

Elia Taase

Treasurer

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Introduction

I first joined ALPFA in the spring of 2018 because I was amazed by the family-like camaraderie that the organization carried with one another. As a first-born son to a family of eight, family is the number one priority in my life. In the same way that my personal family has greatly supported me in my professional endeavors, ALPFA has immensely assisted in my professional development. Being on the board for a second semester will allow me to give back more to this chapter. I hope to be given the opportunity as Treasurer for the Spring 2019 semester.

Qualifications and Vision

This past semester, I had the privilege of serving as your Director of Operations. I was able to introduce food from several different cultural backgrounds to you and the rest of ALPFA. I also assisted the rest of the board to ensure all delegations and tasks went as smooth as possible. However, I worked the most intimately with the Treasurer. From calculating the money available for the food to seeing how reimbursements worked, I had an inside look to seeing how all the responsibilities as Treasurer work. If elected, I will continue to organize the finances of ALPFA with great care and I will take further initiative to fund raise and increase our budget.

The Future

ALPFA has given me so much in just one year. From meeting professionals, developing my soft skills, and making great friends who I consider my second family, ALPFA has become a great part of my life. If given the opportunity as Treasurer, I will do everything in my power to give future members more opportunities that I have been given. Regardless of the outcome of this election, I am excited to see what the future holds for ALPFA.

