

# Swetha Akkur

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## EDUCATION

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### Queen's University

*Bachelor of Commerce*

Kingston, Ontario

2020 – Present

- **Academics:** Cumulative GPA of 4.08/4.30; Dr. Robert John Wilson Entrance Scholarship
- **Relevant Courses:** Business Management (A), Principles of Economics (A+)

### Turner Fenton Secondary School

*International Baccalaureate Diploma & Ontario High School Diploma*

Brampton, Ontario

2016 - 2019

- **Academics:** Academic Honour Roll (2016-2020), 97% graduating average
- **Activities:** Most Valuable Player (Varsity Badminton Team), Head of Promotions (Black History Month Committee), PLASP Volunteer

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Black Creek Investment Management

*Summer Research Assistant*

Toronto, Ontario

Summer 2021

- Scheduled to complete a 16-week internship at Black Creek Investment Management, a boutique investment firm with ~ \$12.5 billion in AUM

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

*Analyst (Healthcare)*

Kingston, Ontario

2021 – Present

- Work with a team of 33 students to manage a \$1.9M portfolio of Canadian and U.S. equities on behalf of the Queen's University Endowment Fund and Mackenzie Investments
- Prepare investment memorandums regarding healthcare industry trends and performance on a tri-weekly basis at QUIC's weekly public meetings
- Scheduled to complete a 16-week summer analyst training program involving bi-weekly deliverables on topics such as investment ideas, valuation, market irrationality, economic moats, and management incentives

### Queen's Case Competition Union (QCCU)

*Competitor*

Kingston, Ontario

2021 – Present

- Selected as one of six from the class of 2024 to represent Queen's University at national and international case competitions
- Scheduled to complete a one-year onboarding program consisting of internal case competition training on topics such as case analysis, problem-solving, slide design, financial analysis, and storytelling

### Queen's Women Investors (QWI)

*Research Analyst (Private Equity)*

Kingston, Ontario

2021 – Present

- Selected as one of three research analysts within QWI's Private Equity asset class
- Conduct bi-weekly Private Equity team presentations and in-depth financial case study analyses while covering topics such as LBO Structure, Portfolio Company Management, and PE Investing Styles

### EDGE Leadership

*Pivot Coordinator*

Brampton, Ontario

2021 - Present

- One of three Pivot Coordinators within EDGE Leadership, a startup aimed at dismantling the systematic barriers which hinder the academic and professional success of Canadian youth
- Lead three focus groups developed for self-identified Canadian minority students to better understand the specific issues and barriers which they have faced while navigating through Canadian post-secondary institutions
- Design and curate tailored questionnaires and case studies to acquire meaningful insights about inclusivity issues within different Canadian campuses

### Queen's Non-Profit

*Social Media Strategy Intern*

Kingston, Ontario

2020 - 2021

- Created unique strategic plans and social media campaigns for enhancing and expanding the outreach initiatives of Youth Diversion, a Kingston-based Non-Profit Organization focused on helping youth overcome personal barriers
- Drafted well-researched marketing proposals and branding documents to complement and support Youth Diversion's future expansion plans

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- **Languages:** Fluent in Tamil
- **Awards:** Duke University's Global Economics Case Competition Finalist (2020), 2019 Badminton OFSAA Qualifier, 2018 Table Tennis ROPSAA Champion, Top Overall in DECA Regionals 2019 Hospitality Services Team Decision Making (HTDM) Event
- **Leadership:** Queen's Tamil Students Association Sponsorship Director, Senior Advisor & Mentor at AlumNav (2020)
- **Music:** Ten years of professional vocal training in Indian Classical Music
- **Athletics:** Former competitive badminton player at Battledore Academy, three-year varsity table tennis competitor
- **Interests:** yoga, long-distance running, biking, interior design, ATP and WTA Tennis