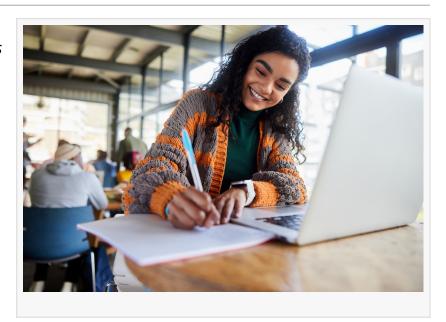


Katzberg Institute Launches \$300,000 Supply Chain Career Scholarship Initiative

Scholarship funds 1,000 supply chain analysis certificates for Arizona and Texas residents, prioritizing low-income applicants.

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EINPresswire.com/ -- The <u>Katzberg</u>
<u>Institute</u> for Career Advancement, an independent U.S.-based education organization specializing in certificate programs for both students and professionals, today announced a \$300,000 workforce development initiative that will fund 1,000 certificate



programs for learners across the states of Arizona and Texas. The initiative is designed to expand access to structured training in supply chain analysis at a time when regional employers continue to report shortages in operational and analytical talent.

Katzberg Institute develops short, role-aligned certificate programs designed to complement traditional college coursework and help students move toward specific career paths. The organization focuses on practical skills and concepts in areas such as supply chain analysis, operations, and financial modeling. According to the Institute, its programs are currently used by thousands of new learners every year across multiple U.S. states to strengthen resumes, cover letters, and interview preparation.

The new <u>scholarship initiative</u> provides fully funded enrollment for 1,000 participants (500 per state) in the Institute's Supply Chain Analysis certificate program, a 10-15 hour online program centered on applied planning, inventory, and operations concepts. Of the 1,000 funded certificates, 500 are allocated to Arizona residents, and 500 are allocated to Texas residents, for the Supply Chain Analysis Certificate Program with an Emphasis in the Semiconductor Industry. The initiative is intended for residents who want to build practical supply chain and operations skills that can support a variety of careers across Arizona and Texas.

The program introduces learners to skills and concepts used in supply chain and operations roles, presented in a practical, accessible format. Rather than focusing on narrow technical specializations, the curriculum is structured to give participants an overview of how modern supply chains function and how operational decisions are made. The program includes an Emphasis in the Semiconductor Industry that teaches students the history of the industry, the key players in the industry, what semiconductors are, and how the industry contributes to the global economy.

Priority consideration for the scholarship will be given to applicants from low-income or otherwise under-resourced backgrounds. The initiative is intended to help reduce barriers to early-career workforce entry, particularly in communities where learners may have limited access to employer connections.

Katzberg Institute's programs are intended to serve as supplemental credentials that clarify a learner's direction within competitive applicant pools. The certificates are designed to be layered alongside a degree, in-progress coursework, or prior experience, giving applicants a job-aligned credential that can make them more qualified for a career of interest.

A distinguishing feature of the Institute's model is the ability for learners to optionally add an industry or discipline emphasis to their certificates. Learners first select a core subject area, such as supply chain analysis, and can then choose an optional emphasis that reflects the type of environment in which they hope to work. This structure allows learners to present credentials that are more closely aligned with the roles and sectors they are targeting. For example, a student looking to apply for a supply chain analysis role at a major semiconductor company such as TSMC could get a Certificate in Supply Chain Analysis with an Emphasis in the Semiconductor Industry.

In developing these emphasis options, the Katzberg Institute combines human curriculum design with generative AI tools to help adapt elements of the course content to specific industries or disciplines. These emphasis programs are intended to give learners a more customized and specific experience while still maintaining a consistent core of foundational skills and concepts.

Applications for the scholarship are available through an online form linked from the <u>Katzberg</u> <u>Institute website</u>. Selected participants will receive full access to the program at no cost.

You can view more information about the scholarship at the following link: https://katzberginstitute.org/program/supply-chain-scholars

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