

Dear Mr. Paul Cutler,

My name is Phillip Konstantinov, and I am so grateful to be selected as an inaugural recipient of the Cutler Finance Scholars Scholarship. This scholarship will enable me to continue pursuing concurrent degrees in Finance and Computer Science at Arizona State University.

I am the president of the Financial Management Association at Arizona State University as well as a senior consultant for New Venture Group. My role as President of FMA has enabled me to enact meaningful change within the business community by developing deep relationships, restructuring the club to best meet its members' needs, and mentoring a rising generation of student leaders. My position as Senior Consultant at NVG has given me the opportunity to work with passionate people on impactful projects that directly influence the business world. This scholarship relieves significant economic strain for my family and enables me to continue serving my community rather than working during the school year to afford my education.

My goal in college is to become a subject matter expert in Finance and Computer Science so that I can become a strategy consultant. This career will enable me to work with some of the brightest minds in the business world to develop solutions that will truly produce change for businesses, communities, and individual people. Beyond all else, I value human connection and touching those important to us in a positive way. I feel that consulting will give me the opportunity to scale this passion and touch many people's lives.

I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you for this scholarship which brings me closer to achieving my academic and career goals. Your patronage and commitment to education will leave a lasting impact on my experience as an Arizona State University student.

Sincerely,
Phillip Konstantinov



Meet Phillip Konstantinov

Biggest academic accomplishment:

My greatest academic achievement has been receiving invitations to the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society for the top 10% of business students and the Eta Kappa Nu honor society for the top 25% of engineering students.

My favorite ASU experience:

My favorite ASU experience has been working jointly with student leaders and W.P. Carey's department of Finance to restructure the FMA. We strove to ensure the utmost utility for ASU business students. I have had the opportunity to see the way it has helped them first-hand.

Favorite quote:

"A person is only as big as their dreams."

~Heirloom from my parents