

Strickland Women's L.I.F.T. Fellowship Program

L.I.F.T. – LEADING AND INSPIRING FEMALE TRAILBLAZERS



HPU's Talent Acquisition Expert in Residence, Dee Ann Turner, former VP for talent at Chick-fil-A, shared her expertise and vision with L.I.F.T. fellowship members during a power lunch session on campus.

The Fellowship Advantage

The Strickland Women's L.I.F.T. Fellowship Program provides networking, leadership development, mentorship and coaching for female students interested in becoming CEOs, leaders, entrepreneurs, executives and trailblazers in their chosen careers. The program is not limited to any one field of study. Rather, L.I.F.T. students will work alongside accomplished faculty and executives to strengthen their self-efficacy, confidence and leadership capacity. The Strickland Women's L.I.F.T. Fellowship Program will generate a sustainable pipeline of women who desire to blaze a trail for themselves and all women as they progress in college and into the next stages of their lives.

"Through the L.I.F.T. Fellowship Program, our students will develop the mindset and skills that allow them to thrive as women leaders in their professions and in their communities."

– Dr. Angela Bauer
Sr. Vice President of Academic Affairs

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Female students who have exceptional academic, leadership and service accomplishments and want to strengthen these skills with mentorship, coaching and experiential and service learning opportunities will want to apply for the Strickland Women's L.I.F.T. Fellowship Program.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

L.I.F.T. Fellowship Members will receive a **\$3,000 SCHOLARSHIP** renewable annually based on academic performance and continued participation in the program. This is in addition to any Presidential or High Point Scholarship. Fellowship Members must meet GPA and professionalism requirements to be awarded continuation of their fellowship into the next academic year. Additional experiential learning opportunities, internships and scholarship dollars are available for L.I.F.T. scholars who desire to pursue a career in the insurance industry.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for membership into the L.I.F.T. Fellowship Program, first submit your High Point University undergraduate admissions application. Then, please complete your L.I.F.T. Fellowship application through your PantherPage. You may apply to multiple programs, but students are only offered admission into one program.

PRIORITY DEADLINE: JANUARY 15
FINAL DEADLINE: MARCH 1

STUDENTS IN THE L.I.F.T. FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM HAVE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- Interact and network with accomplished female CEO's and business leaders on the Strickland Women's Leadership Council, HPU alumnae and other students in L.I.F.T.
- Engage in unique experiential learning opportunities, professional development seminars and service projects
- Plan and host seminars and speaking events
- Take unique courses together as a cohort



The L.I.F.T. Fellowship is made possible through the vision and generosity of Elizabeth Miller Strickland. A trailblazer herself, Strickland attended HPU where she was crowned Miss High Point College in 1952. Betty and her late husband Bob, former chairman of the board of Lowe's Home Improvement, believe in education, mentorship, experiential learning and the

God, family and country values that HPU embodies. In 2020, Betty was recognized as HPU Alumna of the Year for her service to High Point University and her visionary leadership to her community.



"I have always believed that you don't only go to college to simply learn how to make a living, but you go to college to learn how to live. HPU's mentorship model and practice of equipping students with life skills allow that to happen."

– Betty Strickland

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