before you can truly impact your career journey. Moreover, how advantageous having a great mentor whom you trust and truly has your best interest at heart can be.

In this time, I have had the honor of being a part of the Dallas Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP) in 2013 & 2014, receiving the ACAP scholarship in 2014, being a NABA regional scholar in 2014, 2015, & 2016, a NABA National Scholar in 2017.

I received my bachelor's degree from Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, TX under a presidential scholarship majoring in accounting where I served as the U.S. Department of Education's White House HBCU All-Star in 2016 -2017, a participant in HBCU SXSW 2017, The Thurgood Marshall College Fund(TMCF) Conference 2016 , AICPA Accounting Scholars Leadership Workshop(ASLW) 2016, The Goldman Sachs' HBCU Leadership Summit in 2017 and the Class of 2018 Valedictorian.

These experiences ultimately led to me attending NABA conferences and interviewing with amazing companies like Amazon, Armanino (formerly Travis Wolff), BKD, Dell, Deloitte, KPMG, Edward Jones, Ernst & Young, The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, General Electric, Goldman Sachs, & Grant Thornton. Ultimately concluded with me interning with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Grant Thornton, and Microsoft.

A few of my personal joys are playing soccer with my colleagues at work, spending time with family/friends, bowling, playing spades, dominoes and anything fitness related. To further extend my dedication to service, I pledged to be a member of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated where I have had the opportunity to volunteer with several great organizations that are committed to social uplift.

Thank you so much and I look forward to meeting you.