

Thank you. Receiving the Rochester Business Ethics Scholarship is such an amazing honor. I would like to thank the Rochester Business Alliance, The Society of Financial Service Professionals, and St. John Fisher College for making all of this possible. As a student at St. John Fisher College I am reminded every day of the importance of ethics in our lives. Through education, community service projects, and clubs and organizations St. John Fisher College and its students strive to become better members of society.

I would like to thank Lori Wagoner for helping me through the application process and The Bittner School of Business for creating and implementing a competitive business degree program while still stressing the importance of business ethics. Finally, to my parents, I'd like to say thank you. You've always believed in me and offered me the support I've needed to fulfill my goals.

I'd like to leave you with a quote that has inspired me from Arthur Dobrin of Hofstra University.

**A Humanist Code of Ethics:**

Do no harm to the earth, she is your mother.  
Being is more important than having.  
Never promote yourself at another's expense.  
Hold life sacred; treat it with reverence.  
Allow each person the dignity of his or her labor.  
Open your home to the wayfarer.  
Be ready to receive your deepest dreams;  
sometimes they are the speech of unblighted conscience.  
Always make restitutions to the ones you have harmed.  
Never think less of yourself than you are.  
Never think that you are more than another.

Again, thank you all for this honor. I will always remember this as I go forward in my career.  
Thank you.