

# Danny Abbass

## EDUCATION

**The Ohio State University, Max M. Fisher College of Business**

**Columbus, OH**

*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

*May 2025*

**GPA: 3.95**

- **Specialization:** Finance

- **Minor:** Real Estate

- **Fisher Futures Investment Banking Program:** 1 of 30 students in a highly competitive, faculty-selected program that educates students in investment banking, financial modeling, and business valuation

- **University Honors Program:** Admitted into the rigorous honors program due to academic achievement

**Aurora High School**

**Aurora, OH**

*Honors Diploma, Summa Cum Laude | National Merit Finalist*

*May 2021*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Merrill Lynch**

**Washington, D.C.**

*Wealth Management Summer Analyst*

*June 2023 — August 2023*

- Tracked and researched both individual stocks and various exchange-traded funds to contribute to the production of a top performing wealth management team with over \$1 billion in AUM
- Developed research reports involving money in motion to help advisors identify high net worth potential clients
- Participated in meetings with clients, learning about various investment strategies depending on risk tolerance

**Student-Athlete Support Services Office**

**Columbus, OH**

*Peer Tutor*

*October 2022 — May 2023*

- Educate student-athletes who are struggling with the accounting curriculum
- Enhance my own accounting knowledge through the process of educating others

**Novum Underwriting Partners**

**Aurora, OH**

*Underwriting Intern*

*May 2022 — August 2022*

- Communicated with hundreds of agents around the United States to assist with policies, increasing client retention
- Analyzed and organized client data and policy renewals using Excel and Microsoft Power BI
- Anticipated the needs of coworkers and agents to proactively ensure efficient business operations
- Participated in meetings with C-suite executives and coworkers to discuss plans for long-term growth

**Barrington Golf Club**

**Aurora, OH**

*Honors Caddy, seasonal*

*May 2017 — August 2022*

- Ensured golfers enjoy their round and sharpened communication skills by providing support
- Assisted with major outings for hundreds of golfers and simultaneously furthered organizational skills

## ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT

**High Street Charitable Games**

**Columbus, OH**

*Vice-President*

*January 2023 — Present*

- Coordinate bi-weekly poker tournaments of 75+ players by contacting local venues and planning events
- Collect 20% of tournament buy-ins to donate to local Columbus charities and give back to the community
- Organize tournament structure and ensure tournaments run smoothly, enhancing organizational skills in the process
- Advertise tournaments using social media to increase buy-ins and grow the organization

**PGN (Professional Development Organization)**

**Columbus, OH**

*Director of Venture Capital*

*September 2022 — Present*

- 1 of 22 students selected following a rigorous selection process of 60+ highly qualified applicants
- Arrange a venture pitch event in which members can apply for money from the chapter to fund startups
- Lead fundraising efforts for the chapter by forming relationships with sponsors
- Create a mock consultation slide for 5 judges by utilizing financial analysis and evaluating current market trends

**Common Cents Investment Group**

**Columbus, OH**

*IPO/M&A Analyst*

*September 2021 — January 2023*

- Discussed economic news, stock market events, and competed in a stock market simulation competition
- Evaluated IPOs and M&A agreements to learn about their long-term effects and the rationale behind valuations

## CERTIFICATIONS & INTERESTS

**Wall Street Prep Financial Modeling & Business Valuation Certification:** Certification in financial modeling and valuations including DCF, LBO, M&A, precedent transactions, and comparable companies' analysis

**Interests:** Cleveland Sports, Collegiate Football, Golf, Skiing, Travel, Weightlifting