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### Rising investment star wins CIMA Scholarship

AMP Capital Investors today announced that Grant Atchison has been awarded the prestigious Certified Investment Management Analyst (CIMA) Scholarship for investment consultants.

The annual scholarship, valued at around \$6000, helps to fund tuition in a unique training program for investment consultants working in the institutional market.

Mr Atchison was chosen from a competitive field of applicants for the program, which covers a range of subjects including investment policy, asset allocation, legal and regulatory environment, due diligence, manager selection and ethics.

AMP Capital Investors Acting Head of Institutional Business, John Meagher said the scholarship recognises excellence in the institutional market and helps support professional development in the industry.

“This scholarship will be a great opportunity for Grant to further build upon his already impressive career. The CIMA Program strikes the right balance between relevant investment consulting theory and practice,” Mr Meagher said.

CIMA accreditation involves an intensive program made up of two components: an independent study program (Level 1) and a residential program and examination (Level 2). Following the successful completion of the program, including a four-hour examination, participants receive the CIMA qualification.

The CIMA program is delivered by the School of Finance & Economics, UTS, and industry experts and is open to IMCA Australia members or non-members who have at least three years of investment experience.

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