

From Knowledge Bowl Competitor to Career Success Story

Learn how attending Symposium positioned a finance student for a life-changing career opportunity.



THE CHALLENGE

Rachel Booth, a Utah State University Senior and Knowledge Bowl participant, was excited to apply her education to a financial counseling career. Though eager, she was uncertain of the career opportunities available after graduation.

THE SOLUTION

Beyond competing in Knowledge Bowl, Rachel saw Symposium as a pathway toward community-building and networking. She met people who shared her passion for strengthening financial self-reliance for individuals and families. Through these interactions, she was struck by how many industries the AFC® could impact. One such conversation took place with Magellan Financial, the sponsor of Knowledge Bowl.

THE RESULTS

Symposium Career Win:

- Rachel was offered and accepted a Personal Financial Counselor position with Magellan Financial.

The Impact of Competing in Knowledge Bowl:

- Rachel received a complimentary Symposium registration and a year-long AFCPE Membership
- She earned access to the AFC Online Study Guide and a 1 attempt of the AFC exam
- Up to 45 AFC experience hours

AT A GLANCE

Challenges

- Uncertainty regarding financial counseling career opportunities after graduation.

Results

- Accepted a position as a Personal Financial Counselor with Magellan Financial
- Complimentary Symposium registration as a Knowledge Bowl Competitor
- Year-long AFCPE Membership
- Access to AFC Online Study Guide and no-cost exam attempt
- Up to 45 AFC experience hours



"Through Symposium, I found my first job out of college! Without Symposium, I am not sure I would have been able to find a job in what I love, financial counseling. And now I have that and a new adventure living in Alaska, too! If you are looking to for opportunities to seize, the symposium is a great place to be."

Rachel Booth

Personal Financial Counselor
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