# **Big Red Investment Club Diversity Scholarship Application**



### **Scholarships:**

Three \$500 Scholarships based around the value of Diversity is awarded. This is based on the uniqueness of one's background, experience, and career goals which contributes to the expansion of diversity at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, in the field of Finance, and within the Big Red Investment Club.

Each Scholarship will be disbursed in two equal disbursements, One \$250 disbursement at the beginning of each semester.

#### **Requirements:**

- Must have been a member of the Big Red Investment Club for at least one semester.
- Must be returning to the Big Red Investment Club in the upcoming school year (2023-2024).
- Must be in good conduct standing.
- Must show strong interest in furthering diverse perspectives.
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or above.
- Submit a completed Application Form (this sheet), your unofficial academic transcript, and the required essay(s) by *Friday*, *March 31st*, *2023*

## **Essay Requirements:**

Please answer the three scholarship essay prompts below. Please limit each prompt response to 300 words. Font size should be 12 point and page margins should one inch. Essays responses are to be free of spelling, grammatical and formatting errors. In order to expedite the anonymous judging process, the applicant should refrain from writing their personal data (i.e. name, phone number, e-mail address, etc.) anywhere on the essay pages.

- Background and Experience Essay should be based on the diversity of your background and experience.
  - Describe why your background and experience provides a unique perspective within the field of business and finance. What challenges have you faced and overcome that provides you that unique perspective?
- *Career Goals* Essay should be based on the proactiveness of your current career plans and goals.
  - o Describe your career goals. How will you use your unique perspective to innovate in your respective career field?
- *Club Commitment and Service* Essay should be based on your past service to the club and community, and your future commitment to it.
  - o How have you contributed to the expansion of diversity within the Big Red Investment Club and how do you plan to continue this going forward?

Scholarship applications are due to the Big Red Investment Club via email at <u>unlbric@gmail.com</u> by Friday, March 31st, 2023.

All Scholarship Applications will be evaluated by the BRIC Executive Team and a Faculty Adviser. The winners will be notified of their status within two weeks of the scholarship decision. Expect notification of the scholarship in the middle of the Spring 2023 Semester.

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Applicant Data:		
First Name	Last Name	NU ID
Major(s)	Minor(s)	GPA (Attach Transcript)
E-mail Address		