

# Cole McAleese

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## EDUCATION

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### Queen's University

*Bachelor of Commerce*

Kingston, Ontario

2019 – Present

- **Academics:** Cumulative GPA of 4.08/4.30; Queen's University Principal's Scholarship (for application average of 95%+)
- **Relevant Courses:** Financial Accounting (A+), Introduction to Mathematical Analysis (A+)

### Appleby College

*Appleby College Diploma | Ontario Secondary School Diploma*

Oakville, Ontario

2013 – 2019

- **Achievements:** Optimates Honour Roll (2014 – 2019), Service Pin (2015, 2018), Bronze Duke of Edinburgh (2017), Athletic Distinction in Tennis (2017), Resolve & Perseverance Award (2016)
- **International Experience:** South Africa (2017)
  - Completed a Biology Co-op at the Balule Nature Reserve and in Sodwana Bay; conducted research and collected data relating to the environmental impact of elephants and sharks on their respective ecosystems

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Harvester Executive Park

*Building Operator*

Burlington, Ontario

Summers 2018 – 2019

- Worked on a property management team operating on 1.5M ft<sup>2</sup> of commercial real estate in the Halton area
- Performed general landscaping, painted offices, and replaced ceiling tiles and flooring in maintenance of high-quality standards
- Developed specialized skills assisting on construction sites, completing in-warehouse demolition, and troubleshooting HVAC systems, plumbing issues, and electrical failures
- Praised by management for on-site adaptability and perseverance in addressing time-sensitive issues for tenants

### Ontario Educational Leadership Centre (OELC)

*Youth Facilitator*

Longford Mills, Ontario

Summers 2017 – 2018

- Facilitated diverse groups of ~15 students per week at OELC, a program designed to develop leadership skills and positive character traits through involving youth in athletic activity
- Refined communication, teamwork, and time-management skills while ensuring the growth and well-being of participants

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### Queen's University Investment Counsel (QUIC)

*Analyst (Energy & Utilities)*

Kingston, Ontario

2020 – Present

- Work with a team of 33 students to manage a \$1.4M portfolio of Canadian and U.S. equities on behalf of the Queen's University Endowment Fund and Mackenzie Investments
- Prepare investment memorandums and holdings analyses to present at QUIC public meetings on a tri-weekly basis to aid in the security selection process and exploration of industry trends within the Energy & Utilities sector
- Scheduled to complete a 4-month summer analyst training program with deliverables due bi-weekly including reports on independent investment ideas, market irrationality, economic moats, management incentives, and valuation

### Queen's Conference on the Entertainment Industry (QCEI)

*Sponsorship Coordinator*

Kingston, Ontario

2019 – Present

- Served a member of the QCEI team to inspire business students' passions for entertainment by providing education on the managerial and logistical side of music production, professional sports, and related industries
- Identified both monetary and value-in-kind sponsorship opportunities and otherwise assisted in the execution of a three-day, entirely student-run conference for 100 students from across Canada interested in entertainment business
- Promoted from First Year Representative (2019) after a successful inaugural period with the executive

### Queen's Commerce Kids (QCK)

*Special Events Coordinator*

Kingston, Ontario

2019 – Present

- Partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Kingston and raised \$2,500 for SickKids Hospital in promotion of community outreach at Queen's
- Established an environment supporting QCK's mission and a positive culture through coordination of engagement activities, teambuilding experiences, and social events
- Promoted from First Year Representative (2019) after a successful inaugural period with the club

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- **Entrepreneurship:** Founder and CEO of Uniq Company (2018 – 2019), a business promoting thrift culture through e-marketing and upselling one-of-a-kind items; all profits donated to organizations supporting individuals living in poverty in the Greater Toronto Area
- **Leadership:** Queen's Commerce Orientation Week Leader (2020), Upper School Prefect (2018 – 2019), Student Ambassador (2017 – 2018)
- **Athletics:** Queen's intramural soccer and hockey, Appleby College varsity soccer and tennis, Appleby College junior varsity hockey
- **Interests:** Enhancing guitar and piano skills, alpine skiing, following European football and the NHL, travelling, listening to country music