

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNING STUDENT BECOMES FIRST STUDENT FROM PVAMU TO BE AWARDED TD AMERITRADE \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Nelson Robinson is one of 12 students selected for TD Ameritrade's RIA NextGen Scholarships program.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (September 11, 2020) – When it comes to the Prairie View A&M University slogan enacted during the COVID-19 pandemic, “**Panthers Push Forward**,” Austin, Texas, native Nelson Robinson not only understands it, he embraces it. The finance major began his junior year as the first student from PVAMU to be selected for the TD Ameritrade [RIA NextGen Scholarships and Grants](#) program.

This year is the 8th annual awarding of scholarships to 12 students pursuing financial planning careers. According to [TD Ameritrade Institutional](#), the foundation is a leading custodian for independent registered investment advisors (RIAs).

Robinson chose PVAMU's new financial planning program as a minor as a freshman in 2019, which made him eligible to apply for the scholarship. TD Ameritrade RIA NextGen Scholarship recipients are a part of Certified Financial Planning (CFP®) Board-approved financial planning programs at universities.

Read more about the graduate from Austin's [John B. Connally](#) High School [here](#).



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About Prairie View A&M University: Designated an institution of “the first class” in the Texas Constitution, Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses, and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees, master's degrees, and doctoral degree programs through eight colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit www.pvamu.edu.

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