DYLAN EDWARDS

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland   **College Park, MD**
Bachelor of Science in Finance   Expected: May 2026
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science – Specialization in Machine Learning   Cumulative GPA: 3.81 Major GPA: 4.00
                                                                                  SAT: 1530

Special Programs and Awards
- **University Honors** – Program for top 10% of students offering interdisciplinary and innovative courses
- **Sophomore Finance Fellows** – Selective program for top students to participate in intensive finance courses
- **Dean's Scholarship** – Merit based scholarship awarded to 400 freshmen
- **Smith Business Leadership Fellows** – 1 of 109 freshmen selected who have shown excellent academic standards and a desire to enhance their multidisciplinary creativity and intellectual curiosity

FMC® Level II Certification from Adventis
- Built a three-statement fully circular and properly formatted financial model from scratch in under 90 minutes
- Scored greater than 90% on an exam covering key concepts in financial modeling, accounting, corporate finance, intrinsic and relative valuation, and leveraged buyout transactions

WORK EXPERIENCE

Excalibur Investment Banking   **Washington, DC**
Investment Banking Intern   *May 2023 – Present*
- Research, develop, and customize target M&A lists for global strategic clients in Software, Information Technology, HVAC, Consumer Discretionary, and Oil and Gas industries
- Provide data analytics for middle market companies and conduct due diligence on potential acquisition targets

Smith Investment Fund   **College Park, MD**
Research Associate and VP of Events   *October 2022 – Present*
- Selected as 1 of 10 out of 94 applicants for a student-run investment fund with $20,000 AUM
- Completed intensive training in financial modeling, company valuation, accounting, and comparable analysis

Select Project:
- SBUX – Pitched a HOLD, highlighting decreasing margins, macro headwinds, geopolitical risks, and unionization as primary investment thesis points

JNG Investments   **Washington, DC**
Summer Intern   *June 2022 – August 2022*
- Conducted online, primary research on public companies in technology, energy, and entertainment sectors at a small privately held investment organization

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Smith Finance Group x Stifel Investment Banking Case Competition   **College Park, MD**
2ⁿᵈ Place Winner (1ˢᵗ Place Freshmen)   *November 2022 – December 2022*
- Pitched a strategic sale of Paramount Global (NASDAQ: PARA) to Amazon (NASDAQ: AMZN) to SFG executives and Stifel investment bankers
- Collaboratively constructed various financial models for the transactions, and created a slide deck highlighting key findings and recommendations for the potential deal team

KPMG Excel Competition   **College Park, MD**
Fourth Place Winner of 32 Teams, Team Captain   *March 2023*
- Performed consumer data analytics and trend analysis to advise a local business to attract more customers

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills: MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, Bloomberg, ThinkorSwim
Certifications: Smith School Excel Literacy Credential (2022), Bloomberg Market Concepts (2023), Adventis FMC® Level II (2023)
Interests: New York Giants, Poker, Options Trading, Philosophy, Chess, Basketball, Golf, Beta Theta Pi