Travelers EDGE Scholars
Empowering Dreams for Graduation & Employment

Program Description
Travelers EDGE is an innovative educational opportunity developed by Travelers Companies, Inc. Travelers recognizes that students are the leaders of tomorrow who are in the classrooms of UConn today. This unique program will give underrepresented and first generational students resources and support to enhance their degree and make them more competitive in the business world. The program's structure will yield a competitive advantage to the participants as they enter the professional world of business. Students must be interested in a career in business, actuarial, mathematics, statistics, engineering, communications, economics or the insurance industry. The selection process is competitive.

Mission
Travelers’ signature education program, Travelers EDGE (Empowering Dreams for Graduation and Employment) provides a holistic approach to education through partnerships with colleges, universities and community-based programs to increase the pipeline of underrepresented students who complete bachelor's degrees and are prepared for a career at Travelers or within the Insurance and Financial Services industry.

Scope
Students apply to the program during their senior year of high school. Once accepted to the program, the participate in professional development workshops, receive career development training, develop relationships with EDGE partners and fellow students and have an opportunity for a paid internship at Travelers. As long as they maintain gpa requirements and are active participants, the scholarship is renewed for up to 4 years.
Spring 2016 Schedule

The following are the professional development workshops and meetings for EDGE scholars. This is an opportunity for you to engage in dialogue, develop skills and to network with each other, EDGE Program Manager and the Travelers EDGE Consultant. Your attendance is strongly encouraged (in some instances, it is required, unless you receive a exemption).

**Jan 21.**- Jan. 30th

*One on One Meetings with Seanice DeShields (Required)*

**Topic:** Review Semester Goals
**Location:** School of Business BUSN 237

Mandatory Monthly Meetings with Ivelisse Maldonado, Travelers (Required)

**Storrs & West Hartford Campuses:**
Contact Ivelisse Maldonado for appointments

**Tuesday, February 2nd:**

Travelers EDGE Welcome Back Dinner (Required)

**Topic:** Understanding & Leveraging Your Travelers Mentor

**Student Dress Attire:** Business Casual

**Location:** School of Business Boardroom

Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM

**Monday, February 8th:**

Leadership Development (Strongly Recommended)

**Topic:** Master Social Media and Digital Presence

**Presenter:** Michael Mallery

**Location:** School of Business, Room 203

Time: 6:00 PM-7:00PM

**Tuesday, March 8th:**

Travelers EDGE Meeting/Dinner (Required)

**Topic:** Summer Internships and other Opportunities

**Presenter:** Seanice DeShields

**Student Dress Attire:** Business Casual

**Location:** School of Business Boardroom

Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM

**Wednesday, February 24th**

Leadership Development (Strongly Recommended)

**Topic:** Effective Networking and Beyond

**Presenter:** Michael Mallery

**Location:** School of Business, Room 211

Time: 6:00PM-7:00PM

**Saturday, March 26th**

TechnoEDGE Leadership Conference (Required)

**Topic:** Technology Training & Leadership Development

**Location:** School of Business

Time: 8am – 4:30pm

**Tuesday, May 3rd:**

Travelers EDGE Meeting/Dinner (Required)

**Topic:** TBD

**Presenter:** Seanice DeShields

**Student Dress Attire:** Business Casual

**Location:** School of Business Boardroom

Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM