Diversity in Fixed Income (DIFI) Program

***DIFI Program Mission:*** *To provide a program that promotes women, racially underrepresented groups, and LGBTQ+ individuals in the financial services industry, allowing for the development of key skills and knowledge required to earn coveted internships, all while providing mentorship for future success.*

***Who We Are:*** *We are an undergraduate investment fund at UMass Amherst focusing on the high yield credit market. Our members attend tri-weekly meetings learning the fundamentals of credit research, financial modeling, and professional development. We seek to prepare our members for competitive roles in Investment Banking, Sales & Trading, Equity/Credit Research, Corporate Finance, and more.*

***Application for the Diversity in Fixed Income (DIFI) Program -***

***Due Sunday, September 19th @ 11:59 PM***

All students interested in joining the DIFI Program must complete the following application. To be considered for candidacy you must also attach:

1. Resume
2. Unofficial Transcript
3. SAT/ ACT score if available
4. High School Transcript (freshman only)

All required materials ***must be emailed as a PDF*** with the following format: “LastName\_FirstName\_DocumentTitle” to [MinutemenFixedIncomeFund@gmail.com](mailto:MinutemenFixedIncomeFund@gmail.com)

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Major(s):**

**Minor(s):**

**Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Respond to the following questions to highlight why you should be considered for membership in the DIFI Program.**

*1. What interests you in a career in finance?*

*2. What interests you about the Diversity in Fixed Income Program?*

*3. What did you do this past summer (internships, jobs, vacation etc.)?*

*4. Write a brief paragraph about something that you’re passionate about (non-finance related).*