

# Nicholas Shearer – Class of 2017

**Describe your college experience; Where you attended; Your major(s) both undergrad and graduate; A couple of your favorite things about your college experience.**

I attended the University of Dayton's School of Business Administration and majored in Finance. Some of my favorite memories from Dayton involve making amazing friends, ESPN's College Gameday coming to Dayton last year, hanging out on our porch in the student neighborhood, and presenting my research in the Stander Symposium.

**What are you currently doing from a career or education standpoint?**

*In June 2021, I will be starting a full-time position with Fisher Investments in Tampa, Florida.*

*What attracted me to Fisher Investments is not only are they a well-respected investment firm as one of the top-rated fee-based firms, but they have an inviting company culture. Fisher values teamwork and enterprise-wide success. There is great opportunity for advancement within the firm, which was a big draw for me.*

*Fisher also values the client's goals greatly, allowing our money managers to tailor portfolios to fit exactly what clients need. As a client service representative, I am excited for the opportunity to start my career with a lot of engagement with customers in a team-work oriented environment, as well as learning the ins and outs of the investment space. The value Fisher places on helping the client, forming relationships, and being proactive in that process were other major things that drew me to Fisher. In short, I am excited to start my career in a job that puts me right in the heart of the investment space. I am also looking forward to enjoying some advantages of living in Florida such as the climate. Warm weather year-round is a great reason to play a lot of golf which I enjoy and being close to the beach is a bonus. Overall, Tampa is an emerging city with exciting opportunities.*

**What are some of your favorite things you like to do in your personal time?**

*I enjoy playing the guitar, golfing with my friends, and playing pickup basketball.*

**How did Saint Joe's impact you? And how are you using the things you learned at Saint Joe's today?**

*Saint Joe's instilled the four pillars into my life. SJCA taught me to explore my own faith, to spread the word to others, and to live every day in his glory. SJCA taught me to be a servant, to always put others first, to seek out ways to help those around me, and to be willing to help those in need. SJCA taught me to be a scholar, always challenging my mind, to be thoughtful and inquisitive, and to never back down from a challenge. SJCA taught me to be a leader, to always take on my own responsibilities, to encourage and inspire others, and, no matter what position I am in, hold myself to the high standard of a leader.*

**One of your favorite quotes or Bible verses:**

*Goodness is the only investment that never fails" - Henry David Thoreau*

Nick & his parents at graduation in May 2021.

