

*RE: Katz Chapter of the National Association of Women MBAs*

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Katz Chapter of the National Association of Women MBAs (NAWMBA), I'd like to congratulate you on gaining admission to the Katz MBA program. As the Katz Chapter NAWMBA President, I encourage you to consider the many ways in which NAWMBA can provide assistance and resources to you as a Katz MBA student, Alumna and business professional.

Since its foundation in 1982, the National Association of Women MBAs (NAWMBA), formerly Graduate Women in Business, has offered its members access to educational workshops and presentations, alumnae and student networking events, social and career-search activities, and opportunities for community service. Additionally, the Katz chapter of NAWMBA serves as a resource for information on scholarships, job-hunting tips, networking, and professional development. More than 80 women graduate students from the Full-time and Part-time MBA programs are members of the Katz NAWMBA chapter, and if you choose to attend Katz, I hope you will consider joining, as well.

NAWMBA offers countless opportunities for members to get involved. From participating in our many planned events, including the NAWMBA National Conference, suggesting initiative ideas, chairing committees, and/or running for one of the leadership positions, first-year students can be an influential and incremental part of the organization. Furthermore, it is through participation in organizations like NAWMBA that your business school education is enhanced.

Feel free to contact me at [awh15@pitt.edu](mailto:awh15@pitt.edu) with any questions you may have as you make your decision about acceptance. Good luck with your future endeavors!

All the Best,

Ariel Hodge

President, Katz Chapter of NAWMBA