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Education

Bentonville High School

GPA (4.4263)

Bentonville, AR

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Ignite Professional Studies

Global Business Strand

Bentonville, AR

Fall 2024 - Current

Internship Experience

Edward Jones

Intern

Bentonville, Arkansas

Jan. 2025-Now

- Created AI bots to analyse and predict future long-term market trends
- Created fake investment portfolios to test these bots, along with our knowledge
- Learned fundamental analysis, how to identify good stocks, and personal finance

Skylight Homes

Intern

Bentonville, Arkansas

Nov. 2024-Now

- Updated, renewed, and improved design, formatting, and wording for the website
- Managed accounting for office rental
- Facilitated communication during sponsored events

Actus Wealth Strategies

Junior Associate

Bentonville, Arkansas

June 2025-Now

- Learned technical stock analysis, patterns and indicators
- Started making 401(k) plans
- Learned how to handle clients' needs and manage their money

Leadership

Bentonville High School Robotics Club

President

Bentonville, Arkansas

May 2024 - Now

- Manage club finances: created an annual budget, fundraised, and calculated membership costs
- Doubled the tryout attendants by fostering connections with other schools and marketing
- Plan and execute a multi-state robotics competition

Bentonville High School HOSA Club

President

Bentonville, Arkansas

May 2023 - Current

- Plan and present monthly meetings and increase resources available to members
- Manage big data and organise it using spreadsheets
- Manage fundraisers, budgets, analyse competition costs, and calculate fees

Projects

Grand Savings Bank Gen-Z Project

Team Member

Bentonville, Arkansas

Sept. 2024

- Create an idea to increase the Grand Savings Bank Gen-Z membership percentage to 25 by suggesting a new account with children and parent benefits, along with employee commission
- Did financial analysis to see the feasibility and profitability (ROI, profit, revenue, etc.)
- Make a full business report/whitepaper and pitch to the client

Skills & Certifications

Certifications: Microsoft Office Specialist (Associate); Python; Computational Thinking; Entrepreneurship and Small Business; Digital Marketing

Technical Skills: Financial modeling; HTML; Python; QuickBooks; Microsoft Office; Canva; Onshape

Languages: English (Fluent); Telugu (Fluent); Spanish (Basic)

Awards: DECA International 11th Place; HOSA State 1st Place; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Robotics World Division Champion Runner-up; FBLA National Qualifier