

Investment education symposium offering scholarships for free registration to students

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High school students are invited to apply for scholarships to attend the Engage International Investment Education Symposium with registration fees waived.

Hosted by Wayne State University in association with the United Nations Global Compact, Engage will attract hundreds of college students, faculty, and investment professionals from across the United States and Canada. The nonprofit event takes place March 26-27 at Cobo Center in Detroit. CNBC is the National Broadcaster and will report live from Engage both days.

Internationally renowned financial leaders are scheduled to share their outlook on the economy, stocks, venture capital, alternative investments and international markets. Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank President and 2015 FOMC voting member, Dennis Lockhart, will deliver the keynote address and provide his insights on the economy and monetary policy.

Engage is expected to be the largest investment conference ever in Michigan, and the largest student investment conference in the world. "We expect 1,500-2,500 participants. We already have

500 registered," said David Kudla, Engage executive director. Kudla is CEO/CIO of Mainstay Capital Management of Grand Blanc and held that high school students who receive a scholarship to attend will have the opportunity to learn about investments, personal finance and careers in this growing industry. The two-day conference includes panel discussions, a stock pitch competition, a student portfolio competition and break-out sessions.

The scholarship offer also includes a free registration for the student's parent or guardian, a combined value of more than \$500. Engage is offering 100 of the scholarships. The application deadline is Jan. 31.

For the scholarship application, visit engage.wayne.edu.