

## **Silver Lake 2023-24 Distinguished Scholars Program**

### **Program Description**

Silver Lake is a global investment firm with 20+ years of history, making notable investments in technology and technology-enabled market-leading franchises—such as Fanatics, GoDaddy, Skype, Alibaba, Dell Technologies, Airbnb, and Twitter—in partnership with world-class management teams.

Silver Lake's Distinguished Scholars Program was launched in 2020 as a virtual year-long curriculum targeting high-achieving undergraduate women who wish to learn about private equity investing and other potential career paths at a leading global investment firm. Silver Lake will be admitting 8-12 Distinguished Scholars across top-tier universities in North America to learn about Silver Lake and private equity from our full-time professionals. The 2023-24 program will feature quarterly virtual sessions over zoom and a multi-day live component, likely to be held in January (over Winter Break) hosted in one of our U.S. offices. Distinguished Scholars will gain insights to our firm's business, industry, and culture and receive training and direct mentorship from our investment team, operating team and other professionals. Exceptional Distinguished Scholars will come out of this program with a unique and differentiated experience and may be considered for a future full-time position with the firm.

### **Who Can Apply**

The Distinguished Scholar role is open to female candidates currently pursuing a bachelor's degree at a four-year accredited U.S. college or university<sup>1</sup> graduating between December 2023 and Summer 2024. We are looking for students with an outstanding record of academic achievement and a strong interest in businesses and financial markets. We value diversity of thought, backgrounds, experiences and perspectives and are looking for motivated, resourceful, analytical people with exceptional interpersonal and communication skills who enjoy tackling new challenges and solving intellectual problems.

### **Program Logistics**

Virtual sessions starting in September 2023, with the program expected to last through May 2024. Plus, a ~2 day in-person private equity "bootcamp" likely to be held over Winter Break.

The Distinguished Scholars will receive travel & accommodations for the in-person portion of the program.

### **Application Details**

Interested candidates can apply [here](#) and must submit all of the following information by **June 15th**:

1. Current resume with candidate's up-to-date contact information
2. Provide answers to the following questions (*max. 200 words per question*):
  - (i) Why are you applying / What do you hope to gain from the program?
  - (ii) Tell us about the most meaningful skill you developed during an internship / extracurricular? How did it help you succeed?
  - (iii) What is a business model /industry trend that you find interesting, and why?

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<sup>1</sup> Or other comparable North American university

3. Should you be selected for an interview, we may ask for 2 references (including name, phone #, email, organization / title and relationship to you), ideally, of people you have worked with at a prior job / internship or a professor / university affiliate. Please be prepared to provide this information.

Applications with documents missing will not be considered. After submitting an application, selected candidates will be asked to participate in a phone and/or video interview. Please also review the applicable privacy notices, available [here](#) prior to submission.

Eligible students with questions or concerns about the application or program logistics, please feel free to contact [programs@silverlake.com](mailto:programs@silverlake.com).

### **Who We Are**

Silver Lake is a global technology investment firm, with more than \$95 billion in combined assets under management and committed capital as of 12/31/2022 and a team of professionals based in North America, Europe and Asia. Silver Lake's portfolio companies generate nearly \$282 billion of revenue annually and employ approximately 713,000 people globally as of 9/30/2022. For more information about Silver Lake and its portfolio, please visit [www.silverlake.com](http://www.silverlake.com).