

## **Consulting** Career Pathway

Consultants work on the most exciting problems facing the world today. Large corporations, small businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations all seek the services of consulting firms when they lack the knowledge or resources to tackle these problems themselves. The Thrive Consulting Career Pathway helps scholars access the opportunities and skills necessary to enter this dynamic and exciting field through coaching, professional networking, and case interview preparation.

### **Common College Majors**

- Business
- Engineering
- Liberal Arts
- Creative Arts

#### **Key Industry Skills**

- Leadership
- Project Management
- Professional Communication
- Data/Financial Analysis

#### **Potential Specialization**

- Healthcare
- IT
- Government
- Education

## **Starting Salary Range**

• \$75,000-\$112,000

# Thrive Scholars Consulting Pathway Alumni Spotlight



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## **Example Consulting Career Pathway Trajectories**

## <u>Undergrad</u>

- Involvement in a student organization with progressively increasing leadership responsibility
- Multiple internship experiences with at least one in a consulting firm during summer following junior year

#### Specialist to Industry

 Specialist consulting firm (e.g. health care boutique)

## Early Career: Undergrad - Year 3

#### Consulting Vertical & Generalist to Industry

- Generalist firm/role matriculated from internship
- Continue building general consulting skillset
- Begin exploring advanced degree and/or certifications

#### Specialist to Industry

- Promotion and team leadership
- Deepen industry expertise
- Establishment as industry thought leader

## Mid-Career: Years 4-6

#### Generalist to Industry

- Increasing specialization by industry/function
- Exit to strategy or target functional team within industry (e.g. film studio, hospital, etc.)

#### Consulting Vertical

- Pursue MBA (sponsored by company)
- Promotions and increasing team leadership
- Deepening understanding of various industries/functions of interest

#### Generalist to Industry & Specialist to Industry

• Executive team within target industry

## Senior Level: Year 7+

Consulting Vertical



