



TYRONE ADAM BURROUGHS
School of Business & Entrepreneurship
BENEDICT COLLEGE

BURROUGHS SCHOLARS PROGRAM AY 2020-2021

Overview:

The Burroughs Scholars are selected by the Burroughs Scholarship Selection Committee. This scholarship is for currently enrolled students in the Tyrone Adam Burroughs School of Business and Entrepreneurship who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 and are in good standing with the College. Entering freshmen who have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 are also eligible to apply.

Program Requirements:

1. Application process will include a personal interview with the Burroughs Scholarship Selection Committee *as well as* a digital application.
 - a. Unofficial transcript should be submitted with application.
2. Applications will undergo a need-based screening with BC Financial Aid Department.
3. Selected scholars must sign a contract regarding their obligations as a Burroughs Scholar.
4. Selected scholars must attend 80% of meetings and events.
5. Selected scholars must participate in the Student Innovation Hub before graduation.
6. Selected scholars must complete a senior exit survey prior to graduation.
7. Selected scholars must participate in Burroughs Summer Engagement Program which will include one of the following: research project, travel abroad, or internship.

Additional Details:

Faculty Advisor and the Burroughs Scholars executive team will make sure that pictures are taken at each event. Faculty Advisor and Burroughs Scholars president will submit quarterly reports (that will include achievements, pictures, activities, programs, opportunities, field studies, service initiatives) on the following dates: December 4 and May 31.

Faculty Advisor will update profiles of scholars and arrange for headshots.

The dean of the Tyrone Adam Burroughs School of Business and Entrepreneurship will arrange for Dr. Burroughs to deliver a master class in the Innovation Hub at least once per academic year (Spring 2021).

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I have read the program requirements and expectations in full as stated above. I understand my responsibilities as a Tyrone Adam Burroughs Scholar.

This agreement serves as a contract between _____ (insert scholar's name) hereafter referred to as *Scholar*. By signing this contract, the Scholar agrees to adhere to the program requirements until the end of his/her matriculation at Benedict College. Scholar performance will be reviewed on an academic term basis.

The Scholar understands that failure to meet expectations may result in termination of his/her scholarship and participation in the program.

Scholar Name – PRINT

Signature

Date

Scholar Requirements and Expectations	College Support
Participate in Burroughs Summer Engagement Program	College will support this program
Take the GMAT or GRE	Test preparation will be provided by College; College will cover cost of exam
Apply to least one graduate school	Fee for one application will be paid by College
Earn a Toastmasters International certificate prior to graduation	Membership fee will be paid by College
Must participate in least 1 study abroad or study away trip (post COVID-19)	College will sponsor at least one faculty-led summer program for the scholars to participate in
Will conduct one independent research project	College will provide each scholar with budget up to \$1500 to cover expenses related to research
Author or co-author a published journal article or conference proceeding	Faculty mentor(s) will be assigned to work with scholars on research for publication
Will present research project at local, regional or national conference	College will provide funding for travel
Will support an existing-service learning project or develop one, which must be approved by Dean's Office. For example, scholars can raise funds to purchase a gift for TABSBE.	Coordinate with Service-Learning Initiative Director – Ms. Katrina Pitts
Will maintain active and updated resume, portfolio, and online profile as required by CPI	CPI staff and faculty advisor will provide technical assistance and support
Attend virtual monthly executive lecture seminars (Boeing sponsored engagement – October 8, November 12 and December 10)	College will provide executives for lecture series
Will secure post-graduation placement prior to end of senior year	College will offer opportunities through career services unit
Will visit Burroughs organization in Memphis at least once during matriculation (post COVID-19)	College will provide travel support
Must attend 80% of meetings and events related to Burroughs Scholars Program	Attendance will be documented by advisors

PROPOSED BURROUGHS SCHOLARS CALENDAR (FALL 2020)

MONTH	ACTIVITY (all times are listed in Eastern Day Time)
September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Zoom Orientation Meeting - Tuesday, September 8 (11:00am-12:00pm) • Midterm grade submission to E360 Community (via Dropbox) - deadline: Saturday, September 26 • Meet & Greet with Dr. Tyrone Adam Burroughs – Thursday, September 24 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting - Tuesday, October 6 (11:00 am – 12:00 pm) • Boeing Engagement – Thursday, October 8 (10:30am – 12:30pm) • Meeting – Tuesday, October 20 (11:00 am – 12:00pm)
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting – Tuesday, November 3 (11:00am – 12:00 pm) • Boeing Engagement – Thursday, November 12 (10:30am – 12:30pm) • Meeting – Tuesday, November 17 (11:00 am – 12:00 pm)
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boeing Engagement – Thursday, December 10 (10:30am – 12:30pm) • Close Out Meeting - Tuesday, December 15 (11:00am – 12:00pm)

*Advisors expect scholars to attend live engagement session when possible; if scholar is unable to attend, (s)he will utilize the recording link to access the session.

**Scholars will post to the discussion board after each scheduled session to share takeaways and other reflections.

Spring 2021 Calendar will be shared in November 2020.