

2025 College Mentor Program

Providing Networking Opportunities for the Future Generation of Women Leaders

The GHWCC Mentorship program aims to benefit all participants, whether they are mentors or mentees. The mentorship program will promote personal and professional growth and development. The Chamber will work diligently to match applicants with Mentors that are closely aligned with the Mentee's chosen field.

For **mentors**, the benefits include enhancing leadership and management skills, contributing to the community, learning the viewpoints of other generations, and becoming a role model for the next generation of successful Houston businesswomen.

For **mentees**, the benefits include gaining access to corporate and community leaders, obtaining advice, and participating in professional development opportunities through mentor relationships and programming.

The program will run from February to May 2025, starting with an in-person kickoff event on Thursday, February 13, 2025, from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM at Hines, 845 Texas Avenue, Suite 3300, Houston, TX 77002. The initial event is <u>mandatory</u> for all student participants! This will be the first opportunity for program participants and their corporate match to formally meet.

Student applications are due November 29, 2024. See <u>Application</u> for more information.

Program Qualifications:

For mentees:

- Junior or Senior women currently enrolled in a Houston area University
- Ideal candidates are open to feedback from their Mentor and willing to participate in a variety
 of career and professional building events including job shadowing, if available
- Mentees are committed to meeting with their Mentor in person or by phone throughout the program at mutually beneficial times.

For mentors:

- Professional women with relevant experience that complements Mentees' career path
- Ideal Mentors have a strong interest in guiding others, enthusiasm for sharing their expertise, and willingness to be an advocate for your Mentee
- Able to commit to meeting with your Mentee six to eight hours between February and May.

Program Participants will be notified of their acceptance into the program by January 10, 2025.

We look forward to your participation in the program! For further questions, please contact Brandee Rogers at brandee.rogers@hines.com or contact the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce at (713) 782–3777.