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# Accounting Career Awareness Program



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## Agenda/Friday

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ Business Case Competition
- ▶ Announcement of Winners
- ▶ Presentation of Certificates
- ▶ Closing Remarks
- ▶ Luncheon Buffet

**ACAP** (Accounting Career Awareness Program) is a free, one-week, non-residency program for underrepresented high school students who are interested in learning more about a career in accounting and business. Held at Fisher College in Boston, the program offers a diverse set of learning experiences that includes panel discussions, interactive exercises, field trips and guest lectures from area business and government professionals.

The program is designed to be fun, challenging and engaging. Students will explore, network and increase their understanding about college and the business world while making new friends and developing interpersonal skills in a real-life college setting.

### *Some benefits include:*

- ▶ An opportunity to apply for a renewable scholarship that can offer the program graduate up to \$10,000 during the course of their academic career;
- ▶ An opportunity to earn a free, three (3) credit freshman level course at Fisher College. Students can attend a class on campus or complete the course online;
- ▶ Potential internships to program graduates who receive scholarships;
- ▶ Mentorship opportunities;
- ▶ High School Student Membership with the MSCP, an association of more than 11,000 accounting and business professionals; and
- ▶ Networking with peers and professionals alike.

# Boston 2018 ACAP Program Participants



**Belynda Cesar**

*Brockton High School, Class of 2019*

I like to dance and I work as a peer mediator, which I enjoy doing. My strengths are that I am sociable, collaborative and organized. I plan to attend a four-year college/university and then go to graduate school.



**Adaye Ejiogu-Dike**

*Brockton High School, Class of 2019*

I run track and field and enjoy volleyball and dance. My strength is being social. I plan to attend a four-year college and then go to graduate school.



**Lucius Firmin**

*Milton High School, Class of 2019*

I like basketball, video games and filming. My strengths are that I am hardworking, focused and ambitious. I hope to become an intern at one of the "Big Four" firms and potentially work for them, and/or own my own business. *Fun fact:* I have lived in Florida for 8 years.



**Owen Ivory**

*Norwood High School, Class of 2019*

I enjoy working, playing video games and hanging out with my friends. My strength is that I am smart. I plan to attend a community college for 1-2 years, go to my school of choice for 2-3 years and then get a job. *Fun fact:* I can wiggle my ears!



**Jairo Lazo**

*Edward M. Kennedy Academy, Class of 2019*

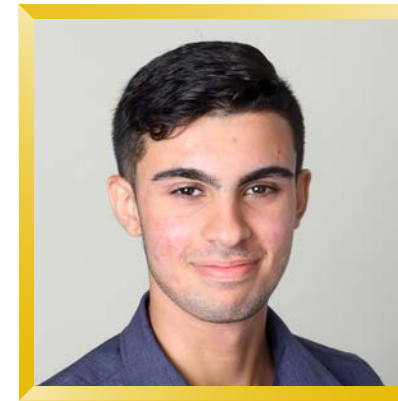
I like to listen to music, play basketball and enjoy boxing. My strengths are that I am hardworking and great with teamwork. I see myself graduating in college in five years. *Fun fact:* I am learning to play piano.



**LeFaith Massaquoi**

*Belmont High School, Class of 2019*

I like to write poetry and take business classes offered through nonprofit organizations. I have a lot of faith which helps me accomplish my goals. I am a pusher and I like to help others to be great. My plan is to go to college and study business. In five years, I would like to be preparing for entering the working world and either pursuing law or my CPA license. *Fun fact:* I am interested in politics as well.



**Nick Nahid**

*Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School, Class of 2019*

I run track and field, play soccer and enjoy biking. I also like to read and learn about businesses and understand how they work. My strengths are in marketing and leadership. I plan to run my own business full-time and would like to have a passive income stream of \$50,000 a month.



**Vy Nguyen**

*Wachusett Regional High School, Class of 2019*

I like playing soccer and hanging out with my friends. I am strong in math. I plan to attend four-year college, go for my Master's degree and have a stable job. *Fun fact:* I won a soccer state championship last fall.



**Jossell Ramos**

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School, Class of 2019

My hobbies include playing basketball, volleyball, reading and spending time with my family. I often times do volunteer work at Walmart or other businesses. My strengths are in leadership and organization. I plan to go to college and get my accounting degree and pass the CPA Exam and eventually work in a small company.



**Destinee Rutherford**

Brookline High School, Class of 2020

I like to cheer, dance and hang out with my friends. My strength is that I can openly talk to new people and I am good at math. I plan to go to college for accounting or nursing.



**Victoria Shen**

Quincy High School/Babson College, Class of 2018

I love to go swimming, spending time at the beach or relaxing while reading a good book. I also enjoy taking photos of nature. I am very organized and hard working. I am determined to keep trying even when something is hard. I just graduated from Quincy High School so I will be attending Babson College in the fall. I plan to major in accounting and work towards becoming a CPA. I hope to work at a “Big Four” accounting firm. *Fun fact:* I have a twin sister.



**Kayla Silverio**

Marlborough High School, Class of 2019

I like math, reading, drawing/painting, traveling and walking my dog. I am very hard working and very determined. I plan to go to college, move from Marlborough to Worcester and have a house with my family and my dog. I want to have a job in accounting once I finish college. *Fun fact:* I teach children at my church. I am also the youngest of three siblings.



**Emely Silvestre**

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School, Class of 2020

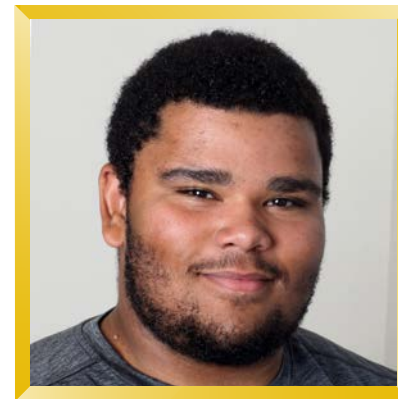
I enjoy drawing/painting and watching Netflix. I am good at math and enjoy it. I plan to go college.



**Kelvin Solano Sanchez**

Milton High School, Class of 2019

I like to play basketball and baseball, I like to sleep but also be active and I love to go out and socialize. I'd like to think of myself as a very approachable and reliable person. I enjoy talking. I plan to go to college and get my Master's degree. *Fun fact:* I've once slept for 16 hours.



**Cordell Souther**

Norwood High School, Class of 2019

Sports is a hobby of mine. Some things I like to do outside of school are to workout, play sports and collect things. I also like riding my bike and walking around places in nature. I have good team building skills and can work well with others. I plan to go to college, get a good job after college and live with my family. *Fun fact:* I am really flexible and can do a split.

