

## Hotchkiss Scholars Award Guidelines

The Hotchkiss Scholar award was established in 1984 in honor of Dr. Eugene Hotchkiss, President Emeritus of Lake Forest College and former member of Lake Forest Graduate School of Management (LFGSM) Board of Directors. Hotchkiss Scholars are selected on the basis of outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated commitment to the spirit of educational excellence. The Hotchkiss Scholar designation is the highest honor that LFGSM confers on a graduating student.

LFGSM regards the ability to understand and adapt to global management trends and the demonstration of business impact as a defining elements of management education. Consequently, since the Hotchkiss Scholarship requires that candidates display “outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated commitment to the spirit of excellence” the nature of academic achievement must be continuously updated to reflect this reality.

### 🚩 Hotchkiss Scholar Program Qualifications

Students graduating in June will earn the Hotchkiss Scholars designation solely on the Business Impact Award Basis. That is, Hotchkiss Scholars will have met the following requirements by the end of Spring 2 term:

- a) **Earned a Business Impact Certificate**
- b) **Earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 or higher**

#### **The Business Impact Certificate consists of the following requirements:**

- Global Practica (5840, 5841, or 5842, or 5843 Global Focus) - *(Participate in one)*
- 5844 Business Impact Resources - **or**, (5845 LFGSM Community Leadership and 5846 Business Impact Assessment)
- 5847 Global Base Camp - *(Participate in one)*

*Please note: The 5844, 5845, 5846 and 5847 requirements do not have any academic credit and do not count as electives in meeting graduation requirements. There is no tuition for these requirements, although material and technology fees may be charged.*

**For more information about the requirements of the new Business Impact Certificate, please contact [Registrar@lfgsm.edu](mailto:Registrar@lfgsm.edu) .**