The Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas is pleased to announce the acceptance of applications for the 2017 Fleisher Scholars Program (FSP).

Fleisher Scholars Program (FSP) **June 11-16, 2017**

**What is the Fleisher Scholars Program?** FSP is a one-week residency program designed to introduce first generation, low income and students of color to the field of business through entrepreneurship. The FSP is a new summer residential program for the Walton College of Business Office of Diversity & Inclusion. The program is geared toward students who are interested in business. Participants will focus on teamwork and concepts for developing a business. The program will accept 35 students who are rising juniors and seniors from Arkansas and surrounding states. Participants will have camp mentors living on the floor with them. Participants will be able to interact with local business leaders, faculty and students throughout the program.

**Who will teach the classes?** University faculty members from the Sam M. Walton College of Business will teach each of the classes: Excel, communications, business planning, accounting and ACT preparation.

**What other activities will students be involved in during the program?** Students will attend classes, develop business plans, visit a local company, talk with business professionals, interact with college students, visit the HPER Complex for organized activities, and hear presentations from various professionals on campus (admissions, scholarship office, Walton College Advisement Team).

**Who may apply?** FSP is open to high school first generation, low income and students of color (i.e., Native American, African American, Asian American, and Hispanic /Latino) who will be starting their junior or senior year in the fall.

**What is the cost?** Students selected to participate in the summer program will receive full scholarships to the program, which cover the cost of tuition, room and board, meals, books and supplies. **Transportation must be arranged by the family.**

**Is there an application fee?** Yes. **There is a nonrefundable $40 application fee.** The application fee is due when the student is notified of acceptance to the program. A reduced fee is available for students who can document their inability to pay the enrollment fee. Financial need must be verified by a teacher or counselor. This does not affect a student’s eligibility.

**What are the requirements to apply?** Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, complete an application, provide and show involvement in school, community, and/or church activities. ACT/SAT test results are not required to participate in the program. Students applying to the summer program are not required to have taken a business course in high school. However, a student must have an interest in majoring in business as a field of study.

**What is the deadline?** The application must be received by the Office of Diversity & Inclusion by **April 1, 2017**. Students will be notified of their acceptance from the Office of Diversity & Inclusion by **April 2017**

**Where will students reside?** Students are required to live in the residence hall in order to become familiar with living on a college campus.

**Who will supervise the students?** Students will be supervised by trained college students from multiple disciplines and at various levels.

**How may applications be submitted?** Applications may be submitted electronically via the link on our website. Please visit [http://waltoncollege.uark.edu/diversity/fleisherscholars.asp](http://waltoncollege.uark.edu/diversity/fleisherscholars.asp) and click on the FSP Participant Application.

If you have difficulty with the electronic application, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Diversity & Inclusion by either calling (479) 575-4557 or emailing Anne Millett at amillett@walton.uark.edu.

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