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Internship at Aeris Partners

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This past summer, I had the opportunity to use my Byrne funds for a third and final time in Boston, where I interned at Aeris Partners, a technology-focused investment bank. As an intern, I participated in a formal training program and was staffed on a live deal, which was an incredible opportunity. I was able to contribute throughout the final diligence stage of the deal, which closed during one of my last weeks at the firm, and it was so rewarding to see all the hard work come together as a finished process. Finally, I completed my internship with a presentation of my culminating project. The project was a 50-page slide pitch deck on a potential client company, which included an overview of the company, a market and strategy analysis, and a company valuation. I presented my final product to a few partners at the firm to finish the internship. I was also very happy to have the opportunity to apply skills from my mathematics major throughout the internship. Most of the job, specifically modeling and work in Microsoft Excel, is very quantitative. Also, problem-solving and critical thinking are very important in M&A, and the pure math classes I have taken at Dartmouth have certainly sharpened those skills. Overall, I had an incredible time working at Aeris and am very happy to say I will be returning full-time following my graduation from Dartmouth. Having used my Byrne funds for my final time, I want to express how grateful I am to have been a part of the scholarship program over the past 4 years. This program has not only given me an incredible, academically-driven community that shares my love for math, but it has also enabled me to explore new things and follow my passions in business programs and internships, that otherwise I may not have been able to do. Thank you for making my time at Dartmouth so special – the Byrne program will always be a defining part of my Dartmouth experience!