

## **University of Tennessee** **Charles and Cantey Ergen MBA Fellowship**

The Charles and Cantey Ergen Fellowship is a unique fellowship award that also includes a Graduate Assistantship for a student attending the University of Tennessee, Masters of Business Administration (MBA) Program. The fellowship may be renewed for the second fall semester upon the completion of the first year of study in good academic standing (3.5 GPA). The recipient is given priority for a summer internship at EchoStar Communications Corporation (Dish Network).

To be awarded this specific fellowship, you must:

- 1) be fully admitted to the MBA Program
- 2) submit a "Statement Of Personal History" of no more than 500 words that describes the one thing you are most proud of in your life
- 3) submit an essay of no more than 500 words that describes "How you expect to use the MBA experience/education to contribute to society"
- 4) submit a current resume
- 5) all documentation listed above must be **electronically submitted by March 1 to [MBAAvantage@utk.edu](mailto:MBAAvantage@utk.edu).**

The Ergen Fellowship Selection Committee will choose three finalists who will be brought to campus for an in-person interview in late March/early April. (If the candidate selected has already received a fellowship or scholarship funded by the MBA Program, then the Ergen Fellowship will replace the previously awarded fellowship. This is due, in part, to the generous financial support of the Ergen Fellowship.)

The individual selected must have submitted a competitive application for admission and be fully admitted to the Full-Time MBA Program prior to being offered the Ergen Fellowship.