Minutemen Equity Fund

Fall 2025 Diversity Development Program Application

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be a **current freshman** (planned 2029 graduation date) at UMass Amherst. *Eligible applicants include students of Black, African American, Hispanic, Asian, Latinx/Latine, Middle Eastern, and/or Indigenous descent, women and other gender minorities, those with disabilities, those who identify as LGBTQ+, veteran/military status, first-generation college students, international students, disadvantaged socioeconomic status, and other underrepresented communities.*

**Instructions:** Please answer each of the below questions – the use of artificial intelligence or plagiarism is **strictly prohibited**; use as much space as needed to sufficiently answer the questions.

**Submission**(1)**:** Please submit the following **in PDF form** to minutemen.equity@gmail.com with the subject line “{First Name} {Last Name} – MEF DDP Application 2025”

1. This Application
2. High School Transcript
3. Resume (If You Have)

**Deadline: Friday, September 26th at 11:59PM**

Thank you for your interest in the Diversity Development Program! We look forward to reviewing your application and encourage you to ask any questions by email to minutemen.equity@gmail.com.

**Name:**

**Email:**

**LinkedIn URL (If You Have):**

**Cell Phone Number:**

**Major(s) / Minor(s) (If You Have):**

1. Why are you interested in finance/investments?
2. Why are you interested in joining the Diversity Development Program? What do you hope to achieve during your time in the program?
3. The Diversity Development Program is an intensive program, requiring up to 20-30 hours a week of your time. Please articulate your interest and capacity to dedicate such time to your personal growth. What other non-academic commitments do you have?(2)
4. Tell us about a time you managed multiple, competing deadlines. What strategies did you implement? What did you learn? Generally speaking, how do you manage your time?
5. Tell us about a time you set a difficult goal for yourself. What was your approach, what roadblocks did you encounter along the way and how did you overcome them? What was the outcome and what did you learn?
6. [OPTIONAL] Do you wish to provide details of circumstances or qualifications not reflected in the application?