Rising Fellow

Chandler Rankin is a first year student from Columbus, Ohio, studying marketing and finance. As a proven scholar, Chandler is a Kolodzik Business Scholar, a Darwin T. Turner Scholar and earned a 4.0 grade point average his first semester, which he intends to maintain. Chandler has taken advantage of many opportunities to get engaged at UC, whether it be his involvement at the African American Cultural and Resource Center, his role as a student worker and ambassador for the Lindner College of Business, or his recent election as an At-Large Senator within Student Government.

One of his most memorable moments this academic year was being a part of the winning team at the National Diversity Case Competition hosted by the Indiana Kelley School of Business. In Lindner’s first appearance at the competition, Chandler and his teammates – shout out to Mical Daniel and Ayanna Patterson, who were also members of the team – bested 34 premier business schools from across the country and brought home the $7,500 first place prize.

Chandler values a holistic collegiate experience, and therefore, plans to continue to perform at a high academic level, gain professional experience through co-ops, and cultivate his campus involvement and relationships into becoming the best servant leader that he can. He is inspired by the astounding student leaders of color who have paved the way for him to be among the next wave of influencers, and he hopes to be able to give back just as much as his mentors have invested in him.