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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to invite you to The Municipal Forum of New York's 31st Annual Awards and Urban Leadership Fellows Dinner to be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020, at the New York Marriott Marquis. The event honors industry leaders for their outstanding contributions while raising funds to support The Forum's Urban Leadership Fellows (ULF) Program.

In 1992, the Youth Education Fund Committee of The Municipal Forum of New York, Inc. developed the ULF Program with the mission to introduce talented young men and women to the municipal securities industry and inspire them to pursue careers in the field. The ULF Program provides a paid summer internship and college scholarships for graduating seniors from New York City high schools interested in careers in the finance industry. Over the past 28 years, 778 high school seniors have participated and collectively received \$930,250 in support of their studies.

This year, we are pleased to recognize the following Annual Awards Dinner honorees:

Hon. Scott M. Stringer

New York City Comptroller

Public Service Award

Alan L. Anders, Deputy Director for Finance

New York City Office of Management and Budget

Lifetime Achievement Award

Kym S. Arnone, Managing Director, Joint Head of Municipal Finance

Jefferies, LLC

Austin Koenen Career Achievement Award

Please join us in congratulating this notable group of leaders who have made outstanding contributions to the municipal finance industry during their long and distinguished careers.

We encourage your organization to support the ULF Program by sponsoring the event and/or purchasing table(s). Sponsor names will be featured in all subsequent Annual Awards Dinner marketing materials and prominently displayed at the event. Please see the attachments for more information. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Annual Dinner Committee
Marian Zucker, Dinner Chair



The Municipal Forum of New York

Thirty First Annual Awards and Urban Leadership Fellows Fundraising Dinner

New York Marriott Marquis

At 6 o'clock in the evening on Thursday, May 7, 2020

Annual Awards Dinner Honorees:

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City of New York
Public Service Award

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Deputy Director for Finance
N.Y.C. Office of Management and Budget.
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Managing Director
Jefferies LLC
Austin Koenen Career
Achievement Award

Sponsorship, Table and Seat Purchase Information

Participation Level	Cost	Preferred Seating	Pre-Event Marketing	Event Signage	Listed In Program
<i>Platinum Sponsorship*</i>	<i>\$9,000</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
<i>Gold Sponsorship*</i>	<i>\$7,500</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
<i>Table Purchase*</i>	<i>\$6,000</i>				<i>x</i>
<i>½ Table Purchase</i>	<i>\$3,250</i>				
<i>Individual Seats:</i>					
<i>Corporate</i>	<i>\$700</i>				
<i>Public Sector</i>	<i>\$195</i>				

**Includes a table seating 10.*

All net proceeds of the event will go toward the Municipal Forum Youth Education Fund to support the **Urban Leadership Fellows (ULF) Program**. The ULF Program provides summer internships for New York City high school students and college scholarships to program alumni. Please see the attached program overview for more information.

All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law less \$230 per ticket.

Please contact Ana Cubillos at ana.cubillos@spglobal.com or Marian Zucker at marian.zucker@spglobal.com for any questions and to confirm your participation level.

Payment can be made by credit card (details can be found [here](#)) OR please make checks payable to The Municipal Forum Youth Education Fund[†] and send to:

The Municipal Forum Youth Education Fund
c/o Steven Peyser – Municipal Forum of New York
P.O. Box 1002
New York, NY 10272

[†] The Municipal Forum Youth Education Fund is an exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Tax ID No. 13-3965830. The non-deductible portion of each ticket is \$230.



THE MUNICIPAL FORUM OF NEW YORK
31ST ANNUAL AWARDS AND URBAN LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS FUNDRAISING DINNER
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

FIRM NAME: _____
(PRINT FIRM NAME)

CONTACT PERSON: _____
(PRINT NAME)

Please list your dinner attendees:

1. _____
2. _____
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8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Please indicate if any of your guests require a special meal and the quantity for your table.

Kosher Meal # _____

Vegetarian Meal # _____

Please email your guest list to cxelas@jefferies.com prior to May 1st, 2020. If you have any questions or name changes, please contact Cynthia at 212-284-3428.



URBAN LEADERSHIP FELLOWS (ULF) PROGRAM

MISSION

In 1992, the Municipal Forum of New York developed the Urban Leadership Fellows (ULF) Program to **introduce talented young men and women to the municipal finance industry and inspire them to pursue careers in the field.**



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The ULF Program is a six week **PAID** summer internship program for **graduating seniors** from NYC high schools interested in finance, government, public policy or law.

- **INTERNSHIP** – Participants work 40 hours per week as interns at prestigious institutions in the municipal finance industry.
- **COMPENSATION** – Interns will be paid \$15 per hour.
- **SUPPORT** – Futures and Options provides support to interns throughout the summer with one-on-one guidance and career development workshops such as bond training, writing and public speaking.
- **MUNI DAY IN D.C.** – Interns visit Washington, D.C. where they tour the Capitol and meet public officials including a Congressman and representatives from the SEC and the MSRB.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** – The Municipal Forum awards each intern a \$500 book grant at the closing luncheon. After their freshman, sophomore, and junior year of college, alumni of the program are also eligible for an annual scholarship of up to \$1,250, subject to meeting a certain GPA.
- **INTERNSHIP PARTNERS** – ULF students intern at law firms, financial advisory firms, investment banks, rating agencies and public agencies. See the back of this flyer for a full list of our 2019 partners.

2019 STATISTICS

- 46 interns at 43 private and public sector entities
- 100% high school graduation rate
- 100% college matriculation
- 24 high schools → 32 colleges

IMPACT

- **778** students have completed internships through the ULF Program.
- **\$930,250** in college scholarships have been awarded to ULF alumni.



"The internship program has allowed me to develop an appreciation for all the amazing work that people in the municipal finance industry do, as well as its importance."

Kartikay Sharma, Frasca & Associates

PARTICIPATE

Are you a graduating senior interested in finance, law, public policy, and/or government?

- Applicants must have at least a **3.0 GPA**
- Submit your application online at www.futuresandoptions.org by:
 - Priority deadline: January 24, 2020
 - Final deadline: February 28, 2020
- You will be invited to an interview after you apply.
- Candidates who are accepted into the program will be **notified by mid-April.**

CONTACT

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- Established in 1938



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