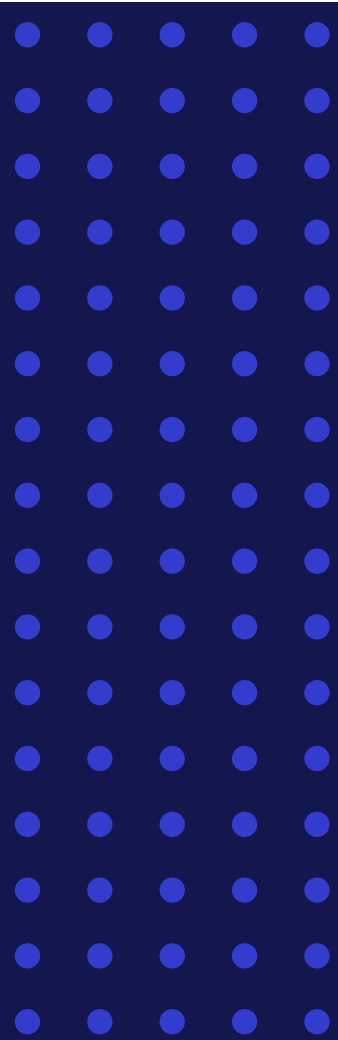




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# MILKEN INSTITUTE HBCU Fellows Program

2023 Cohort





**Markayjah Andrews** attends Bethune-Cookman University and is pursuing a major in Business Administration. Markayjah is interested in entrepreneurship and learning more about credit, investing, assets, and liabilities. As a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Markayjah hopes to build connections with fellow peers in the program while gaining more knowledge on the constantly evolving financial sector. Markayjah will be interning at the National Council on Compensation Insurance during the summer of 2023.



**Benjamin Chombe** is pursuing a degree in Finance at Bethune-Cookman University. His past experiences include working as a night auditor and a stock coordinator and taking several business-related courses, including a corporate financial management course. As a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Benjamin aims to gain practical knowledge of the financial sector while building connections with professionals to help guide him in a successful financial career. Benjamin will be interning at Tradeweb during the summer of 2023.



**Katherine Cummings** is a rising third-year Spelman College student pursuing a major in Economics and a minor in Asian Studies. Katherine has previously taken asset and wealth management courses with Goldman Sachs. She is interested in the "people" aspect of finance - how to build generational wealth and foster positive impact through money management. As a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Katherine hopes to meet passionate people like herself in the industry, deepen her understanding of finance, and connect with mentors in the sector. Katherine will be interning at JPMorgan Chase & Co. during the summer of 2023.





**Miles Durant** is a rising third-year North Carolina A&T State University student and a Marketing and Supply Management double major. Miles' interest in finance and banking started at a young age while working at a local bank. As a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Miles expects to network and develop his understanding of the financial sector to help him navigate his professional career goals. Miles will be interning at Red Ventures during the summer of 2023.



**Taylor Jackson** is a rising third-year Morgan State University student pursuing a Business Administration major. In addition to her studies, Taylor is a member of the National Council of Negro Women, the National Society of Leadership and Successes, and a New Hope Baptist Church Homeless Ministry Volunteer, among other activities. As a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Taylor hopes to gain practical experience within the financial sector and connect with like-minded peers attending other HBCUs. Taylor will be interning at Target in their supply chain management division during the summer of 2023.



**Deanna Johnson** is a rising third-year Biology major at Howard University, interested in a career at the intersection of health and technology. Throughout her time at Howard, Deanna obtained an internship at healthcare consulting firm MedsPlus Consulting. As a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Deanna aims to normalize financial literacy within the African American community by better understanding wealth management. Deanna will be interning at the United States Department of Agriculture during the summer of 2023.





**Kamiya Jones** is a rising third-year student at Howard University, pursuing a BA in Marketing. Kamiya is currently on the business track in her degree program, studying accounting, economics, and business problem-solving. As a 2023 Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Kamiya is deepening connections within the financial sector while growing her interpersonal and communication skills. Kamiya will be interning at Arch Capital Group during the summer of 2023.



**Maya Kafele** is a rising third-year student at Howard University, pursuing a major in International Business with a concentration in Business Finance. Maya is interested in learning more about investment growth strategies, specifically for female-focused brands, small businesses, and businesses owned by people of color. As a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Maya aims to strengthen her finance, analytical skills, and knowledge in asset management. Maya will be interning at UBS during the summer of 2023.



**Chandler Lilly** is a rising third-year student at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, pursuing a degree in Business Administration. Chandler is a FAMU football athlete and volunteers as a March of Dimes Advocate in his spare time. As a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Chandler aims to connect with the HBCU community, build teamwork and problem-solving skills, and further his career development. Chandler will be interning at Alliance Bernstein during the summer of 2023.





**Jonathan Minor** is pursuing a major in Business Administration with a concentration in management at Morehouse College. Interested in understanding how finance and entrepreneurship work together, Jonathan hopes to develop a career in private equity post-graduation. As a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Jonathan looks forward to soaking up as much information as possible and gaining access to the network of experts and fellow peers to expand his understanding of asset management. Jonathan will be interning at Universal Music during the summer of 2023.



**D'Andre' Ottey** is a rising third-year Howard University student pursuing a BA in International Business with a minor in Finance. During his first year, D'Andre' was selected to be a part of the Goldman Sachs HBCU Market Madness program, sparking a passion for finance that he continues to hone through the Vanguard fellowship and the Milken Institute HBCU Fellows Program. D'Andre' aims to build a network within the asset management industry and sharpen the professional skills necessary to excel in a career within the industry. D'Andre' will be interning at RSM during the summer of 2023.



**Rachel Simpson** is a rising third-year Morgan State University student pursuing a BA in Hospitality Management. Rachel is the President of the National Society of Minorities in Hospitality and regularly volunteers on weekends. As a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Rachel aims to network with professionals in the sector while developing her foundational asset management knowledge. Rachel will be interning at Hyatt Regency during the summer of 2023.





**Nyah Singh** is a Lincoln University student majoring in Sports Management. Interested in a career in professional sports, Nyah aims to develop strong leadership skills, including public speaking and management, while exploring career opportunities within the financial sector as a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow. Nyah will be interning at First Tee during the summer of 2023.



**Kayla Thomas** is a rising fourth-year Business Administration major at Bethune-Cookman University. Interested in the intersection between health and finance, Kayla wants to pursue a career overseeing hospital financing. As a Milken Institute HBCU Fellow, Kayla aims to gain experience in leveraging the financial sector to solve real-world problems while gaining insight from innovators and experts within the industry. Kayla is participating in the Carlyle Collegiate Series during the summer of 2023.



**Kevin White**, a rising third-year student at Howard University, is pursuing a Strategic, Legal, and Management Communications degree. Kevin serves on the Howard University Student Association for Community and External Affairs. Kevin also served as regional officer for Jack and Jill of America. As Regional Teen Foundation Chair, Kevin presented the idea of a Dreams Come True initiative for the Jack and Jill organization.





**Noah Wiggins**, a rising fourth-year student at Norfolk State University, is pursuing a B.S. in Business focusing on Financial Services. In his sophomore year, Noah joined the Supernova Scholars Program, sparking his interest in wealth and asset management. Prior to participating in the Milken HBCU Fellows Program, he completed a summer internship at Merrill Lynch Wealth Management. Noah's goal is to establish a strong network within the private wealth management industry and acquire the knowledge necessary for a successful career in financial services. Noah will be interning at Merrill Lynch during the summer of 2023.

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