

## **Björn Savén Finnish American Scholarship**

Björn Savén, with his broad experience in dynamic and competitive international markets, is a firm believer in the benefits of studying abroad in order to gain an international background and perspective.

The Björn Savén Finnish American Scholarship, formerly known as the IK Finnish American Scholarship, was introduced in 2000 and has provided talented young Finnish business and/or technical students and university graduates with an opportunity to broaden their academic and international perspective through studying at leading universities in the United States. Björn Savén Finnish American Scholarship is intended for Finnish students, to finance graduate or post-graduate studies in the United States.

The grant for the academic year 2012-13 is EUR 30 000.

### **Application criteria:**

- Finnish nationality
- Age between 23 and 30
- Graduate from either one of the Finnish Business Schools, Universities, Technical Universities or similar
- Seeking to conduct a minimum of one year graduate or post-graduate studies in the United States, with the view of pursuing either a financial or industrial career or a combination of the two disciplines with a Finnish investor or business.

### **How to apply?**

For more information about the Björn Savén Finnish American Scholarship and detailed information about how to apply, please visit the League of Finnish-American Societies Scholarship Foundation, who administrates the scholarship, website at [www.sayl.fi](http://www.sayl.fi).

### ***Björn Savén***

*Björn Savén is the founder of IK Investment Partners (former Industri Kapital), a European private equity firm, which since inception has raised a total of EUR 5.7 billion, including EUR 1.7 billion in its latest fund, IK2007. Since 1989, IK has acquired more than 80 European companies. IK invests mainly in mid-sized companies with strong cash flow and profit improvement potential, operating in mature industries with fundamental underlying growth.*

*In Finland IK has invested in Konecranes, Noviant, Consolis, Paroc, Enermet, Dynea, CPS Color, Eltel Networks, Suomen Lähikauppa Oy, Moventas and in MedOne, which is part of the Attendo Group.*