

Next Generation Investors Program

Scholarship Program 2024



Junior Venture Capitalist & Due Diligence Analyst Programs

The mission of Next Generation Investors is to raise awareness, inspire and prepare the next generation of women venture capitalists and investors through education and real-life experiences.



Business
Fundamentals



Capital
Allocation



Meeting Investors
& CEOs

Your tax-deductible donation of \$1,600 provides a scholarship for two young women to participate in these programs. Invest in our next generation!



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About The Programs



Junior Venture Capitalist Program

Young women in grades 9-12 are invited to apply to become Junior Venture Capitalists (JVCs). The program is unique and created to teach high school girls about investing in businesses. There are several programs targeted at teaching entrepreneurship, but few that address the issue of financing women-founded businesses.

Once selected into the program, the JVCs are taught how to evaluate a business in the same manner a venture capitalist does to determine their investment worthiness. They learn real-life lessons by having access to the finalists from Women Founders Network's Fast Pitch competition, and receive guidance on how to select investment-worthy businesses. The girls attend our annual Fast Pitch event to select a winning company and are provided a \$5,000 grant to award to the founder.

In summary, over the 4 month program they:

- Learn business fundamentals
- Understand how to allocate capital to early-stage companies
- Begin to build a professional network
- Trained to look for key performance indicators from the Fast Pitch finalists' presentations
- Interact with successful business owners and CEOs

Due Diligence Analyst Program

The Due Diligence Analyst (DDA) program engages college women, and introduces them to the world of investing and entrepreneurship. Participants gain real-world, resume-building experience!

College women from various schools, majors, undergraduate and graduate programs are invited to apply to become DDAs. This program is unique in that it provides women with real-life experience preparing and presenting a due diligence report for investors, adult Fast Pitch judges and Junior Venture Capitalists. The report is used to evaluate the best business in which to invest out of the 10 WFN Fast Pitch finalists.

The Analysts receive training and are paired with a mentor to guide them in creating a due diligence report on one of the finalists. They have access to the founders to ask questions to further vet the investment-worthiness of the businesses. They also:

- Learn how to access tools to analyze early-stage companies for investment potential
- Acquire investment knowledge from finance professionals who donate their time to mentor each of the analysts
- Develop a network of business professionals
- Learn the art of networking and business etiquette

Questions? Contact Amy Rice, Youth Education Manager for WFN at amy@womenfoundersnetwork.org.