



## **Admission and Application Requirements**

- Pursuing an undergraduate degree from Prairie View A&M University with a minimum 3.2 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.00 grading scale.
- Completed at least 30 semester credit hours (sophomore or higher).
- Must be a Finance major at the time of application.
- Must have at least two summers remaining as an undergraduate student at the time of application (graduation after summer 2026).
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from a professor who can attest to the student's leadership and academic experience.
- Must submit a resume with evidence of the following:
  - Excellent Communication Skills: Verbal and written skills to build relationships
  - Analytical Thinking: Strong problem-solving skills
  - Critical Reasoning Skills: Ability to think critically about complex situations
  - Proficiency in Excel
- Interview with the ETP Board Member Committee.

All applicants must submit three (3) one-page essays (single-spaced, font size 12, one-inch margins). Applicants must answer essay prompts 1 and 2. In addition, applicants must select one of the essay prompts (3, 4 or 5) for the final essay.

### **Essay Prompt 1 (Required, respond to part I and part II)**

Describe your Professional Aspirations

- I. Describe your career goals.
- II. How did a specific personal experience in your life influence your interest in energy trading, and how has it shaped your professional aspirations?

### **Essay Prompt 2 (Required)**

Write about anything exceptional or unique the board should consider when reviewing your application.

### **Essay Prompts 3 - 5 (select one of the following)**

1. Discuss a traded market or investment that interests you (i.e., commodities, stocks, bonds, etc.). What about it interests you? How do you envision the evolution of this market or investment?
2. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) are both laws that provide funding and policy support for energy-related initiatives. Evaluate the effect on the energy industry in the short term and long term. How will this impact your life?
3. What impacts will Artificial Intelligence have on the energy market?

Applications will be available **September 11 – October 11, 2024**, on the PVAMU Energy Trade Program site at [www.pvamu.edu/etp](http://www.pvamu.edu/etp). Applications must be submitted online. Type, click, or tap the link for program information or scan the QR Code for details.

