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## **MY BACKGROUND**

I grew up in Advance with my parents and one younger brother, and have spent most of my life in the Winston-Salem area. I attended Davie County High School where I played on the Golf Team all four years. I went to Appalachian State for college and spent four years living in Boone, where I studied Finance and Economics. After graduation, I moved to the downtown area of Winston-Salem, where I still reside.

## **HOW I PRIORITIZE MY WELLNESS**

I pride myself on being active when I am not at work. My typical routine is to go to the gym once the workday is over. I usually go 4-5 days a week where I do a combination of lifting weights, running, and playing basketball. I also am an avid golfer, and enjoy a good round of golf with my friends on the weekend.

## WHY I BECAME A FINANCIAL ADVISOR

My mother is an accountant and my father does a lot of investing on his own. When I was growing up they frequently stressed the importance of saving and investing early on to build long term wealth. I decided to major in Finance and Economics in college, and was lucky enough to find a great opportunity to intern with the Investment Group during one of my summer breaks at Appalachian. Through this internship, I was able to learn the business from the ground up and see the day to day work the advisors were doing. I saw how their work had a positive impact on their clients' lives, and it was something I decided I wanted to pursue.

## WHY I CHOSE ALLEGACY

Because my father has worked at Reynolds for over 30 years, I became an Allegacy member at a young age. From this relationship, I knew Allegacy had a great reputation in the Triad as a company that cares about the well-being of their members and employees. During my experience as an intern, it seemed like a great team environment where everyone was willing to lend a helping hand to make sure we were all successful. So when I was offered full-time work at the end of the internship, I accepted and have been here ever since!