

# Benjamin A. Kennedy

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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain an internship related to financial planning during the Summer of 2018.

## EDUCATION:

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA Expected Graduation: May 2020  
Bachelor of Science in Business, Major in **Finance CFP® Education Option**  
Honors Global Scholar Overall GPA: 3.88/4.00  
• Among the 1% of applicants chosen for University Honors College Scholarship interviews Feb. 2016

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

**ETS Dental** – Roanoke, VA *Recruiter Support, Intern* June 2014 – Aug. 2014, May 2017 – July 2017  
• Worked with HR/Recruiter Support Manager to design internship program  
• Revised the nation's largest database of dentists to ensure correct data  
• Executed marketing calls to dental firms around the nation  
**Sun Tan City** – Roanoke, VA *Intern* Apr. 2016 – July 2016  
• Assisted and shadowed the owner and District Manager of a large franchise  
• Introduced concept of e-mailing contacts/receipts, implemented at 250+ stores  
**Fruitions** – Salem, VA *Cashier and Kitchen Staff*, Supervised employees June 2015 – Mar. 2016  
**Mill Mountain Theatre** – *Spotlight Operator and Backstage Crew* Oct. 2016  
**Scott & Ellie's** – Salem, VA *Cashier and Kitchen Staff* Sept. 2014 – Jan. 2015

## HONORS AND AWARDS:

- SkillsUSA Extemporaneous Speaking National Bronze Medalist in Louisville, KY Oct. 2016
- Graduation speaker to an audience of 2,500+ people, selected from a class of 300+ June 2016
- ESU National Shakespeare Competition National Semifinalist at Lincoln Center in NY, NY Mar. 2015

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

**Boy Scouts of America** Sep. 2009 – Nov. 2016  
• Eagle Scout, planned and executed the construction of a food donation shed Nov. 2016  
**VHSL Forensics** (Competitive Public Speaking) *Captain, Competitor* Sep. 2015 – Nov. 2016  
• 2x State Champion, 2x State Runner-Up 2013 – 2016  
**National Honor Society** *President, Member* Aug. 2015 – June 2016, Aug. 2014 – June 2016

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

**Consulting Group at Virginia Tech** Feb. 2017 – Present  
• Completed training program required for the group's pro-bono consulting work  
• On a project group tasked with assisting a tech firm based in Richmond  
**Leadership Development Team** Mar. 2017 – Present  
• On the Corporate Relations committee, aided in acquiring sponsors for the annual leadership conference  
• Helped exceed our funding expectations while remaining ahead of schedule  
**Sigma Nu Fraternity Theta Xi Chapter** *Rush Committee* Mar. 2016 – Present  
• Managed data and executed analytics of all potential new members  
• Attend ongoing Leadership, Ethics, Achievement, and Development (L.E.A.D.) training  
**Entrepreneurship Club** Aug. 2016 – Dec. 2016  
• Learned about the skills and stories involved with successful entrepreneurship