



John Mack ABANA Fellowship Program

Nurturing future leaders, building community, and promoting education and social welfare for young business and finance professionals with heritage or proven interest and experience in the Middle East and North Africa.



This Fellowship was established to honor the indomitable spirit of John Mack, former Chairman and CEO of Morgan Stanley.

As beautifully detailed in his memoir, *Up Close and All In*, John's drive to succeed comes in large part from his Lebanese heritage, particularly his grandfather, Hanna Makhoul Fakhoury, who immigrated to the U.S. in 1903. The ABANA Foundation proudly honors Mack's inspiring legacy by empowering the next generation of exceptional finance and business leaders.

Award and Benefits

- \$15,000 grant for up to 2 years (need to only apply once)
- Complimentary access to ABANA network and events during the fellowship
- An exclusive industry multi-day summit in NYC each year of the fellowship period
- Dedicated mentor from ABANA's network of accomplished industry leaders

Eligibility Criteria

- Arab/MENA heritage OR proven interest/experience in the MENA region
- Current/Prospective full-time enrollment* in an accredited** MBA program***
- Demonstrated interest in pursuing a business/finance career
- Strong Academic Standing (GMAT score of 600+ or equivalent)
- Financial need

*The scholarship is to be applied to the next school year. Those who are already enrolled or who are in the process of applying as full-time students are both eligible; proof of enrollment in the next school year will be requested/verified when available. Students graduating at the end of the current school year are not eligible. **Accredited by the AACSB or the ACBSP. ***May be a joint/dual program but no Executive MBAs.

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