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The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) is proud to present the *National Directory of Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships for Latino Students*. This represents the 6th edition of this valuable resource, the only publication of its kind to provide a comprehensive list of scholarships, internships, and fellowships targeting Latino students and young professionals.

Hispanics are the largest and youngest minority group, with a projected growth of nearly 40 percent over the next two decades. While Latino children account for the second largest group of students in the nation's schools, 25 percent have less than a ninth grade education. Today the Latino high school dropout rate stands at 40 percent — four times higher than non-Hispanic whites. Nearly half of Latino students leave school by the eighth grade and more than 88 percent of Hispanics do not possess a bachelor's degree.

While these statistics paint a challenging picture for the Latino community, they also threaten the success of our nation. At least one out of every two workers entering the U.S. labor force in 2025 will be of Hispanic descent. By 2030, if projections hold, over 50 percent of the Latino population will be under 24 years of age. As a Latino student, it is essential that you earn a high school diploma and gain the skills to succeed in college and the workplace.

Through our nationally recognized and award-winning leadership development programs and resources like this directory, CHCI helps students find the financial support and hands-on experience necessary to complete their education and move on to successful careers.

There are no limits to what our nation's growing young Latinos can achieve. We hope this unique and comprehensive directory helps you on your pathway to success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Esther Aguilera'.

Esther Aguilera
President & CEO
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute



Dear Students,

State Farm® is proud to join with partners like Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) because it supports our vision of helping to build safer, stronger, better educated communities.

As strong community partners and advocates of education, State Farm knows you are our future workforce, neighbors and tomorrow's community and political leaders. We believe in you and want to help you succeed in realizing your dreams.

More and more in today's society we understand how important education is in helping build a strong foundation that supports your ability to achieve your goals and provide for your future.

That's why, together with the CHCI, State Farm offers you this National Directory of Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships. This directory and other educational materials included in the handbook will help you find the resources to aide you in achieving your personal goals.

Take your education seriously and do your best to achieve the goals you set forth. We wish you the best of luck in your educational pursuits.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Crego".

Mary Crego
Senior Vice President
State Farm Insurance Companies®



About CHCI

In 1978, a small group of Hispanic Members of Congress established the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) with the vision of bringing the promise of the American Dream to the next generation of Latinos. More than 30 years later their dream remains embedded in CHCI's programs, which today count more than 5,400 alumni across the country who are Latino leaders in all sectors — public, private, and nonprofit.

CHCI's mission is to develop the next generation of Latino leaders by promoting higher education, providing unmatched career development experience, and award-winning leadership development curriculum. Its vision is an educated and civically active Hispanic community contributing at all levels of U.S. society, business, and government.

CHCI programs serve more than 1,500 young Latinos annually. Many are first in their family to go to college, and the majority come from families with annual incomes below \$30,000. CHCI's unique model of educational services and leadership development — promoting college readiness, supporting college attainment and providing direct access to the most powerful network of Latino leadership — helps ensure career success and has put thousands of young people on a pathway to achieving the American Dream.

Programs

Scholarships

Scholarships are need-based and awarded to Latino students demonstrating a commitment to improving the political, economic and social well being of all Latinos. First year undergraduate awardees will receive a free DELL notebook computer and Microsoft software package.

Internships

CHCI interns are placed in congressional offices on Capitol Hill to learn firsthand about our nation's legislative process. Promising Latino undergraduates from across the country are selected for this leadership training program. Students gain work experience, participate in a community service project, and receive educational and professional programming provided by CHCI. This comprehensive three-prong approach provides extraordinary learning and networking opportunities for students.

Public Policy Fellowships

CHCI's Public Policy Fellowship Program provides young Latinos with an unparalleled hands-on experience in policy-related jobs in the nation's capital. It combines professional experience, leadership development workshops and trainings, exclusive meetings with elected and appointed officials, policy briefings and a community service project.

Graduate Fellowship Program

The Graduate Fellowship Program in Washington, D.C. provides policy experience and leadership development in the areas of education, health, housing, international affairs, law, and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). The international affairs fellowship includes three months abroad in Mexico or Spain (May-July).

Ready to Lead (R2L)

CHCI's Ready to Lead (R2L) program aims to motivate Latino high school students to enter postsecondary education. R2L's goals are to provide students with college admission and financial aid information, motivate them to complete high school, and empower them to serve and lead in their communities, while instilling a belief that a college education is achievable. It includes a one-day intensive training session with seminars on getting ready for college, financial literacy, and leadership development.

Online Services

CHCI's Web site (www.chci.org) is the organization's primary communications tool serving more than one million users per year. It provides detailed information on CHCI programs and events and keeps stakeholders informed with the organizations' most recent news and announcements.

The online Education Center provides a comprehensive list of publications and tools while serving as a clearinghouse of timely and relevant information for students, parents, and educators looking for resources on preparing for college, applying for financial aid, obtaining scholarships, fellowships, and internships, and much more.

CHCI's Web site is also where you can apply for its award-winning programs. In 2010, more than 23,000 students expressed interest in CHCI's Scholarship, Congressional Internship, and Fellowship programs.

CHCI is also active in social media. Want the most recent updates from CHCI? Join us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter@CHCI!

Events

CHCI's yearly events reach more than 7,000 stakeholders per year. These events support CHCI's nationally recognized youth leadership and development programs—scholarships, fellowships, internships and Ready to Lead.

Hispanic Heritage Month

CHCI's Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM) events are a 33-year tradition which celebrate and highlight the Hispanic American community in the United States. Each fall, Hispanic leaders from across the country convene in our nation's capital for CHCI's Hispanic Heritage Month activities, the most prestigious annual gatherings of Latinos in Washington, D.C. The events' proceeds account for the main source of funding and sustainability of CHCI's leadership development and educational programs.

Annual Awards Gala

The Annual Awards Gala is the hallmark event during Hispanic Heritage Month in Washington, D.C. and serves as the unifying event for the Latino community. The Gala program each year is developed around a unifying theme that helps to highlight CHCI, its mission and programs, the annual Chair's Award, and the CHCI Medallion of Excellence Awards.

Public Policy Conference

CHCI's Public Policy Conference has been an institution for more than twenty years bringing together visionaries and community leaders for timely discussions on how policy shapes the Latino experience in America. Expert plenary sessions and summits delve into critical issues facing the Latino community and the United States through lively discussion and audience participation at this two-day conference. Job and internship seekers visit CareerLider LIVE to interact with recruiters about employment



opportunities and strategic initiatives while attendees network at keynote luncheons and receptions.

Reyes of Comedy Night

CHCI's popular Reyes of Comedy Night features established and rising performers from across the United States, rousing laughter and support for youth. Comedians draw from their diverse experiences and backgrounds to present a comedic portrait of Latino life in the United States.

Fiesta De Golf Scholarship Challenge

Every May, avid golf players from across the nation join CHCI for its Annual Fiesta de Golf Scholarship Challenge held in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Now in its 15th year, this event provides an opportunity for industry and community leaders to interact socially while raising money for a worthy cause — scholarships. The tournament proceeds benefit Latino youth through CHCI's leadership development programs.

Young Latino Leaders Fund Regional Events

Regional Young Latino Leaders Fund cultivation events bring awareness to CHCI's mission and programs while developing partnership opportunities for annual and new supporters in various markets across the country. Industry leaders, nonprofit, and Fortune 500 executives gather to support CHCI with all proceeds supporting local area youth.

About State Farm Insurance Companies®

Our mission is to help people manage the risks of everyday life, recover from the unexpected and realize their dreams.

State Farm® insures more cars and homes than any other insurer in the U.S., is the leading insurer of watercraft and is also a leading insurer in Canada. Our 17,800 agents and more than 66,000 employees serve 81 million policies and accounts — more than 79 million auto, fire, life and health policies in the United States and Canada, and nearly 2 million bank accounts. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company is the parent of the State Farm family of companies. State Farm is ranked No. 34 on the Fortune 500 list of largest companies.

Our Vision

Our vision is to build safer, stronger, better-educated communities. When communities prosper, we all do.

We believe that all children deserve an education that helps them reach their potential and prepares them for life. Our support goes to programs that provide students the instruction, resources and support they need to succeed.

Our Community Involvement

State Farm agents do not just deliver on the promise of quality products and services; they develop one-on-one relationships with our customers — and their communities. Those relationships are at the heart of everything we do at State Farm.

We support local programs and organizations that help us to build safer, stronger, better-educated communities. Some of these organizations include:

- » Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. (CHCI)
- » National Council of La Raza (NCLR)
- » National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Education Fund (NALEO)
- » Raza Development Fund (RDF)
- » American Red Cross
- » Youth Service America
- » Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- » National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI)
- » National Hispanic Corporate Council (NHCC)
- » Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility (HACR)

Strong neighborhoods are the foundation of a strong society. State Farm Bank, F.S.B., Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender, is committed to maintaining the vibrancy of our communities by assisting nonprofits that support: affordable housing, first time homeowners, community revitalization and economic development. We make it possible for families across the U.S. to realize their dreams through financial literacy and education programs.

The State Farm Bank® *Make it Possible* program brings its name to life. Through this unique program, State Farm Bank and local State Farm agents are making it possible for people to realize their dreams. Working with communities, agents host workshops on a number of topics from building credit to buying a home. State Farm is proud to continue our efforts to help local businesses and communities grow and succeed through information and education. *Make It Possible* is intended to address specific needs of customers by providing education, resources and products that make financial aspirations possible.

Our People

As a leader in our industry, we know that having a team of people with diverse experiences and backgrounds helps us develop broader perspectives, make better and more efficient business decisions and build deeper relationships with our customers and communities.

The commitment of State Farm to good citizenship runs deep and will not change. We are committed to helping raise the levels of achievement of our nation's teachers and students, to making our homes and highways safe and to building strong communities.

The way we see it, community involvement is both a business and a social responsibility. Strong and vibrant communities can only remain that way when people from many sectors work together to improve the quality of life for all stakeholders.



Actuarial Diversity Scholarship

The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship was formed in 1977 as a joint effort by the Casualty Actuarial Society and the Society of Actuaries. The door to the actuarial profession has been opened to hundreds of minority students over the years. This Scholarship promotes diversity through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic and Native North American students recognizing and encouraging academic achievements by awarding scholarships to full-time undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession. Passing of actuarial exams will be an important factor in evaluating scholarship applications for junior year and beyond. Exams passed will also be a consideration for prior award recipients applying to renew the scholarship. The Actuarial Foundation also offers three additional scholarships — see their Web site for details.

Contact:

The Actuarial Foundation
Actuarial Diversity Scholarship
475 N. Martingale Road, Suite 600
Schaumburg, IL 60173
E-mail: Scholarships@ActFnd.org
Web site: [www.actuarialfoundation.org/
programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml](http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml)

The Airport Minority Advisory Council Educational and Scholarship Program

As one of the largest airport/business trade associations, The Airport Minority Advisory Council Educational and Scholarship Program, Inc. (AMACESP) is deeply committed towards promoting advocacy, outreach, education, and more. Through its Scholarship Program, AMACESP emphasizes education and outreach for students interested in pursuing a career in aviation.

AMAC Member Scholarship

Awards are offered to Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC members, their spouses, and their children). Recipients should be enrolled at an approved higher education institution pursuing aviation or non-aviation related degrees.

AMAC Aviation and Professional Development Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students who are enrolled in an aviation related program and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants need not be a member of AMAC to be considered; however, applicants must be endorsed by an active AMAC member in order to be considered.

Contact:

Airport Minority Advisory Council
R2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 902
Arlington, VA 22202
Tel: (703) 414-AMAC (2622)
Fax: (703) 414-2686
E-mail: amac.info@amac-org.com
Website: [www.amac-org.com/scholarship/
home.html](http://www.amac-org.com/scholarship/home.html)

The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program

The Alliance/Merck *Ciencia* (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program is a partnership to improve Hispanic student access to higher education and degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Hispanic college students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories and Puerto Rico pursuing a bachelor's degree in a STEM field major are invited to apply for a \$2,000 one-time scholarship. Scholarship recipients will have access to the Alliance *Ciencia* web-based support network to pursue additional scholarship and internship opportunities.

Contact:

National Alliance for Hispanic Health
1501 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 387-5000
Web site: www.alliancescholars.org/applications

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Educational Advancement Foundation

At the heart of EAF's commitment is the idea that academic excellence comes in many forms. There are three ways in which the Foundation carries out its mission: Academic Scholarships, Fellowships and Community Assistance Awards. In 2009, EAF awarded more than \$197,732 in scholarships and Community Assistance Awards. This included 136 general scholarships, 12 Youth P.A.C. awards and 16 Community Assistance Awards. Scholarships are the primary means by which EAF carries out its mission. The Foundation awards Merit, Financial Need and Youth Partners Accessing Capital (P.A.C.) Scholarships. See the Web site for information on eligibility and application deadlines.

Contact:

AKA-EAF
ATTN: Scholarship Application Enclosed
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Chicago, IL 60637
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Fax: (773) 947-0277
E-mail: akeaf@akeaf.net
Web site: www.akeaf.org

American Architectural Foundation (AAF) – Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship

The AIA/AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship provides assistance to high school graduates, college freshmen, and community college students from a minority and/or financially disadvantaged background who intend to pursue a NAAB-accredited professional degree (5-year BA or BA + MA) in architecture.

The application requires a letter of recommendation from a high school guidance counselor, architect, or other individual who is aware of the student's interest and aptitude for architecture, and an application prepared by the student, including an essay, statement of disadvantaged circumstances, letters of recommendations, transcripts and a drawing. Please visit the AAF Web site for application requirements.

Contact:

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AAF Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006
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Fax: (202) 626-7420
E-mail: jyeung@aia.org
Web site: www.archfoundation.org/aaf/aaf/AIA.AAF.Minority.Disadvantaged.Scholarship.htm

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) posts several scholarships, fellowships, and internship opportunities for students pursuing a career in the nursing and medical field. Please visit the AACN Web site for the most up-to-date list of grant opportunities.

Contact:

American Association of Colleges of Nursing
ATTN: Amy Jacks
One Dupont Circle, NW Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 463.6930
Fax: (202) 785-8320
E-mail: ajacks@aacn.nche.edu
Web site: www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/scholarships.htm

American Association of Law Libraries George A. Strait Minority Scholarship

The George A. Strait Minority Scholarship is awarded annually to college graduates with law library experience who are members of a minority group as defined by current U.S. government guidelines. Applicants must be degree candidates in accredited library or law schools who intend to have a career in law librarianship. Applicants must show evidence of financial need.

Contact:

AALL George A. Strait Minority Scholarship
ATTN: Chair, Scholarships Committee
105 W. Adams Street, Suite 3300
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Tel: (312) 939-4764
Fax: (312) 431-1097
E-mail: scholarships@aall.org
Web site: www.aallnet.org/services/sch_strait.asp

American Bar Association (ABA) – Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund

The Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund, established within the Fund for Justice and Education, is intended to encourage racial and ethnic minority students to attend law school and to provide financial assistance to those in need. The Scholarship Fund awards \$5,000 of financial assistance annually to each scholarship recipient attending an ABA-accredited law school. Assuming the recipient achieves satisfactory performance in law school, an award made to an entering first-year student may be renewed for two additional years, resulting in financial assistance totaling \$15,000 during his or her time in law school. Applicants must be minority U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a 2.5 GPA who will be starting law school in the fall.

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Fund for Justice and Education
American Bar Association
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Chicago, IL 60610
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E-mail: tindalls@staff.abanet.org
Web site: www.abanet.org/fje/losfpage.html

American Chemical Society Scholars Program

The American Chemical Society Scholars Program awards renewable scholarships of up to \$5,000 to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields, such as environmental science, toxicology and chemical technology. High school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors are eligible to apply.

The ACS Scholars Program was established in 1994 to attract African American, Hispanic and American Indian students considered underrepresented in the chemical sciences by the National Science Foundation to pursue careers in the field. The program also aims to help build awareness of the value and rewards associated with careers in chemistry and assist students in acquiring skills and credentials needed for success.

Contact:

American Chemical Society Scholars Program
1155 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (800) 227-5558 ext. 6250
E-mail: scholars@acs.org
Web site: www.acs.org/scholars

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) – Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students

The AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students provides financial awards to minority students who show significant

potential to become certified public accountants. Awards range in amounts from \$1,500-\$3,000. Applicants are evaluated based on demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, commitment to pursuing the CPA designation and financial need. Applicants must be an AICPA Student Affiliate member (or have recently submitted a new member application); visit their Web site for information on how to join.

Contact:

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AICPA Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students
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E-mail: scholarships@aicpa.org
Web site: www.aicpa.org/Career/DiversityInitiatives/Pages/smas.aspx

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) – Minority Scholarship Awards

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers awards \$1,000 one-time scholarships to students studying, or intending to study, chemical engineering. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academic achievement. Applicants must be minority high school seniors or college students (freshmen to juniors) with a GPA of 3.0 or better. The selection of recipients will be based on the applicant's academic record, participation in AIChE student and professional activities, career objectives, and financial need. Candidates who receive the scholarship are expected to join their college's AIChE Student Chapter.

In addition to this award, The Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award — that consists of a certificate and honorarium — may be awarded to eligible applicants. No separate application form is required for that award.

Contact:

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AIChE Minority Scholarship Awards
3 Park Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10016
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Fax: (646) 495-1503
E-mail: awards@aiche.org or ninas@aiche.org
Web site: www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx

American Legacy Foundation Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship

The Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications to reduce tobacco use among what the American Legacy Foundation calls "Priority Populations." Priority populations are those populations who are disproportionately targeted by the tobacco industry, or who often lack the tools and resources to combat smoking in their communities. Identified priority populations are Native Americans/Alaska Natives, Hispanics, African Americans, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Low SES, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities. The Adams scholarship will award a total of \$5,000 annually for up to two candidates to pursue undergraduate or graduate studies at an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. The scholarship, named for founding Legacy board member, Dr. Alma S. Adams, will be awarded to individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to community service or used the visual arts or media to convey culturally-appropriate health messages on behalf of a disadvantaged population. Entries may include creative writing, a musical composition or a sample from a visual arts medium.

Contact:

Adams Scholarship Fund Legacy
Attention: Linda R. Williams
1724 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
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Fax: (202) 454-5775
E-mail: adamsscholarship@legacyforhealth.org
Web site: www.legacyforhealth.org/adamsscholarship

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

The Automotive Hall of Fame is both a visitor attraction and an educational resource for inspiring others to higher levels of achievement in their own work and lives. The Automotive Hall of Fame serves as administrator to over \$20,000 in combined college scholarships annually. Applicants must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa and accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application (trade school should equal a two-year associate program).

Contact:

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship
21400 Oakwood Boulevard
Dearborn, Michigan 48121
Tel: (313) 240-4000
Fax: (313) 240-8641
Web site: www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php

The Ayn Rand Novels Institute – Essay Contest

Ayn Rand's novels are inspiring and intellectually challenging. But they can also be financially rewarding for high school and college students. The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests that offer 521 prizes and \$81,000 in prize money every year. Please visit The Ayn Rand Institute's Web site for further details about the application process.

Contact:

Ayn Rand Novels Essay Contest
The Ayn Rand Institute
Marilee Dahl, Education Department Manager
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Irvine, CA 92619-7044
Tel: (949) 222-6550
E-mail: info@aynrandnovels.com
Web site: aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests/

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. Such international study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world. The program seeks to assist students from a diverse range of public and private institutions from all 50 states, Washington, DC and Puerto Rico. Over 2,300 scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded this academic year for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study abroad. Award amounts will vary depending on the length of study and student need with the average award being approximately \$4,000. Eligible applicants must be receiving the Federal Pell Grant and participating in a study abroad program at least four weeks at any point during the academic year.

Contact:

Institute of International Education (IIE)
1800 West Loop South, Suite 250
Houston, TX 77027
Tel: (713) 621-6300
E-mail: gilman@iie.org
Website: www.iie.org/gilman

Berklee College of Music Michel Camilo Scholarship

Berklee College of Music awards \$8,500,000 in scholarships each year to students from all over the world who demonstrate the potential

to succeed in today's music industry. The college also provides extensive opportunities for both domestic and international students to apply for merit-based scholarships via in-person or recorded audition (entering students) or submission of an achievement portfolio (continuing and returning students who have successfully completed a minimum of two semesters). The Michel Camilo Scholarship is a full scholarship opportunity awarded to one gifted musician, either Dominican-born or of Dominican descent, who is accepted to Berklee for the upcoming year. The scholarship is intended to provide an opportunity for a young musician with both exceptional talent and a passion for a career in music to experience the unique benefits of a Berklee education. The Michel Camilo Scholarship covers the cost of tuition, room, and board, and is renewable over four years of study.

Contact:

Michel Camilo Scholarship Program
Office of Scholarships
Berklee College of Music
1140 Boylston Street, MA 02215
Tel: (617) 747 - 8681
Fax: (617) 747- 2073
E-mail: scholarships@berklee.edu
Web site: www.berklee.edu/scholarships

Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship Program

Best Buy's @15 Scholarship Program is pleased to award \$1,000 scholarships to 1,000 students living in the U.S. and Puerto Rico who will be entering college in the fall after their high school graduation. Scholarships are awarded to students in grades 9–12 who demonstrate academic achievements, volunteer efforts and work experience. Best Buy's @15 Scholarship Program helps fuel the @15 mission. Through @15, Best Buy and Best Buy Children's Foundation is focused on opportunities to help teens thrive and an @15 scholarship is helping students prepare for a brighter future with dollars for college tuition.

Contact:

Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship Program
E-mail: bestbuy@scholarshipamerica.org
Web site: www.at15.com

Boston University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholars are selected from a pool of applicants from across the country who have been nominated by mentors, teachers, and advisors. Each Scholar receives a renewable scholarship covering full undergraduate tuition for four years. All Scholars are required to complete a minimum of 100 community service hours each year in conjunction with BU's Howard Thurman Center, the hub of multicultural life on campus. The center supports student organizations, sponsors events and promotes ongoing conversations about the common ground shared by all. In addition, recipients have the opportunity to live in the Common Ground House, one of BU's specialty residences.

Contact:

ATTN: MLK Scholarship
Boston University Admissions
121 Bay State Road
Boston, MA 02215
Tel: (617) 353-2300
Fax: (617) 353-9695
E-mail: mlkschol@bu.edu
Web site: www.bu.edu/admissions/mlk

British Marshall Scholarship

The Marshall Scholars program seeks to strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments, and their institutions. Open to U.S. citizens only, applicants must hold a degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. with a minimum GPA of 3.7. Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up

to forty Scholars are selected each year to study at the graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study. Scholarships are available for one-year or two-year commitment. Applicants cannot apply for both and can only apply in one regional location. Any candidate found not compliance with these regulations will be automatically disqualified. Please visit The Marshall Scholarship web-site for U.S. regional contact information.

Contact:

There are eight regional consulates in the United States; visit the Web site for the contact information of the office in your area.

E-mail: apps@marshallscholarship.org

Website: www.marshallscholarship.org

CAS College Scholarship for High School Students

The CAS Scholarship program awards \$500 college scholarships to minority high school students with a high aptitude in math. The purpose of the scholarship is to further students' interest in the property/casualty actuarial profession. Applicants must be a permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada, or have a permanent resident visa. Applicants must also have demonstrated high scholastic achievement and a strong interest in mathematics or a mathematics-related field. Winners of the scholarship will be honored at the CAS Annual Meeting in Washington, DC in November.

Contact:

Society of Actuaries
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Schaumburg, IL 60173-2226
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Web site: www.casact.org

Carnegie Mellon University

Carnegie Mellon's H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management offers two scholarship opportunities that may be of interest to Latino graduate students. A separate application is not necessary for consideration for the following Heinz College scholarships and fellowships. MSPPM students who indicate in the application for admission that they want to be considered for financial aid are automatically considered for any applicable scholarship opportunities.

Marco Delgado Scholarship for the Advancement of Hispanics in Public Policy and Management

International trade attorney Marco Delgado, a 1990 graduate of Carnegie Mellon's H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management, made a generous contribution in 2003 to establish the Marco Delgado Scholarship for the Advancement of Hispanics in Public Policy and Management. The Marco Delgado scholarship is being offered to talented Hispanic students who would like to work in public policy on behalf of their communities. Awards range from \$5,000 to full tuition per semester.

Dean's Diversity Fellowships

Multiple scholarships are awarded to applicants who exemplify a strong commitment to the improvement of race-related issues in the United States. Awards include a full tuition scholarship and a \$6,000 per year research assistantship.

Contact:

H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management
Heinz College
Carnegie Mellon University
5000 Forbes Avenue, Hamburg Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890
Office of Admissions:
Telephone: (412) 268-2164
Fax: (412) 268-7036
E-mail: hznadmit@andrew.cmu.edu
Web site: www.heinz.cmu.edu/

Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (C.O.R.E.) – Que Llave Café Scholarship

This Scholarship was founded with the intent of providing a direct response to what is an unfair immigration system that continues to deprive aspiring new scholars from continuing their education in the only country they have ever known, the U.S. As such, we find it imperative to provide a scholarship that attempts to alleviate the enormous financial burden of going to college until comprehensive immigration reform is passed and implemented in this country. Applicants must be or will be a high school/ GED graduate who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the following academic year.

Contact:

ATTN: CORE Scholarship Committee
Chicano Organizing & Research in Education
P.O. Box 160144
Sacramento, CA 95816
E-mail: jdelraza@ca-core.org
Web site: www.ca-core.org/education_program

Coast Guard Foundation

The Coast Guard Foundation administers several college scholarships for Coast Guard enlisted personnel, reservists, and their dependents. Scholastic promise, motivation, moral character, leadership qualities and good citizenship are major considerations for the selection of awardees for all scholarships administered by the Coast Guard Foundation. Financial need may be taken into consideration when determining awards. Each opportunity has its own specific application requirements, deadlines, and contact person. Please visit the Coast Guard Foundation website for a list of opportunities and important application details.

Contact:

Coast Guard Foundation
ATTN: Yvette Wright
394 Taugwonk Road
Stonington, CT 06378
Tel: (860) 535-0786 or (202) 475-5159
Fax: (860) 535-0944
E-mail: info@cgfdn.org or yvette.d.wright@uscg.mil
Web site: coastguardfoundation.org/pages/Scholarship-Guide.html

Coca-Cola Scholars

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards scholarships to students who exemplify the potential to become the leaders of tomorrow. Scholarships are awarded based on character, personal merit, and commitment. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed. The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to 250 high school seniors each year. Fifty of these are four-year \$20,000 scholarships (\$5,000 per year for four years), while 200 are designated as four-year \$10,000 scholarships (\$2,500 per year for four years). The scholarships can be used at any accredited U.S. college or university.

Contact:

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc.
Tel: (800) 306-2653
E-mail: scholarship.programs@ptk.org
Web site: www.coca-colascholars.org

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) Scholarships

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) provides assistance for eligible students from migrant or seasonal farm-worker backgrounds by recruiting them into higher education and providing them with academic support services to ensure suc-

successful completion of their freshman year in college. The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is a unique federally-funded educational support and scholarship program that helps more than 2,000 students annually from migrant and seasonal farmworking backgrounds to reach and succeed in college. Each CAMP scholarship is managed by the institution that sponsors it; for a complete list of all CAMP programs and their contact information, visit the National HEP CAMP Association Web site.

Contact:

National HEP CAMP Association

Web site: www.hepcamp.org

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Scholarship

The CHCI Scholarship Awards are afforded to Latino students who have a strong commitment toward the Latino community, a history of leadership and public service, and a desire to continue contributing to the Latino community in the future. Students attending a two-year community college will receive \$1,000, students attending a four-year college/university will receive \$2,500, and students enrolled in a graduate level or postdoctoral program will receive \$5,000. Each scholarship award is divided over the number of years required for graduation (i.e. a \$2,500 scholarship for a college freshman will be distributed in four equal installments of \$625 a year). There is no GPA or major requirement. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents.

Contact:

CHCI Scholarship Awards

911 2nd Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

Tel: (202) 543-1771

Fax: (202) 546-2143

E-mail: chci@chci.org

Web site: www.chci.org

Consortium for Graduate Study in Management – Fellowships for Talented Minorities

Since its inception in 1966, The Consortium for Graduate Study in Management has secured \$225 million to advance their mission of promoting diversity and inclusion in American business. The Consortium annually awards over 300 full-tuition scholarships for students to attend one of its 17 top-tier member schools. The Consortium's vast network includes these universities, more than 500 current students, nearly 6,000 alumni and 75 corporate partners consisting of Fortune 100 and 500 companies. For more information visit please visit the CGSM Web site.

Contact:

ATTN: Fellowships for Talented Minorities
Consortium for Graduate Study in Management

5585 Pershing Avenue, Suite 240

St. Louis, MO 63112-4621

Tel: (314) 877-5500

E-mail: recruiting@cgsim.org

Web site: www.cgsim.org

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Since 1961, the Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund has provided need-based grants to college students active in building the movement for social and economic justice. More recently, grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international, anti-imperialist solidarity. Grants are for one year; students may reapply for subsequent years. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. Although citizenship is not a consideration, applicants must be living in the United States and planning to enroll in school in the U.S. in order to apply. There is a strong preference for grantees that plan on staying in the U.S. and building the movement here.

Contact:

Carol J. Kraemer, Director
 Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
 P.O. Box 7307
 New York, NY 10116-7307
 Web site: www.davisputter.org

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Scholarship and Fellowship Program

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Scholarship and Fellowship Program aims to provide financial assistance to students interested in pursuing careers in basic science and technology fields that help support the DHS mission. Eligible candidates must be studying in a homeland security related science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) field with an interest, major, or concentration directly related to one of the homeland security research areas. Applications are submitted online.

Contact:

Department of Homeland Security Scholarship and Fellowship Program
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security
 Washington, DC 20528
 E-mail: dhsed@ora.gov
 Website: www.ora.gov/dhsed/

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship

Students know credit card companies loan money then send a bill. But did you know they also award scholarships? The Discover Card Tribute Award awards up to a cool \$1 million in scholarships each year to high school juniors across the country. Ten national scholarships of \$25,000 are awarded. Scholarships may be used for any type of postsecondary school education or training, certification, licensing, two- or four-year trade and technical education or a two- or four-year college degree. Applicants must demonstrate accomplishments in community service and leadership and have

faced a significant roadblock or challenge. The scholarship is available to high school juniors that have a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Contact:

Discover Scholarship Program
 Tel: (866) 756-7932
 E-mail: info@applyists.com
 Web site: discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

An annual competition, the Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest is designed to challenge college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. Students are encouraged to write thought-provoking personal essays that raise questions, single out issues and are rational arguments for ethical action. All submissions to the essay contest are judged anonymously. A distinguished committee reviews the essays and a jury, headed by Elie Wiesel, chooses the winners. Please note that no manuscripts will be returned and essays may not be submitted elsewhere until the awards have been announced. Winning essays become the property of The Elie Wiesel Foundation and may not be reproduced elsewhere without written permission. All undergraduate full-time juniors or seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States are eligible to apply.

Contact:

The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity
 555 Madison Avenue - 20th Floor
 New York, NY 10022
 Tel: (212) 490-7777
 Fax: (212) 490-6006
 E-mail: epinfo@eliewieselselfoundation.org
 Web site: www.eliewieselselfoundation.org

Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Foundation Scholarship Program

College students with diverse backgrounds and interests — not just Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) collegiate service organization members — can benefit from generous scholarships awarded through the ESA Foundation. Students are encouraged to apply for these college scholarships that judge deserving applicants on the criteria of character, leadership, service, financial need, and scholastic ability. College awards range up to \$3,000, and a graduate studies scholarship is available for \$7,500.

Pledging to develop philanthropic activities of volunteers, provide assistance to establish programs that serve human needs, and produce new programs to improve quality of life, the ESA Foundation supports the fundamental tenants of the ESA collegiate service organization.

Contact:

ESA Foundation
ATTN: Kathy Loyd, Scholarship Director
P.O. Box 270517
Fort Collins, CO 80527
Tel: (970) 223-2824
Fax: (970) 223-4456
E-mail: kloyd@knoxy.net
Web site: www.esaintl.com/esaf/scholarship_application.html

Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program

The purpose of the Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program is to (1) support the law firm's and Foundation's objectives of increasing diversity within the private practice of law in larger corporate law firms in the Upper Midwest, (2) to sponsor educational opportunities for minority law students, and (3) to enhance the understanding and awareness of minority law students regarding opportunities for the private practice of law in the Upper Midwest. Applicants must be minority first-year

law students. Recipients receive a scholarship award and participate in an internship program after their second year of law school. The Minority Scholarship Program sponsors educational opportunities for currently enrolled, first-year law students of diverse backgrounds. The Foundation offers one award of \$10,000.

Contact:

ATTN: Greta Larson
Minority Scholarship Program
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425
Tel: 612.492.7000
Fax: 612.492.7077
E-mail: glarson@fredlaw.com
Web site: www.fredlaw.com/firm/scholarship.htm

Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.

Each year, the Foundation awards scholarships to nursing and pre-nursing students ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Scholarships may be applied toward tuition, books, and academic fees only. The scholarship may not be used to pay any other expenses that the student incurs. There are several different scholarships available, including the Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships, which are awarded to individuals who are of racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented in the nursing profession. See the NSNA Web site for more information and eligibility requirements.

Contact:

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association
ATTN: Undergraduate Scholarship Program
45 Main Street Suite 606
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Tel: (718) 210-0705
Web site: www.nsna.org

Gates Millennium Scholars

Funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Gates Millennium Scholars was established in 1999 to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in all discipline areas and a graduate education for those students pursuing studies in mathematics, science, engineering, education, public health or library science. The goal of GMS is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for thousands of outstanding students with significant financial need to reach their fullest potential.

The Gates Millennium Scholars program is available to graduating high school seniors. It provides substantial scholarship awards to exceptional high school seniors for study at the college of their choice. Eligible applicants must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, demonstrated leadership skills, and significant financial need.

Contact:

Gates Millennium Scholars
P.O. Box 10500
Fairfax, VA 22031-8044
Tel: (877) 690-4677
Fax: (703) 205-2079
E-mail: info@gmsp.org
Web site: www.gmsp.org

The Geneseo Migrant Center Scholarship Opportunities

The Geneseo Migrant Center has provided financial assistance to students across the country with a recent or ongoing history of movement to obtain work in agriculture since the inception of its first scholarship fund in 1974. Over the years, the number and size of the Center's scholarship offerings have grown thanks to the generosity of many individuals.

Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarship for Migrant Farmworkers

Funded by a bequest from Berrien Fragos Thorn, creative arts scholarships have been initiated in order to foster and encourage the creative talents of individuals with a history of migration to obtain work in agriculture. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in pursuing further development of their talents in area of visual media, literary/creative writing, or craft area.

Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to serve as a living tribute to Frank Kazmierczak, a long time migrant educator, by offering an annual award in the amount of \$1,000 to a migrant student who wishes to pursue a career in teaching. Candidates must be a child of a migrant worker, aspire to become a teacher, maintain scholastic achievement, and demonstrate financial need.

Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children

The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist migrant youth who have the potential and the desire to further their education to achieve their personal and career goals. Eligible applicants must be entering or enrolled in college or other types of postsecondary programs, high school dropouts, or potential dropouts.

Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship

This scholarship provides financial support to a deserving student with a history of migrating for employment in agriculture who has successfully completed one year of college. This support will cover expenses beyond what the youth is entitled to in federal/state and other scholarship assistance. This scholarship is designed to assist the youth in obtaining a baccalaureate degree without being encumbered with substantial debt.

Contact:

Geneseo Migrant Center

27 Lackawanna Avenue

Mt. Morris, NY 14510

Tel: (585) 658-7960

Toll Free: (800) 245-5681

Website: www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm

Giving Flight to Your Success/Dándole Alas a Tu Success™ ¡Lánzate! Travel Award Program

Through this national education initiative, the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) and Southwest Airlines will award roundtrip airline tickets to undergraduate and graduate students across the country who travel away from home to pursue a higher education and meet the eligibility criteria listed below. Interested students must complete an online application from HACU's official Web site. Students must be enrolled in a college or university away from their designated home. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, be a legal U.S. resident, be in good academic standing with at minimum 2.5 GPA, and demonstrate financial need.

Contact:

¡Lánzate! Travel Award Program

HACU National Headquarters

8415 Datapoint Drive, Suite 400

San Antonio, TX 78229

Tel: (210) 576-3254

E-mail: development@hacu.net

Web site: www.hacu.net

Government Finance Officers Association Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship

The purpose of the Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship is to recognize outstanding performance by minority students preparing for careers in state and local government finance. The winner of the

scholarship is invited to attend the GFOA's annual conference, where the award is presented. This scholarship is funded by Siemens.

Applicants must be Hispanic, African American, American Indian, Eskimo, Aleutian, Asian, or Pacific Islander. Awards are for \$5,000.

Contact:

ATTN: Carole (Joan) Colin

Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship

Government Finance Officers Association

203 North LaSalle, Suite 2700

Chicago, IL 60601

Tel: (312) 977-9700

Fax: (312) 977-4806

E-mail: ccolin@gfoa.org or

scholarships@gfoa.org

Web site: www.gfoa.org

Great Minds in STEM HENAAC Scholars Program

The HENAAC Scholars Program addresses the immense need that the United States has to produce more domestic engineers and scientists. The goal of the program is to ensure college retention with a 3.0 grade point average or higher; to guarantee college graduation with an undergraduate technical degree in four-five years; and to contribute to Hispanic communities by producing role models for future generations and securing the country's place as the finest technological leader in the world. Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate and graduate STEM student leaders with a minimum 3.0 grade point average enrolled full time in a college or university. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$10,000 and are presented to the recipient at the annual HENAAC Conference. The scholarship application can be downloaded from the Great Minds in STEM Web site after January 1st.

Contact:

Great Minds in STEM
 ATTN: HENAAC Scholars
 3900 Whiteside Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90063
 Tel: (323) 262-0997
 Fax: (323) 262-0946
 Web site: www.greatmindsinstem.org/henaac/scholars

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

The Truman Scholarship Foundation awards merit-based grants of \$30,000 to undergraduate students who seek financial support to attend a graduate or professional school in preparation for careers in government. The Foundation seeks candidates who have extensive records of public and community service, are committed to careers in government or elsewhere in public service, and have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills. Applicants must attend a U.S. college or university, must be nominated by their institutions' Truman Faculty Representative, and must be U.S. citizens in the upper quarter of their junior class. Applicants in Puerto Rico must be seniors.

Contact:

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation
 712 Jackson Place, NW
 Washington, DC 20006
 Tel: (202) 395-4831
 Fax: (202) 395-6995
 E-mail: office@truman.gov
 Web site: www.truman.gov

Holocaust Remembrance Project Scholarship

The Holocaust Remembrance Project is a national essay contest for high school students designed to encourage and promote the study of the Holocaust. Since the project's inception in 1995, the Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation has awarded more than \$1,000,000 in scholarships and

prizes. Tens of thousands of high school students have participated as researchers and writers. This contest is open to all students age 19 and under who are currently high school students in grades 9-12, or who are high school seniors who may graduate high school any time in the application year, or who are enrolled in a high school equivalency program; and are residents of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, or are U.S. citizens living abroad.

Contact:

Holocaust Remembrance Project
 c/o Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc.
 P.O. Box 2877
 Tampa, FL 33601
 Tel: (866) HK-CARES
 E-mail: holocaust@hklaw.com
 Web site: holocaust.hklaw.com

Hispanic College Fund (HCF) Scholarship Programs

The Hispanic College Fund develops Hispanic business leaders in America by awarding scholarships to deserving Hispanic students. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education as a full-time undergraduate pursuing a bachelor's degree in business, computer science, engineering, or another business-related major.

To be eligible to apply, students at minimum must have attended high school in the United States for a minimum of 3 years, have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in the next academic year, and plan to be enrolled in a college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Each scholarship program has its own set of criteria; each scholarship application site will state the full list of requirements for each program. Please visit the HCF Web site for a complete listing of opportunities.

Contact:

Hispanic College Fund
1301 K Street NW, Suite 450-A West
Washington, D.C. 20005
Tel: 1-800-644-4223/1-202-296-5400
Fax: 202-296-3774
E-mail: hcf-info@hispanicfund.org
Web site: www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund's (HSF) mission is to strengthen America by advancing the college education of Hispanic Americans. The organization delivers a range of programs to Hispanic families and students through community outreach and education, affordability via scholarships, college retention and career opportunities. HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country.

Please visit the HSF Web site for a full listing of opportunities and deadlines. For all of HSF's opportunities, applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent), be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551, be pursuing or plan to pursue their first undergraduate or graduate degree, and plan to enroll full-time as an undergraduate or graduate student in a degree seeking program at a U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam in the upcoming academic year. All applicants must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Contact:

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
55 Second Street, Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94105
Tel: (877) 473-4636 or (800) HSF-INFO
Fax: (415) 808-2302
E-mail: info@hsf.net
Web site: www.hsf.net

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program

As one of the nation's largest college financial aid programs in the country, the Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program is the only major scholarship effort that specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many aid programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger program also seeks students who have a commitment to use their college degrees in service to others.

The National Scholarship Program is awarded to eligible students in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. National Scholars receive an all expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference. The Association also offers State Scholarship Programs as well.

Contact:

Horatio Alger Association
99 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 320
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel: (703) 684-9444
Fax: (703) 548-3822
Web site: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited four-year college or university of their choice. You must be a U.S. citizen in order to qualify for the Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Award. In addition, you cannot possess a two- or four-year degree when apply for this scholarship. In addition to scholarship money, Scholars receive mentoring,

internship assistance, career counseling, and participate in annual networking and leadership development events.

Contact:

Jackie Robinson Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Application
75 Varick Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10013
Tel: (212) 290-8600
Fax: (212) 290-8081
E-mail: scholarships@jackierobinson.org
Web site: www.jackierobinson.org

Joe Francomano Scholarship

The Achievement Foundation, Inc., an independent nonprofit organization, provides an annual award of \$5,000 in memory of Joseph Francomano, a past president of Junior Achievement. The award, which may be renewed for a total of four years, can be used at any accredited four-year college or university for any program leading to a baccalaureate degree. Applicants must have completed the JA Company Program or JA Economics, and must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Contact:

Joe Francomano Scholarship, JA Worldwide
One Education Way
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
E-mail: Scholarships@ja.org
Web site: www.ja.org/programs/programs_schol_joe.shtml

The LAGRANT Foundation

The LAGRANT Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization whose mission is to increase the number of ethnic minorities in the fields of advertising, marketing and public relations by providing scholarships, career development workshops, professional development, mentors and internships to African American, American Indian/Native American, Asian Pacific American and Hispanic/

Latino undergraduate and graduate students. Our goal is to open the proverbial door for minorities by providing the necessary resources and tools not commonly available to many minorities entering the fields of advertising, marketing and public relations.

Scholarship winners will receive a trip to New York City where they will participate in career building activities. This includes a welcome dinner with a keynote speaker, a day-long career development workshop and a scholarship recognition reception and awards program. During these activities, students will have the opportunity to meet industry professionals, network and gain exposure to the advertising, marketing and public relations world.

Contact:

Erika Avila
The LAGRANT Foundation
600 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1520
Los Angeles, CA 90017
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Fax: (323) 469-8683
E-mail: erickaavila@lagrant.com
Web site: www.lagrانتfoundation.org

La Unidad Latina Foundation, Inc.

The La Unidad Latina Foundation was established in 1999 to serve as an independent, nonprofit, charitable organization dedicated to educational achievement and civic empowerment in the Latino community. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an eligible bachelor's or masters degree program at an accredited four-year college or university. Undergraduate applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.80 – 3.60 out of a 4.0 GPA scale, and must have completed at least one full-time year of study. Graduate applicants must have completed at least one full-time semester of study. La Unidad Latina Foundation has supported outstanding students from universities and colleges across the United States with scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000.

Contact: La Unidad Latina Foundation

51-36 30th Avenue, Apt. 5H

Woodside, NY 11377

359 Prospect Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11215

E-mail: foundation@launidadlatina.org

Web site: www.lulfoundation.org/

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Scholarship Fund (LNSF)

Established in 1975 through the collaborative efforts of LNSC, LULAC Councils and corporate partners, LNSF was created to recognize and award the academic achievements of Hispanic students by providing direct financial support to students pursuing a postsecondary degree. Over the past 30 years, the LNSF has awarded 14 million dollars in scholarships to well over 25,000 students. Run completely at the local, grassroots level, the LNSF is coordinated nationally by LNSC. We bring together local fund raising efforts with corporate partners to provide over \$750,000 in scholarships to all levels of degree seeking students each year.

There are several different scholarships available. At minimum, students must be U.S. citizens or legal residents and pursuing an associates degree or higher. See the Web site for more details.

Contact:

LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc.

2000 L Street NW, Suite 610

Washington, DC 20036

Tel: (202) 835-9646

Fax: (202) 835-9685

E-mail: scholarships@lnesc.org

Web site: www.lnesc.org

Leonard Perryman Scholarship

The Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students awards a \$2,500 scholarship for

undergraduate study of religion journalism or mass communications. It recognizes the work of Leonard M. Perryman, a journalist for The United Methodist Church for nearly 30 years. The scholarship assists a United Methodist undergraduate who intends to pursue a career in religion journalism through study at an accredited U.S. college or university. The Perryman Scholarship promotes excellence by helping students continue their studies in communication, including electronic and print journalism.

Contact:

Leonard M. Perryman Scholarship Committee
United Methodist Communications

Communication Ministry Team

P.O. Box 320

Nashville, TN 37202

Tel: (888) 278-4862

E-mail: scholarships@umcom.org

Web site: www.umcom.org

Meta Scholarship

Meta is a nonprofit organization providing mentorship and scholarships to Hispanic youth in Southern California, with the vision of increasing the opportunities for Hispanics to become successful business and community leaders. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education as a full-time undergraduate student pursuing an academic discipline. High School Seniors can apply before their college acceptance but will need to show proof of enrollment as an undergraduate student once they are received. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen of Hispanic origin (defined as having one Hispanic parent or two Hispanic grandparents) residing in the fifty states or Puerto Rico. Preference is given to students who have demonstrated leadership or mentoring qualities through their record of involvement and participation in civic activities in school or in their communities.

Contact:

META

Attn: Mr. Carlos Garcia

9101 Perkins Street

Pico Rivera, CA 90660

Tel: (310) 478-5151

Fax: (310) 235-4396

E-mail: info@metaonline.org

Web site: www.metaonline.org

Mexican American Grocers Association (MAGA) Scholarship Program

The Mexican American Grocers Association (MAGA) offers renewable scholarships for financially disadvantaged Hispanic students preparing for careers in sales, merchandising, or marketing in the grocery industry. Applicants must be college sophomores with a demonstrated financial need.

Contact:

MAGA Scholarship Program

405 North San Fernando Road

Los Angeles, CA 90031

Tel: (323) 227-1565

Fax: (323) 227-6935

E-mail: maga727@sbcglobal.net

Web site: www.maga.org

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) Law School Scholarship

MALDEF's mission is to foster sound public policies, laws and programs to safeguard the civil rights of the 45 million Latinos living in the United States and to empower the Latino community to fully participate in our society.

Since MALDEF's founding, it has been an organizational hallmark to support the next generation of lawyers who will advance the civil rights of the Latino community. MALDEF's Law School Scholarship Program provides several scholarships in varying amounts to deserving law students with a commitment to advancing the civil rights of Latinos. MALDEF's Law School

Scholarship Program is open to all law students who will be enrolled full-time in an American-accredited law school.

Contact:

MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program

634 South Spring Street, 11th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90014

Tel: (213) 629-2512

Fax: (213) 629-0266

Web site: www.maldef.org

Microsoft Corporation Scholarship

Microsoft encourages student populations currently underrepresented in the field of computer science to pursue technical degrees. As such, Microsoft offers four different types of technical scholarships to current undergraduate students: General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities. All candidates who meet the criteria for eligibility may apply, however we do award a large majority of our student scholarships to women, minorities, and the disabled. Applicants must demonstrate their interest in the software industry, commitment to leadership, and financial need.

Contact:

Microsoft Scholarship Program

Microsoft Corporation

One Microsoft Way

Redmond, WA 98052-6399

E-mail: scholars@microsoft.com

Web site: careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/collegescholarship.aspx

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (NACME) Scholars Program

Through the NACME Scholars Program, NACME provides block grants to colleges and universities that, in turn, give the money to talented African American, American

Indian, and Latino students enrolled in engineering programs as part of their financial aid packages. Over 15 percent of all minority engineering graduates since 1974 have received scholarship support from NACME and are now leaders in government, industry and academia. To be eligible, students must enroll in an engineering program at a partner university, maintain a minimum required GPA (varying from 2.5 – 2.8), and register for NACME's student online resume directory.

Contact:

NACME, Inc.

440 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 302

White Plains, NY 10601-1813

Tel: (914) 539-4010

Fax: (914) 539-4032

E-mail: scholarships@nacme.org

Web site: www.nacme.org

National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) Rubén Salazar Scholarship Fund

The National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) offers several scholarships through our Rubén Salazar Scholarship Fund program. These scholarships are designed to encourage and assist Latino students to pursue careers in journalism. Hispanics remain woefully underrepresented in mainstream U.S. newsrooms. One of NAHJ's goals is to help more qualified Hispanic students to move from the classroom to the newsroom. NAHJ offers scholarships to college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers as print, photo, broadcast or online journalism.

You must plan to attend a college or a university as a full-time student for the entire academic year in order to be eligible for an NAHJ scholarship. Only students who attend or plan to attend schools within the United States or Puerto Rico are eligible for NAHJ's scholarships.

Contact:

NAHJ Rubén Salazar Scholarship Fund

1000 National Press Building

529 14th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20045-2001

Tel: (202) 662-7145 or (888) 346-NAHJ

Fax: (202) 662-7144

E-mail: nahj@nahj.org

Web site: www.nahj.org

National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)

The National Association of Hispanic Nurses awards \$1,000 scholarships to outstanding Hispanic students enrolled in associate, diploma, bachelor's, graduate, or vocational nursing programs. Recipients are selected on the basis of current academic standing and financial need. Applicants must be NAHN members, must demonstrate potential for leadership in nursing, and possess the ability to serve as positive role models to Hispanic nursing students.

Contact:

ATTN: Awards/Scholarship Committee Chair

National Association of Hispanic Nurses

1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 400

Washington, DC 20004

Tel: (202) 387-2477

Fax: (202) 483-7183

E-mail: info@thehispanicnurses.org

Web site: www.thehispanicnurses.org/scholarship/

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA) – YoungArts Program

The mission of YoungArts, a program of the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, is to identify emerging artists and assist them at critical junctures in their educational and professional development, and to raise the appreciation for, and support of, the arts in American Society. YoungArts awards high school seniors and other 17- and 18 year-old

artists in the disciplines of dance, film and video, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. During ARTS week, finalists will participate in master classes, workshops, interviews, performances and exhibitions. The final judging will take place during this time and a panel of judges will determine cash awards. Award amount varies from \$100 to \$1,000. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents.

Contact:

ATTN: YoungArts Program
National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts
444 Brickell Avenue, Suite 370
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: (305) 377-1140
Fax: (305) 377-1149
E-mail: info@youngarts.org
Web site: www.youngarts.org

National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NHCFAE) Scholarships

The National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NHCFAE) is a professional organization acting as an advocate for equitable representation and opportunities in employment, development, and leadership. The NHCFAE's scholarship program assists dependants of NHCFAE members, students of Hispanic descent, minorities and women to complete their higher education efforts by recognizing and rewarding academically superior performance, achievements, leadership, and community involvement. The NHCFAE scholarships are available on a competitive basis. Some scholarships are reserved for members of NHCFAE and their dependent family members (spouse/child); others are open to the public. See the Web site for more details.

Contact:

NHCFAE Scholarship Selection Committee
PO Box 23276
Washington, D.C. 20026-3276
E-mail: doe@nhcfae.org
Web site: www.nhcfae.org/education/

National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program

The Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program is the only national scholarship program targeted at Hispanic students who are committed to careers in health care — medicine, nursing, dentistry, public health, health management and policy analysis, health research, and allied health.

There is a dearth of Hispanic health professionals in the United States. Only four percent of all physicians, three percent of all dentists, and two percent of all total nurses are Hispanic. We must increase these numbers. The National Hispanic Health Foundation (NHHF) has developed a unique program to award scholarships to talented students, the future leaders in health care.

The National Hispanic Health Foundation, affiliated with the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, will award 16 scholarships to dental, medical, nursing, public health, and policy students who exhibit exceptional academic performance, leadership, and commitment to the Hispanic community. Each recipient will receive \$5,000.

Contact:

ATTN: David Caicedo
NHHF Scholarship
c/o National Hispanic Medical Association
1411 K Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 628-5895
E-mail: scholarship@nhmamd.org
Web site: nhmafoundation.org/

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program

The NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers competitive scholarships to exceptional students from disadvantaged backgrounds that are committed to biomedical, behavioral, and social science research careers at the NIH. The scholarships pay for tuition and reasonable educational and living expenses up to \$20,000 per academic year. In addition to financial assistance, the scholarship program offers invaluable training and mentoring, as well as practical experience in a state-of-the-art research setting. In return, recipients are obligated to serve as paid employees in NIH research laboratories during the summer and after graduation. Recipients must serve one year of full-time employment for each year of scholarship.

Contact:

NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program
2 Center Drive, Room 2E20 (MSC 0230)
Bethesda, MD 20892-0230
Tel: (888) 352-3001
Fax: (301) 480-3123
E-mail: ugsp@nih.gov
Web site: www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Scholarships

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) mission is to understand and predict changes in the Earth's environment and conserve and manage coastal and marine resources to meet our Nation's economic, social, and environmental needs. Developing a future workforce in disciplines related to NOAA sciences are key goals of the Office. The Office of Education (OEd) provides advice and counsel to the Under Secretary on matters pertaining to education. NOAA offers four different scholarship programs for students studying atmosphere, oceanic, or environmental science disciplines. See their Web site for more information.

Contact:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Tel: (301) 713-9437
E-mail: StudentScholarshipPrograms@noaa.gov
Website: www.oesd.noaa.gov/scholarships_opps.html

National Peace Essay Contest

Each year over 1,100 students submit entries to the National Peace Essay Contest while thousands more participate in related writing and other classroom exercises in high schools around the country. First-place state winners receive scholarships and are invited to Washington for a five-day award program. The Institute pays for expenses related to the program, including travel, lodging, meals and entertainment. This unique five-day program promotes an understanding of the nature and process of international peacemaking by focusing on a region and/or theme related to the current essay contest.

Contact:

United States Institute of Peace
National Peace Essay Contest
1200 17th Street, NW Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3011
Tel: (202) 429-6063
Web site: www.usip.org/programs/initiatives/national-peace-essay-contest

National Sculpture Society Scholarship

The National Sculpture Society Scholarship provides scholarships of \$2,000 each to students of figurative or representational sculpture. Please note that work that is inspired by nature — or figurative or realist sculpture — is preferred. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and submit a CD of images of their original work. All scholarship moneys are awarded directly to the educational institution through which the student applies, to be credited towards that

student's tuition. The educational institution the student attends must be an accredited U.S. institution.

Contact:

National Sculpture Society
c/o ANS
75 Varick Street, Floor 11
New York, NY 10013
Tel: (212) 764-5645
Fax: (212) 764-5651
Web site: www.nationalsculpture.org

National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMB)

Scholarship Program

Sponsored by National Society of Hispanic MBAs, the NSHMB Scholarship Program is open to U.S. Citizens or legal permanent residents of Hispanic heritage who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a Master's Degree program in Management/Business at a college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent) from either a bachelor's degree or master's degree or have a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent) from a bachelor's degree in combination with two years of full-time work experience. Applicants must also be a current NSHMB member (member ID required). If potential applicants are currently not NSHMB members, they may join at the time of application at www.nshmba.org.

Contact:

NSHMB Scholarship Program
Scholarship Management Services
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082
Tel: (507) 931-1682 (ask for the NSHMB Scholarship Program)
E-mail: jfarlinger@scholarshipamerica.org
Web site: www.scholarshipamerica.org/nshmba/

NSHMB University Partnership Program

In addition, NSHMB has teamed up with several colleges and universities across the United States in the hope for increasing the number of Hispanic students completing bachelor's and master's degrees. Financial assistance has been made possible by the participating universities for outstanding Hispanics.

Contact:

For a list of participating institutions and scholarship opportunities available, visit www.nshmba.org/page.aspx?pid=874.

Organization of American States (OAS)

The Organization of American States (OAS) is committed to promoting and supporting human development and strengthening bonds between Latin American countries through its scholarship program. OAS-funded scholarships are awarded to students pursuing their undergraduate or graduate degree in an OAS Member State. Scholarships are awarded for a minimum period of one academic year and a maximum of two academic years. Several scholarship opportunities are made available throughout the academic year.

Contact:

Education Portal of the Americas
Department of Human Development
Organization of American States
1889 F Street, NW
Washington, DC
Tel: (202) 458-6166
E-mail: scholarships@oas.org
Web site: www.educoas.org/Portal/?culture=en

PFLAG-HATCH Youth Scholarship Program

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) is a national nonprofit organization that promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and

transgender persons, their families and friends through support to cope with an adverse society; education to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Scholarships are awarded by PFLAG National level as well as many local chapters. Eligible applicants can receive both. PFLAG is proud to support these articulate, accomplished scholars with great promise for future contribution to our society in general and to the cause of rights and recognition for LGBT people in particular.

Contact:

PFLAG National Scholarship Program
1828 L Street, NW, Suite 660
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 467-8180
Web site: www.pflag.org

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. The program's goals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. Over the past 15 years, more than 280,000 young Americans have participated in the program, and more than 90,000 of them have been officially recognized for their volunteer work. Awards range from Certificates of Achievement to \$5,000.

Contact:

International Scholarship and Tuition Services
200 Crutchfield Avenue
Nashville, TN 37210
Tel: (615) 320-3149
Fax: (615) 627-9685
E-mail: info@applyists.com
Web site: spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc

PSAT/NMSQT Scholarship Opportunities

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT®, access to college and career planning tools, and entry into scholarship programs. Students who take the test in their junior year of high school are automatically entered into competitions conducted by NMSC, as well as other scholarship and recognition programs.

In addition, the National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) recognizes nearly 5,000 of the highest-scoring students in the United States and U.S. Territories who take the PSAT/NMSQT and designate themselves as Hispanic/Latino. Approximately 150 of the top scoring PAA™ students from Puerto Rico are also recognized by NHRP.

Contact:

PSAT/NMSQT Student and Parent Inquiries
PSAT/NMSQT Office
P.O. Box 6720
Princeton, NJ 08541-6720
Tel: (609) 771-7070
Fax: (610) 290-8979
E-mail: psat@info.collegeboard.org
Web site: www.collegeboard.com/psat

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

Tel: 847-866-5100
Web site: www.nationalmerit.org

NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Tel: 877-358-6777
E-mail: nhrp@collegeboard.org
Web site: www.collegeboard.com/student/csearch/where-to-start/199867.html

Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) Marcia Silverman Minority Student Award

Annually, PRSSA and the PRSA Foundation offer many individual scholarships to help enhance students' education. The Marcia Silverman Minority Student Award provides \$5,000 to a minority student who is committed to public relations and has demonstrated academic achievement in public relations and overall studies. Applicants must be rising college seniors enrolled in a journalism program, public relations studies or courses preparing for a career in public relations and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. PRSSA also offers several other scholarship opportunities for students pursuing public relations-oriented degrees.

Contact:

PRSSA — Marcia Silverman Minority Student Award

33 Maiden Lane, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Tel: (212) 460-1476

Fax: (212) 995-0757

E-mail: prssa@prsa.org

Web site: www.prssa.org/scholarships/competitions/individual/

QuestBridge

QuestBridge is a nonprofit program that links bright, motivated low-income students with educational and scholarship opportunities at some of the nation's best colleges. QuestBridge is the provider of the National College Match Program and the College Prep Scholarship.

QuestBridge's College Prep Scholarship provides more than 1,000 awards that equip outstanding low-income high school juniors with the knowledge necessary to compete for admission to leading colleges. The College Prep Scholarship is a gateway to further opportunities that QuestBridge offers. It is designed to prepare students to be successful applicants to the QuestBridge National

College Match program at the start of their senior year. The National College Match pairs outstanding low-income high school seniors with admission and full scholarships to QuestBridge partner colleges.

Students who are admitted to a QuestBridge partner college through QuestBridge will also join a national network of hundreds of Quest Scholars who are as committed to helping others as they are to their own academic excellence and professional aspirations.

Contact:

QuestBridge

120 Hawthorne Avenue, Suite 103
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Tel: (650) 331-3280 or (888) 275-2054

Fax: (650) 653-2516

E-mail: questions@questbridge.org

Web site: www.questbridge.org

The Roybal Foundation Public Health Scholarship Program

The purpose of the Lucille and Edward R. Roybal Foundation Scholarship Program is to provide scholarships to Hispanic students in their junior or senior year or in a graduate program of an accredited college or university. Students must be pursuing public health careers and wish to serve the interest of low-income, Spanish-speaking communities in the United States. The Roybal Foundation offers scholarships in four areas: optometry, pharmacy, nursing, and public health-related programs. Individual scholarships will be in the amount of \$5,000 for graduate students and \$2,500 for undergraduate students. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate financial need.

Contact:

The Lucille and Edward R. Roybal Foundation
5253 E. Beverly Boulevard
East Los Angeles, CA 90022-2020
Tel: (323) 725-3960
E-mail: mgroybalfoundation@att.net
Web site: www.roybalfoundation.org/scholarship.htm

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a nonprofit organization, identifies teenagers with exceptional artistic and literary talent and brings their remarkable work to a national audience through The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. The Awards have an impressive legacy dating back to 1923 and a noteworthy roster of past winners including Andy Warhol, Sylvia Plath, Truman Capote, Richard Avedon, Robert Redford and Joyce Carol Oates. Each year, the Awards provide the opportunity for more than 50,000 teenagers in grades 7-12 to earn regional and national honors. A variety of scholarships are also awarded.

Contact:

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
c/o Alliance for Young Artists and Writers
557 Broadway Avenue
New York, NY 10012
Tel: (212) 343-6892
E-mail: info@artandwriting.org
Web site: www.artandwriting.org

Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Education Program

Established by the Department of Defense (DOD), The Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Education Program supports undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. This program aims to increase the number of civilian

scientists and engineers working at DOD laboratories. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, be available to participate in a summer internship with the DOD laboratories, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, be a degree seeking student in one of the STEM disciplines, and be a U.S. citizen. Scholars receive full tuition and related education expenses, a health Insurance reimbursement allowance, a book allowance, summer internships (multi-year participants), and post-graduation career opportunities.

Contact:

ASEE SMART Scholarship Team
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301
Tel: (202) 331-3544
E-mail: smart@asee.org
Web site: smart.asee.org/

Shell Scholarship Program

If you're studying for a bachelors, masters or advanced degree (students), or if you've already graduated and have less than 3 years of relevant work experience (graduates), Shell has a whole host of opportunities open to you. You could be looking to get a taste of the Shell business, or you might want to apply the skills you gained in your degree to take on the challenges of a global organization. Either way, your personal development will always be of the utmost importance to us.

We offer scholarships to selected students pursuing college degrees in certain engineering or geosciences disciplines. You are welcome to apply for all of the programs for which you are eligible, however, Shell will only make one scholarship offer per eligible student. Many scholarships are dependent on enrollment in a select list of higher education institutions — check the Shell Web site to determine if you attend/will attend an eligible institution.

Contact:

ATTN: Scholarship Program
Shell Oil Company

P.O. Box 2463

Houston, TX 77252

Tel: (609) 771-7878 or (800) 467-4355

Web site: www.shell.us/home/content/usa/aboutshell/careers/students_and_graduates/development/scholarships/

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund's mission is develop and prepare a new generation of leaders by providing leadership development, scholarships, resources, opportunities and advocacy to Public Historically Black Colleges and Universities, students and alumni. TMCF awards merit-based scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need. Awards are made per semester based on a verification process designed to ensure students are meeting academic expectations and have an unmet financial need. Please visit the TMSF Web site for eligibility criteria, scholarship coordinator information, and important deadlines.

Contact:

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund
80 Maiden Lane, Suite 2204
New York, NY 10038

Tel: (212) 573-8888

Fax: (212) 573-8497

Web site: www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net

Transportation Clubs International Scholarships

Transportation Clubs International awards scholarships to college students accepted to or currently enrolled at accredited institutions of higher learning in vocational or degree programs in the fields of transportation logistics, supply-chain management, traffic management, transportation safety and/or related transportation industry operations and services.

Contact:

Transportation Clubs International Scholarships
ATTN: Bill Blair

A B Plant Shipping USA LLC

14614 Falling Creek, Suite 132

Houston, TX 77068

E-mail: abplantusa@gmail.com

Web site: www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html

Turkish Coalition of America (TCA) Study Abroad Scholarships

The Turkish Coalition of America (TCA) is a public charitable organization, founded in Washington, DC to promote goodwill between the United States and Turkey and to enhance a better understanding of Turkish American issues through public education. In partial fulfillment of its mission, TCA offers scholarship opportunities for various minority groups in the United States.

TCA awards up to 100 scholarships a year for Hispanic American, African American and Native American students to study abroad in Turkey, in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), or in Bosnia Herzegovina. Since the inception of the program in 2008, TCA has awarded 100 scholarships to minority students.

Contact:

Turkish Coalition of America
1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20036

Tel: (202) 370-1399

Fax: (202) 370-1398

E-mail: info@turkischcoalitionofamerica.org

Web site: www.tc-america.org/scholarship/scholar_minority.html

Tylenol Scholarships

The makers of TYLENOL® are proud to support the future of healthcare with our annual TYLENOL® Scholarship program. The program helps students who are pursuing careers in the medical field manage the

rising costs of education. This year, we're proud to award \$5,000 and \$10,000 scholarships (totaling \$250,000) to forty outstanding students based on leadership qualities and academic performance. The TYLENOL® Scholarship is awarded based on outstanding leadership qualities, as well as academic excellence. Eligible students must have completed at least one year of undergraduate or graduate course of study in the Spring of the application year at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational — technical school.

Contact:

Tylenol Scholarship

Tel: (877) 235-9665 (877-TYLENOL)

Web site: www.Tylenol.com/scholarship

United Negro College Fund (UNCF)

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) envisions a nation where all Americans have equal access to college education that prepares them for rich intellectual lives, competitive and fulfilling careers, engaged citizenship and service to our nation. Various scholarship opportunities are offered by the Program Services Department and each opportunity has its own eligibility criteria, deadline, and specific requirements. Applicants must apply through the Program Services Scholarship online application process. Please visit the UNCF's website for a complete list of sponsored scholarship opportunities.

Contact:

United Negro College Fund

8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive

P.O. Box 10444

Fairfax, VA 22031

Tel: (800) 331-2244

Web site: www.uncf.org

USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships

USA Funds offers scholarships of \$1,500 to full-time undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate a financial need. The scholarships are non-renewable, but students may reapply each year they meet eligibility requirements. Students may receive no more than a total of \$6,000 in scholarship awards.

Contact:

USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships

Tel: (800) 537-4180

E-mail: scholarship@usafunds.org

Web site: www.usafunds.org

United States Army ROTC Scholarships

Army ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) is one of the best leadership courses in the country. Through classes, leadership labs, physical training and field training exercises, participants learn firsthand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups and conduct missions as an Officer in the Army. Army ROTC scholarships are awarded to college-bound and currently enrolled students attending a college or university. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and not financial need.

Contact:

Army ROTC

Tel: (888) 550-ARMY

Web site: www.armyrotc.com

U.S. Department of Agriculture Hispanic Public Service Leaders Scholarship

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Public Service Leaders Scholarship Program is designed to promote public service and create access to higher education for undergraduate and graduate students. The scholarships are operated by Hispanic

Serving Institutions and the USDA and are for students interested in pursuing a career with USDA after graduation.

Recipients of a Public Service Leaders Scholarship enter into an agreement with the USDA to receive full-tuition scholarships for the indicated number of years. In addition, recipients intern at the USDA for a minimum of 640 hours prior to graduation. The internships are paid in addition to the scholarship funds. Students may be required to work during the upcoming summer. Upon graduation, scholarship recipients become permanent employees of the USDA and must be prepared to work for USDA for one year for each year of educational assistance received. Applicants must be willing to relocate upon graduation.

Contact:

USDA PSLs

ATTN: Sandra Cortez, HSI National Student Program Manager
P.O. Box 44083

Washington, DC 20026

Tel: (202) 720-6506

E-mail: Sandra.Cortez@ars.usda.gov

Web site: www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/scholarships.html

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

The Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program provides scholarships to full-time, financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds, enrolled in health professions and nursing programs. Eligible health professions and nursing schools apply for funds to make scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds, which have financial need for scholarships and are enrolled, or accepted for enrollment, as full-time students at the schools. Participating schools are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients,

making reasonable determinations of need, and providing scholarships that do not exceed the cost of attendance.

Students must apply for this scholarship at the student financial aid office of the school where they are or intend to be enrolled. Speak to the financial aid office for more information.

Contact:

ATTN: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
HRSA Grants Application Center
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
Tel: (877) 464-4772 or TTY (877) 897-9910
Web site: bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/sds.htm

U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI) – Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

The Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders was established by the USHLI Board of Directors in 1994. The \$1,000 scholarship is presented at the USHLI national conference held annually in Chicago. To qualify, applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in a four-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Recipients must be able to attend the USHLI national conference. The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year.

Contact:

Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute
431 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1203
Chicago, IL 60605-1152

Tel: (312) 427-8683

Fax: (312) 427-5183

Web site: www.uskli.com

Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program

Vanguard, headquartered in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, is one of the world's largest investment management companies and a leading provider of company-sponsored retirement plan services. The Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program provides merit-based scholarships of up to \$10,000 to students entering their junior or senior year of college. The program's goal is to remove financial barriers for minority students who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership potential. Students must be pursuing studies in business, finance, economics, or accounting. Scholarship checks can be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies.

Since introducing this program in 2004, Vanguard has awarded approximately \$300,000 to deserving college students.

Contact:

Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program
Scholarship Management Services
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082
Tel: (800) 537-4180 (ask for the Vanguard
Minority Scholarship Program Manager)
Web site: [sms.scholarshipamerica.org/
vanguard/](http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/vanguard/)

Walmart Foundation Scholarship Program

At the Walmart Foundation, we believe that a good education creates opportunities that lead to a better life. To help offset rising college tuition costs, we recently awarded more than \$9 million in academic scholarships to help students enroll in higher education. The Walmart Foundation offers three scholarship programs and also administers the Walton Family Foundation Scholarship on behalf of the Walton Family Foundation. To learn more about these programs or to apply, please visit the Walmart Foundation website.

Contact:

ATTN: Carol May
Walmart Foundation
702 Southwest 8th Street
Bentonville, AR 72716
Tel: (479) 277-2703
Fax: (479) 273-6850
Email: Carol.May@wal-mart.com
Website: [www.walmartfoundation.org/
scholarships](http://www.walmartfoundation.org/scholarships)

Worldstudio Foundation

Worldstudio Foundation, in conjunction with AIGA, the professional association for design, provides scholarships to minority and economically disadvantaged students who are studying design and arts disciplines in colleges and universities in the United States. Among the scholarships' primary aims are to increase diversity in the creative professions and to foster social and environmental responsibility in the artists, designers and studios of tomorrow. To this end, scholarship recipients are selected not only for their ability and need, but also for their demonstrated commitment to positive change in the larger community through their work.

Basic scholarships are awarded in the amounts of \$2,000–\$3,000. One or two top awards may be given in an amount up to \$5,000 at the jury's discretion. Each award is paid directly to the recipient's school and applied toward tuition. In addition, honorable mention prizes in the amount of \$500 cash are also awarded. Applicants are open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in a design or art discipline and intend to pursue that discipline as a career. Visit the Web site for a list of eligible areas of study.

Contact:

ATTN: Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships
 164 Fifth Avenue
 New York, NY 10010
 Tel: (212) 807-1990
 E-mail: scholarship@aiga.org
 Web site: scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/

Xerox Corporation – Technical Minority Scholarship Fund

Pursuing a career in Technology has its built-in challenges. What needn't be a challenge is finding the financial support to help you in achieving your goals. To that end, Xerox established the Technical Minority Scholarship Program. In demonstration of our commitment to the academic success of minority students and to the cultivation and recruitment of qualified minority employees in technical fields, scholarships are available in the amount \$1,000 – \$10,000 (depending on tuition balance, academic excellence and classification). Applicants must be academic high-achievers (3.0 or better GPA), U.S. citizens or visa-holding Permanent Residents of African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent. They must be enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student in a technical field. Visit the Web site for a list of eligible fields of study.

Contact:

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program
 150 State Street, 4th Floor
 Rochester, NY 14614
 Tel: (716) 422-7689
 E-mail: xtmsp@rballiance.com
 Web site: www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx

Yoshiyama Young Entrepreneurs Program

With its focus on supporting the ingenuity and leadership of young people, the newly designed Yoshiyama Young Entrepreneurs Program remains rooted in the values, spirit, and tradition of our original Yoshiyama Award. The Yoshiyama Young Entrepreneurs Program identifies and supports inspiring young entrepreneurs who are operating businesses that help to improve the lives of low-wealth individuals in America. This competitive program is open to entrepreneurs who are operating viable businesses that help create greater economic opportunity for low-wealth individuals in America, and who began their business before the age of 30. Yoshiyama Young Entrepreneurs receive a cash prize and technical resources to support their business, as well as benefit from a partnership with Investors' Circle — a nonprofit membership organization that provides investment to support social entrepreneurs.

Contact:

ATTN: Yoshiyama Young Entrepreneurs Program
 The Hitachi Foundation
 P.O. Box 19247
 Washington, DC 20036-9247
 Tel: (202) 457-0588
 Web site: www.hitachifoundation.org/our-work/yoshiyama-young-entrepreneurs-program

The following scholarships are open to students who are either residents of a specific city, state or region or attend a specific college or university. To help you identify which opportunities you may be eligible for, we've identified which region(s) the opportunity is restricted to. Please read each opportunity carefully to determine your eligibility. The logos represent the following:

- mw** **Midwestern** states including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin
- ne** **Northeastern** states including Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont
- se** **Southeastern** states including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia
- sw** **Southwestern** states including Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas
- w** **Western** states including Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and Utah
- all** **All Regions** have opportunities

100 Hispanic Women – Young Latinas Leadership Institute | **ne**

In 2002, 100 Hispanic Women, a nonprofit, nonpartisan women's organization with members from a wide range of industries and interests, launched their Young Latinas Leadership Institute with the mission to help young Latinas acquire their higher education goals, explore business opportunities, and develop leadership skills for their futures as civic and corporate leaders. The Institute provides students with annual scholarships of \$1,000, leadership seminars, mentors, and internships. Five Latinas are selected every year. Applicants must be college freshmen at one of the City University of New York college campuses with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The program also requires a minimum three year commitment to attend and participate in three educational workshops per

year, and to remain active leaders among their peers. Throughout its existence, YLLI has honored over 35 young Latinas awarding them three- to four-year scholarships in the amount of \$4,000. Thus far, the program has donated \$144,000 in scholarships and continues to grow as we select five new scholars annually.

Contact:

100 Hispanic Women, Inc.
ATTN: Young Latinas Leadership Institute
President, Shirley Rodriguez Remesni
75 Maiden Lane, Suite 606
New York, NY 10038
Tel: (212) 239-1430
Fax: (212) 239-1431
E-mail: 100hispanicwomen@gmail.com
Web site: www.100hispanicwomen.org

Abbott Fund Program**| mw | pr | se | sw | w**

The Abbott Fund program provides high school seniors in select Abbott plant locations in the U.S. and Puerto Rico with college scholarships. To qualify, the students must attend a designated high school from an underserved community and the area of study must be science related. The amount to each student is \$2,000 per year — for a maximum total of \$8,000 — as long as the student is progressing to a college degree in a science-related field.

Contact:

Scholarship Management Services
ATTN: Jennifer Whyte, Program Manager
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082
Tel: (507) 931-0659
Fax: (507) 931-9168
E-mail: jwhyte@scholarshipamerica.org
Web site: www.scholarshipamerica.org/abbott

¡Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund | all

The ¡Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund sets itself apart from other programs by its combination of financial assistance and leadership training for the workplace. ¡Adelante! provides scholarships between \$1,500 and \$3,000 to deserving Hispanic undergraduate students. Selected students must attend the ¡Adelante! Leadership Institute and participate in a summer internship. There are a variety of different scholarship programs available and eligibility requirements differ for each — please visit the ¡Adelante! Web site to determine if you are eligible.

Contact:

¡Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund
8415 Datapoint Drive, Suite 400
San Antonio, TX 78229
Tel: (210) 692-1971 or (877) 692-1971
Fax: (210) 692-1951
E-mail: info@adelantefund.org
Web site: www.adelantefund.org

The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program**| ne | sw | w**

The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program is a partnership to improve Hispanic student access to higher education and degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Promising Hispanic students attending high school in Brownsville, TX; Elizabeth, NJ; and Los Angeles, CA are invited to apply to become one of ten Alliance/Merck *Ciencia* Scholars. Scholars receive up to \$20,000 in scholarships (up to \$5,000 each of four years of college) and up to \$22,500 in summer internship stipends (up to \$7,500 each of three summers). Scholars will also receive mentorship and professional development support to complete a bachelor's degree in a STEM field and pursue a STEM career.

Contact:

National Alliance for Hispanic Health
1501 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 387-5000
Web site: www.alliancescholars.org/applications/

A.R.E. Scholarship | w

The Association of Raza Educators (A.R.E.) is determined to provide an education that is equitable to all, regardless of citizenship status. A.R.E. believes that all students deserve an opportunity to attend college without discrimination of any kind. Through its fiscal sponsor, the Raza Education Fund, the Association of Raza Educators provide undocumented students with an opportunity to realize their dreams of attending college. Scholarship recipients are selected based on need and their commitment to their communities. Students are required to turn in an application and go through a thorough interview process, which demonstrates how they are actively involved in their community.

First-year scholarships are open to graduating seniors from LAUSD or San Diego County high schools; second-year scholarships are also available. All recipients must be ineligible for state and federal grants.

Contact:

The Association of Raza Educators
P.O. Box 226768
Los Angeles, CA 90022
OR
P.O. Box 740337
San Diego, CA 92174
E-mail: razaeducators@yahoo.com
Web site: www.razaeducators.org

Astraea Lesbian Foundation For Justice – Margott Karle Scholarship Fund | ne

The Margot Karle Scholarship Fund was established to honor the life of Margot, who as a lesbian attorney and the Director of New York's Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, made significant contributions to the struggle of human rights. The Margot Karle Scholarship is available to a full-time, female undergraduate student attending a City University of New York (CUNY) school.

Contact:

Astraea Lesbian Foundation For Justice
116 East 16th Street, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10003
Tel: (212) 529-8021
Fax: (212) 982-3321
E-mail: info@astraeafoundation.org
Web site: www.astraeafoundation.org

A.W. Bodine – Sunkist Memorial Scholarship | sw | w

The A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Arthur W. Bodine, a distinguished director of Sunkist Growers and a respected agricultural leader, to provide funds for undergraduate students from agricultural backgrounds

who are in need of financial assistance to further their educations. It is open to students entering any phase of their undergraduate college career, at any school, and in any field of study. Please remember that the student and/or a member of the immediate family (parents/siblings/grandparents) must be, have been or currently be involved in California or Arizona agriculture.

Contact:

A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial
Sunkist Growers
P.O. Box 7888
Van Nuys, CA 91409
Web site: www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.asp

Bar Association of San Francisco – Bay Area Minority Law Scholarship | w

The Bar Association of San Francisco awards the Bay Area Minority Law Scholarship to minority students accepted into one of the following northern California law schools: Boalt School of Law at UC Berkeley, King Hall School of Law at UC Davis, Golden Gate University School of Law, UC Hastings College of the Law, University of San Francisco School of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law, Stanford Law School, or McGeorge School of Law at the University of the Pacific. Each scholarship involves a substantial three-year commitment to worthy qualified students. The vast majority of scholarships awarded are \$10,000 yearly.

Contact:

Jayne Salinger, Director of Special Projects
The Bar Association of San Francisco
301 Battery Street, Third Floor
San Francisco, California 94111
Tel: (415) 782-9000 ext. 8710 or (415) 982-1600
Fax: (415) 477-2388
Web site: www.sfbar.org/diversity/scholarships.aspx

BECA Foundation | w

Established in 1984, the BECA Foundation's purpose is to provide scholarships and community-based guidance to Latino students pursuing a college education. Students must be willing to share the benefits of their academic accomplishments, both now and in the future, with their Latino community. Scholarship recipients may reapply contingent on scholastic progress.

General Scholarship Fund

The BECA Foundation awards general scholarships to graduating students from North San Diego County high schools. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000 per academic year. Applicants are free to pursue their education anywhere in the U.S., and pursue any major.

Alice Newell Joslyn Medical Fund

The BECA Foundation awards the Alice Newell Joslyn Medical scholarships to students who plan to enter the medical/healthcare profession and who live or attend college in San Diego County at the time of application. Eligibility is contingent upon applicants' financial need, scholastic determination, and community/cultural awareness. Awards range between \$500 - \$2000 per academic year. Both high school seniors and current undergraduate students are eligible to apply.

Contact:

Ms. Ana Garcia
BECA Foundation
830 East Grand Avenue, Suite B
Escondido, CA 92025
Tel: (760) 741-8246
Fax: (760) 741-8716
E-mail: sdbeca@sbcglobal.net
Web: www.becafoundation.org/

California Chicano News Media Association (CCNMA) | w

The CCNMA Scholarships, including the Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship and the Frank del Olmo Memorial Scholarship, are awarded annually to qualified Latino students who are planning to pursue a career in journalism. The scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000 per student and are based on several criteria, including: commitment to the field of journalism, scholastic achievement, community awareness and financial need. Students must be enrolled full-time for the entire 2010-2011 academic year, and must be a California resident or attend an accredited college or university in California.

Contact:

CCNMA
USC Annenberg School of Communication & Journalism
727 West 27th Street, Room 201
Los Angeles, CA 90007-3212
Tel: (213) 821-0075
Fax: (213) 743-1838
E-mail: ccnmainfo@ccnma.org
Web site: www.ccnma.org

California Teachers Association | w

CTA offers several different educational scholarships to members and their dependents throughout the academic year. These scholarships are available to individuals affiliated with the CTA, including members, student members, children of CTA members, and students who work with CTA members. For more information about these scholarship opportunities and eligibility criteria, please visit the Web site.

Contact:

CTA Scholarship Committee
c/o Human Rights Department
P.O. Box 921
Burlingame, CA 94011
Tel: (650) 697-1400
Fax: (650) 552-5001
E-mail: scholarships@cta.org
Web site: www.cta.org/About-CTA/CTA-Foundation/Scholarships

Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship Fund | w

The Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship Fund helps Latina students complete their undergraduate and graduate education. The scholarships are available on a competitive basis to continuing undergraduate and graduate female college students of Latino background. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in one of the following Bay Area counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marina, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, or Sonoma. In addition, applicants must be residents of the Bay area for at least two years at time of application, and have demonstrated leadership and civic/community involvement. Awards are for \$1,500. Recipients must agree to volunteer a minimum of five hours in support of the Chicana/Latina Foundation.

Contact:

Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship Fund
1419 Burlingame Avenue, Suite N.
Burlingame, CA 94010
Tel: (650) 373-1084
Fax: (650) 373-1090
E-mail: CLFinfor@chicanalatina.org
Web site: chicanalatina.org

City of Boston College Guide | ne

Every deserving student should have the opportunity to further his or her education. Meeting the costs can often be the greatest

challenge. Supported by the Boston Higher Education Partnership, institutions have made commitments to providing access and support to student's graduation from Boston high schools. This directory was developed especially to aid students and parents in the often difficult and time consuming process of finding financial assistance. The directory provides a listing of local scholarship programs which are available to Boston high school graduates, including scholarships sponsored by higher education institutions as well as several community-based and foundation scholarships. Students should contact each scholarship directly to request more detailed information and an application form.

Contact:

Christine Wainwright
Office of Mayor Thomas Menino
ATTN: Boston Youth Zone Scholarship Fund
440 Park Drive
Boston, MA 02115
Tel: (617) 635-4202
E-mail: BYZ@CityofBoston.gov or Christine.Wainwright@cityofboston.gov
Web site: www.bostonyouthzone.com/resources/college_guide/

District of Columbia Tuition Assistance Grant Program (DCTAG) | ne

The DCTAG expands higher education choices for District residents by providing grants of up to \$10,000 toward the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition at public four-year colleges and universities throughout the U.S., Guam and Puerto Rico. The grant also provides up to \$2,500 per academic year toward tuition at private colleges in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area, private Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) nationwide and two-year colleges nationwide. DCTAG is neither need- nor merit-based.

All DC OneApp required supporting documents must be mailed or delivered to HEFS

at the same time. Incomplete documents will be returned and your DC OneApp will be incomplete. An incomplete DC OneApp cannot be considered for an award.

Contact:

Higher Education Financial Services
ATTN: DC Tuition Assistance Grant Program
810 First Street, NE, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20002
Tel: (202) 727-2824
Web site: osse.dc.gov/seo/cwp/view,A,1226,Q,536770,seoNav_GID,1511,.asp

The Esperanza Education Fund | ne | se

The Esperanza Education Fund, Inc. is a community-financed college scholarship program founded and operated by a diverse, all-volunteer group of young professionals in the nation's capital region. The Fund awards \$5,000 two-year scholarships and \$10,000 four-year scholarships to immigrant students in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, to attend public colleges and universities, regardless of ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on qualities traditionally valued and demonstrated by the immigrant community: hard work, resourcefulness, perseverance in the face of adversity, academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to one's community. The scholarship is open only to high school seniors or recent recipients of a GED. See the Web site for more details.

Contact:

The Esperanza Fund
P.O. Box 27507
Washington, D.C. 20038
E-mail: info@esperanzafund.org or apply@esperanzafund.org
Web site: www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship.htm

Fisher Broadcasting Scholarship for Minorities | w

Since 1987, Fisher Broadcasting has sought to attract minority students into careers in broadcasting with scholarships. Fisher's interest in minority broadcasting students goes back many years and has included training programs in technical areas and on-air.

Fisher Broadcasting awards scholarship each year to minority students studying in the field of broadcasting, marketing or journalism. Applicants must be a permanent resident of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho or Montana (tuition may be applied to an out-of-state school). If the student is not a permanent resident of the mentioned states, tuition must be applied to a school in Washington, Oregon, Idaho or Montana. In addition, applicants must be accepted and enrolled at an accredited community college, a four-year university or vocational-technical schools, must be at least a sophomore, a U.S. citizen and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Successful applicants will be chosen on the basis of financial need, academic achievement and personal qualities.

Contact:

Minority Scholarship
Fisher Communications, Inc.
140 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 500
Seattle, Washington 98109
Tel: (206) 404-7000
Fax: (206) 404-6037
E-mail: info@fsci.com
Web site: www.fisherbroadcasting.com/scholarship.html

The Geneseo Migrant Center Scholarship Opportunities | mw | ne

The Geneseo Migrant Center has provided financial assistance to students across the country with a recent or ongoing history of movement to obtain work in agriculture

since the inception of its first scholarship fund in 1974. Over the years, the number and size of the Center's scholarship offerings have grown thanks to the generosity of many individuals.

Aurelio "Larry" Jazo Memorial Migrant Scholarship

This scholarship serves as a memorial to Aurelio "Larry" Jazo, a long time migrant educator, by offering an annual award for postsecondary scholarship assistance to a migrant farmworker student who has recently migrated to Illinois.

Friends of Senator Jack Perry Migrant Scholarship

This scholarship honors a migrant farmworker student from New York State needing postsecondary scholarship assistance. Candidates should be a senior in an accredited New York State high school or have a status as a senior at an accredited high school outside of New York State but with a history of movement to New York State. College students will be considered only if no high school students apply. Students must demonstrate a financial need.

Juanita Crippen Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes a senior high school student from a migrant farmworker family in Franklin, St. Lawrence, or Clinton Counties in New York State needing postsecondary scholarship assistance. Applicants must demonstrate a caring and giving attitude toward another individual or community.

Margaret Raley New York State Migrant Student Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes the educational achievement of migrant farmworker students with a history of migration to and/or within New York State. This award is offered annually to an individual student or the amount will be divided among two or more

students. The award is supported through resources from the Gloria and Joseph Mattered National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children.

Robert Apicella Migrant Scholarship for Public Service

This scholarship recognizes a high school senior migrant farmworker from New York State who needs postsecondary scholarship assistance and demonstrates a caring and giving attitude toward another individual or community.

Contact:

Geneseo Migrant Center
27 Lackawanna Avenue
Mt. Morris, NY 14510
Tel: (585) 658-7960
Toll Free: (800) 245-5681

Website: www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) | all

To be eligible to apply for one of HACU's scholarships, students must be attending a HACU Member or Partner college or university (visit the HACU Web site for a complete listing) and meet all additional criteria for the program to which they are applying. HACU uses one scholarship application for the several different programs it administers. Program criteria will vary based on the requirements of the funding organization, e.g., specific major, level of study, college/university, region of the country, etc. Scholarship amounts also vary depending on the program, usually ranging from \$500 – \$2,000 per year. Although students may apply for more than one program, they are encouraged to apply to the program for which they best qualify.

Scholarships materials are sent to the Financial Aid Office at HACU Member and Partner colleges and universities and also to other contacts HACU has at its member institutions. The scholarship programs

administered by HACU are made possible due to generous contributions from corporate and federal organizations.

Contact:

HACU Scholarship Programs
8415 Datapoint Drive, Suite 400
San Antonio, TX 78229
Tel: (210) 692-3805
Fax: (210) 692-0823
E-mail: hacu@hacu.net
Web site: www.hacu.net

Hispanic Education Endowment Fund (HEEF) | w

The Orange County Hispanic Educational Endowment Fund (HEEF) serves students who live in Orange County (OC), California only. HEEF provides a limited number of competitive academic scholarships for OC high school and community college transfers who enroll at a four year college or university. HEEF also awards tuition grants for OC graduates to attend community college and the Luevano Fund awards tuition grants for elementary students at selected Santa Ana Catholic Grammar Schools. The OC Hispanic Bar Association awards several scholarships for OC college graduates to attend Law School. Each program has slightly different eligibility requirements; see the Web site for more details.

Contact:

Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program
Orange County Community Foundation
30 Corporate Park, Suite 410
Irvine, CA 92606
Tel: (949) 553-4202 Ext. 23
Web site: www.heef.org

Hispanic Education Foundation, Inc. | w

The Hispanic Education Foundation awards scholarships to assist deserving individuals who choose to continue their education. To be eligible, applicants must be graduates of the St. Vrain Valley School District (Colo-

rado) and must be accepted at an accredited college, university, or vocational school prior to receiving the scholarship award. Non-traditional students are encouraged to apply. Applications will be evaluated based on personal qualities and strengths, financial need, community and school participation, an essay, and GPA.

Contact:

Hispanic Education Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 2102
Longmont, CO 80502
Tel: (303) 682-7241
Web site: sites.google.com/a/svsvsd.org/hispanic-education-foundation/

Hispanic Public Relations Association (HPRA) Scholarship Program | w

HPRA was founded in 1984 as a non-profit organization to establish a network of Hispanics employed in the Public Relations profession. HPRA has more than 250 members representing public relations, marketing and advertising professionals from agencies, government, nonprofit and corporate companies. HPRA is dedicated to the advancement of Hispanic professionals and provides educational seminars and workshops throughout the year. They also honor notable individuals in the communications field at its annual PRemio Awards. HPRA strives to be a resource for communications professionals and for those seeking insights into the Hispanic market.

With the purpose of recognizing outstanding undergraduate Latino students who are pursuing careers in Public Relations and related communications fields, HPRA has created the Scholarship Program to support them in achieving their education goals. Applicants must attend a four-year university or college in California and be an incoming junior or senior student of at least 25-percent Hispanic descent. Please visit the HPRA Web site for full eligibility requirements.

Contact:

Hispanic Public Relations Association (HPRA)
ATTN: Scholarship Program Directors
P.O. Box 86760
Los Angeles, CA 90086
E-mail: hpra.scholarships@yahoo.com
Web site: hpra.camp8.org/

Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund | se

The Jose Marti Scholarship is awarded to Hispanic residents of Florida beginning undergraduate or graduate studies at a Florida college. Applicants must be enrolled full-time and have a 3.0 GPA or better. Applicants for undergraduate study must apply during their senior year of high school. Graduate students may apply, however priority for the scholarship is given to graduating high school seniors. The \$2,000 scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need. Scholarships are awarded for four years.

Contact:

Florida Department of Education
Office of Student Financial Assistance
State Scholarship and Grant Programs
325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1314
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.
Tel: 1-888-827-2004
Fax: (850) 487-1809
Web site: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/JoseMarti.htm

La Raza Lawyers Scholarship Program | w

La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County is an unincorporated association of Chicano and Latino attorneys. La Raza Lawyers awards \$1,000 scholarships to Hispanic law school students attending a law school in the bay area or who are from Santa Clara County.

Contact:

La Raza Lawyers Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 30
San Jose, CA 95103
E-mail: larazafoundation@comcast.net
Web site: www.larazafoundation.org/

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc., Latina Scholarship Award | mw | ne | sw | w

The Lambda National Scholarship Program was developed to ensure and support the development of the next generation of Latino community leaders, educators and professionals. Each one of our chapters awards a scholarship to applicants in their respective community. The scholarship is offered to a female graduating high school senior who exemplifies the ideals of the sorority and it continuing to a four-year institution of higher education. These annual scholarships are offered in the spring. Visit the Web site to find out if there is a chapter near you.

Contact:

La Mesa Directiva
1220 Rosecrans Avenue #543
San Diego, CA 92106
E-mail: community@lambdathetanu.org
Web site: www.lambdathetanu.org

Latin American Educational Foundation Scholarships | w

The Latin American Educational Foundation awards scholarships to Hispanic residents of Colorado who have demonstrated a commitment to the Hispanic community. Awards are based on academic achievement, financial need, and community involvement. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA; be accepted to an accredited college, university or vocational school; and be involved in the Hispanic community. Recipients are required to fulfill ten hours of community service during their year of funding.

Contact:

Latin American Educational Foundation
561 Santa Fe Drive
Denver, CO 80204
Tel: (303) 446-0541
Fax: (303) 446-0526
E-mail: info@laef.org
Web site: www.laef.org

Latina Leadership Network (LLN) Scholarship Program | w

The Latina Leadership Network (LLN) of the California Community Colleges awards a minimum of five scholarships of \$500 to Latina students attending California community colleges. Scholarship recipients are honored at the Latina Leadership Network's annual conference. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA, have 24 units of college work, and be enrolled in a California community college.

Contact:

Latina Leadership Network of the California Community Colleges
P.O. Box 14557
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
Tel: (760) 384-6206
E-mail: chernand@cerrococo.edu
Web site: www.latina-leadership-network.org

Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce Awards | w

The Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce has separate scholarship programs for graduating high school seniors and current community/junior college students. Award amounts for both programs are \$1,000. The program places emphasis on community service and other extracurricular activities, academic performance, and one's personal statement. Other factors are also considered, such as the applicant's financial need, hardship, geographic location, and prior involvement with LAJCC projects or programs. Prior participation or involvement in LAJCC projects or programs is NOT a requirement.

High School Seniors

These \$1,000 scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who reflect the mission of the LAJCC Charity Foundation and its Scholarship Program.

Junior College Scholarship

The LAJCC will award two scholarships exclusively to students currently enrolled in a community or junior college in Los Angeles County (or to students residing in Los Angeles County and commuting to a community or junior college in Orange County). Each scholarship recipient will receive a scholarship for \$1,000. Recipients will be required to serve four hours at an LAJCC-sponsored event or volunteer project prior to receipt of their scholarship award. Recipients are also required to attend a recognition ceremony.

Contact:

ATTN: Nancy Takata
LAJCC Foundation Administrator
201 South Figueroa Street, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 989-2159 or (213) 482-1311
Fax: (213) 580-1490
E-mail: ntakata@lajcc.org
Web site: www.lajcc.org
Click "Programs" and then "Scholarships"

Maxwell House Coffee – Minority Scholarship | mw | ne

Maxwell House Coffee awards scholarships to minority high school seniors and undergraduate students from New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, or Newark. Applicants must be willing to attend one of the black colleges participating in Maxwell House's local black college fairs. Awards are for \$3,000.

Contact:

Maxwell House Coffee Minority Scholarship
250 North St.
White Plains, NY 10625
Tel: (914) 335-2361

The Meritus College Fund Scholar | w

Since 1996, Meritus College Fund has enabled talented, low-income students from San Francisco public high schools to attend college and graduate. Meritus Scholars are awarded \$12,000 scholarships, \$1,500 of which is disbursed each semester (twice annually) for eight semesters (or four years). Funds must be used for educational expenses: tuition, fees, supplies, equipment, and books. The Meritus scholarship is more than just a monetary reward. Our goal is to build a community. Over the course of a scholarship, Meritus also provides Scholars with counseling, mentoring and peer buddies to help with transitions, to inspire, and to plan for the future. In addition, Meritus offers career and leadership development and resources for current Scholars and alumni to help them build a network and opportunities. Our aim is that by creating a supportive community, we provide resources, tools and incentives to help them graduate from college. Ongoing communications are key at Meritus.

Contact:

Meritus College Fund
P.O. Box 29024
San Francisco, CA 94129
Tel: (415) 400-8650
Fax: (415) 561-6495
E-mail: info@meritusfund.org
Web site: meritusfund.org/what_is_the_scholarship.html

Millennium Momentum Foundation (MMF), Inc. | w

Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. (MMF) offers \$3,000 academic scholarships

to minority undergraduate and graduate college students pursuing careers in public administration, public policy, or related fields (political science, public affairs, urban planning). Recipients are selected on the basis of academic merit, financial need, demonstrated leadership potential, and commitment to community reinvestment. Priority consideration will be given to those students that currently demonstrate leadership roles on campus and/or in the community, and commitment to reinvest their education to improve the quality of life in local communities.

Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, be full-time undergraduate (minimum sophomore standing) or graduate students at a four-year, accredited university in Southern California, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Contact:

Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
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Los Angeles, CA 90036
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Fax: (323) 939-5345
E-mail: scholarships@millennium-momentum.org
Web site: www.millennium-momentum.org/programs/

New American Scholars Program | w

E4FC's New American Scholars Program provides financial awards and support services to low-income immigrant college students who live or attend school in the San Francisco Bay Area. We provide scholarships of up to \$5,000 to cover tuition and other college expenses. Scholars are selected for their academic excellence, financial need, and community impact, regardless of their citizenship or residency status. Scholars are also expected to participate in E4FC events and commit to community service or professional development activities for the year.

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 Web site: www.e4fc.org/ourscholarship.html

New Jersey Mental Health Institute (NJMHI) – Hispanic Higher Education Scholarship Program | ne

In 2002, the New Jersey Mental Health Institute announced efforts to address the nationwide lack of access to and quality of mental health services for Hispanics by providing scholarship awards to bilingual and bicultural Hispanics through the organization's new Hispanic Higher Education Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund is specifically targeted to Hispanic individuals with a bachelor's degree who are bilingual and interested in pursuing a master's degree in social work from a New Jersey university. Recipients are announced during NJMHI's annual conference traditionally held in May. The number and quantity of scholarship awards depends on the contributions raised through fundraising activities.

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 NJMHI Hispanic Higher Education Scholarship Program
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 Mercerville, NJ 08619
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 Web site: www.njmhi.org/scholarshipfunds.html

Pacific Gas & Electric Company – Latino Employee Resource Group | w

The Latino Employee Resource Group (Latino ERG) of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) shares a vision of excellence through Latino leadership.

The Latino ERG's mission is to inspire and support Latinos and employees of PG&E in achieving their goals and full potential within PG&E and the community, thereby enhancing our ability for shared success. In support of these goals, the Latino ERG will be awarding approximately 30 scholarships of up to \$1,000 to eligible students who are graduating high school and enrolling in college or who are currently attending college pursuing a degree. All eligible applicants must live within the PG&E service territory.

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PFLAG-HATCH Youth Scholarship Program | all

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) is a national nonprofit organization that promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through support to cope with an adverse society; education to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Scholarships are awarded by PFLAG National level as well as many local chapters. Eligible applicants can receive both. PFLAG is proud to support these articulate, accomplished scholars with great promise for future contribution to our society in general and to the cause of rights and recognition for LGBT people in particular.

Contact:

PFLAG National Scholarship Program
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Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 467-8180
Web site: www.pflag.org

Posse Foundation, Inc.

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Since 1989, The Posse Foundation has identified, recruited and trained 3,148 public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential to become Posse Scholars. These students — many of whom might have been overlooked by traditional college selection processes — receive four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships from Posse's partner institutions of higher education. Most important, Posse Scholars graduate at a rate of 90 percent and make a visible difference on campus and throughout their professional careers. The Posse Foundation has multiple locations nationwide. Please visit the Posse Web site to find the nearest office and eligibility guidelines.

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Web site: www.possefoundation.org

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)/HACER Scholarship | all

RMHC began its support of scholarship programs in 1985 by committing \$50,000 toward the first scholarships awarded through the Hispanic American Commitment to Educational Resources (HACER) program. The RMHC scholarship program seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and

have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. RMHC's goal is simple: to identify and invest in future leaders.

Currently enrolled high school seniors who have at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino heritage and who are eligible to enroll and attend an institution of higher education or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study in the year immediately following graduation. Applicant must be a legal U.S. resident, be less than 21 years of age and have a minimum 2.7 GPA. Applicant may apply for only one RMHC scholarship program. Scholarships are for students in the United States living in areas where there are participating local Chapters; see the Web site for a listing of all eligible counties.

Contact:

RMHC U.S. Scholarship Program International
International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 22376
Nashville, TN 37202
Tel: (630) 623-7048
Fax: (630) 623-7488
Web site: rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/

Salvadoran American Leadership and Education Fund (SALEF) Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund | w

SALEF's "Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship" Fund is making higher education a reality for Central American and Latino students, including AB 540 students, with approximately 400 scholarships provided since 1998. SALEF's "Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship" Fund offers financial assistance and support to undergraduate, graduate and professional students, often making the difference in whether a student can attend college or not.

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity, demonstrate financial need, and

possess a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must demonstrate a history of community involvement and be willing to give back to the community by becoming a mentor to a high school student or completing the equivalent of 52 community service hours assigned by SALEF. Priority in the selection process will go to low-income students that reside and study in the Los Angeles Area, the San Fernando Valley, or the San Francisco Bay Area. For more eligibility requirements, please visit the Web site.

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Guillermo Girón
Salvadoran American Leadership and Education Fund (SALEF)

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San Antonio Education Partnership | sw

The San Antonio Education Partnership Scholarship's mission is to empower students with educational programs, provide them with valuable resources and counseling that will make them confident, and developing San Antonio's leaders of tomorrow. The San Antonio Educational Partnership offers graduating high school seniors a Last Dollar Scholarship. Eligible applicants must have completed their FAFSA, demonstrate a financial need, and graduate from a participating high school, and attend a participating college or university in San Antonio.

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The San Antonio Education Leadership

206 San Pedro Avenue, Suite 200

San Antonio, TX 78205

Tel: (210) 229-9900

Fax: (210) 229-9901

Web site: www.saedpartnership.org/

San Diego Ford Salute to Education | w

The Salute to Education's goal is to encourage high school students to continue their educations at all level of higher education and institutions. The program aims to recruit students who deserve recognition for their personal accomplishments and contributions to their schools and communities. Scholarship recipients each receive a \$1,000 scholarship to further their education. Applicants must be residents of San Diego County, a senior at an accredited public or private high school, and scheduled to graduate at the end of this school year. There is no GPA requirement.

Contact:

San Diego County Salute to Education

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E-mail: info@salutetoeducation.com

Website: www.salutetoeducation.com

San Jose GI Forum Scholarship Foundation | w

The San Jose GI Forum Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to Latino students graduating from Santa Clara County high schools who plan to attend a community college or four-year university. Selection is based on financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, general leadership qualities, and career aspirations.

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San Jose Chapter

322 South First Street

San Jose, CA 95113

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Web site: www.sjgif.org/scholarships.htm

Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists (MAES) Scholarship Program

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The purpose of the MAES Scholarship Program is to assist Hispanic students in completing their higher education goals. Student Excellence Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to MAES student members in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The scholarship applicants are selected on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, leadership, community service, personal qualities, and completeness of application.

Student Excellence Scholarships are announced annually during the MAES Symposium. The scholarship categories are the Padrino/Madrina Scholarship (three in the amount of \$4,000), the Graduate Scholarship (one in the amount of \$3,000), the Founders Scholarship (one in the amount of \$2,500), the Presidential Scholarship (one in the amount of \$2,500), the Pipeline Scholarship (two in the amount of \$1,000), and the General Scholarship (many in the amount of \$1,000 or \$2,000). All applicants are eligible to receive a General Scholarship, however, to receive a top award the applicant must be in attendance at the MAES Symposium during the Medalla de Oro & Bravo Awards Gala Banquet and the Scholars' Luncheon. Top awards include the categories of Padrino/Madrina, Founders, Presidential, Graduate, and Pipeline.

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South Florida Ford Salute to Education | se

Salute to Education, Inc., established in 1994, is a nonprofit organization funded through dealership contributions and corporate support from Ford Motor Company. Salute to Education awards scholarships to deserving high school seniors attending Miami-Dade or Broward County public or private high schools. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA, be scheduled to graduate at the end of this school year, and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a U.S. issued social security number.

Contact:

South Florida Salute to Education
c/o Rebecca Klein
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Miami, FL 33283
Tel: (305) 799-6726
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E-mail: steinfo@stescholarships.org
Website: www.stescholarships.org

Stan Chambers Journalism Awards | w

The Stan Chambers Journalism Award, started in 1998, is an essay competition that annually recognizes senior high school students interested in journalism careers. Applicants must submit an original essay incorporating the theme "What Matters Most" in their life. The essay must be 150 words or less and should be based on the applicant's experiences, thoughts and opinions about life. Five entries will be selected by a panel of professional KTLA News journalists assigned by the News Director. Each entry will be judged on originality, creativity and writing skills.

Contact:

Stan Chambers Journalism Awards
KTLA CW
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Los Angeles, CA 90028
Web site: www.ktla.com/news/stanchambers/awards/

TELACU Education Foundation

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Administered by the TELACU Education Foundation, the Scholarship Program was created in 1983 to develop and empower new generations of leaders in the communities it serves. The Program is funded by TELACU and the generous contributions of our partners — colleges and universities, corporations, nonprofit organizations and individuals — who have joined us over the last quarter century in advancing educational opportunities for our community. Applicants must plan on attending one of TELACU's partnering colleges or universities and be a permanent resident of select communities within California, Texas, Illinois or New York. Visit the TELACU Web site to determine if you are eligible to apply. In addition, students must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, be first-generation college students, come from a low-income family, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

General Scholarship Program

The General Scholarship Program offers scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 to both new and continuing college students. In addition to meeting the aforementioned criteria, students must attend all College Advisement and Leadership Programs and complete 20 hours of community service. Students may also be considered for the Special Awards, including the TELACU Arts Award, TELACU/Cesar Chavez Leadership Award, TELACU Engineering Award, and TELACU Teaching Award.

Citi/TELACU Scholars Program

Funded through a partnership with the Citi Foundation, scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded to juniors and seniors pursuing business careers. Citi/TELACU Scholars are also matched with mentors who guide and prepare them for a variety of careers following graduation. A 3.0 GPA is required.

Toyota/TELACU Scholarship Program

Funded through a partnership with Toyota, scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded to students pursuing business or engineering careers. Preference will go to students who are juniors or seniors.

David C. Lizarraga Fellowships

Sponsored by Toyota, the Lizarraga Fellowships are awarded to students who are pursuing their Masters in Business Administration or Engineering, and who demonstrate the potential and commitment to advance TELACU's mission of building self-sufficient communities through economic empowerment. Individuals pursuing advanced degrees in other fields may also be considered.

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Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (TACHE) Graduate Fellowships | sw

The Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education awards fellowships to Chicano/Latino Texas residents pursuing graduate studies. Two fellowships are given to students whose career emphasis is on community college education, and two additional fellowships will be awarded to students whose study emphasis is on university/postgraduate education. The awards are for \$2,000 each. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA, and must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program at an accredited U.S. university full-time.

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Web site: www.tache.org

Univision: Éxito Escolar Scholarship | w

Univision 14 Éxito Escolar™ Scholarship Awards, sponsored this year by Mi Pueblo Food Stores and KFC were established to motivate and assist Bay Area Latino youth in pursuing and completing a college degree. The amount of each scholarship award will vary based on academic achievement and will be between \$500 and \$2,000. Scholarship winners will be notified of the amount in their award e-mail.

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Univision 14 Éxito Escolar
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San Francisco, CA 94105
Tel: (415) 538-8076
Web site: www.univision.com

Western Union Family Scholarship Program | mw | ne | se | w

The Western Union Foundation's Family Scholarship Program is an initiative for migrants, immigrants and their families. The Family Scholarship Program is intended to help two members of the same family move up the economic development ladder through education. Scholarships may be used for tuition for college/university education, language acquisition classes, technical/skill training, and/or financial literacy. For example, one family member may request assistance to attend college and the other family member may request assistance to attend English as a Second Language (ESL) course. Recipients are eligible to receive scholarships in amounts of \$1,000 to \$5,000 per family. (For example, one scholarship recipient may receive \$1,500 for an ESL course and the other recipient \$3,500 for tuition at a university). Applicants must be residents of Los Angeles, California; San Francisco, California; Denver, Colorado; Chicago, Illinois; New York, New York; Washington, DC; or Miami, Florida.

Recipients are determined in a selection process independently managed by the Institute of International Education. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the educational providers. No payments will be made to individuals.

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Institute of International Education
475 17th Street, Suite 800
Denver, CO 80202
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Fax: (303) 837-1409
E-mail: wufamily@iie.org
Web site: corporate.westernunion.com/scholarship.html

Youth Opportunities Foundation | w

The Youth Opportunities Foundation awards scholarships to high school seniors graduating from California schools. Applicants must be Hispanic students active in their school or community with a demonstrated financial need; scholarships are based on academic achievement. Awards range from \$200 to \$500. Students whose parents earn more than \$50,000 a year are not eligible. Students should rank in the top 10-percent of their class and score at least 1000 on the SATs. AP classes, leadership skills and community activities will be weighed toward consideration. Recipients must be California residents. At least one parent must be of Hispanic descent. Students must write to foundation for an application.

Contact:

Youth Opportunities Foundation
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Academy for Educational Development (AED)

The internship program at the Academy for Educational Development was established to enhance AED's ability to attract students of academic excellence as potential full-time employees and aid in the development of a multicultural workforce by focusing on attracting candidates from historically diverse institutions of higher learning. Undergraduate and graduate student interns are given the opportunity to acquire an insight into the types of programming that exists within an organization focused on global education and communication technology. They also gain substantive work experience and develop a realistic understanding of the education and experience required at different levels of responsibility within AED and similar organizations. Interns are involved in a variety of activities such as research and writing; coordination of itineraries and meeting schedules for consultants, visitors, and students; and proposal preparation and production. AED offers paid internships, which provide the student with a salary commensurate with experience and academic history, and non-paid internships, which provide the student with academic course credit or experience. Internship applications and resumes are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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Academy for Educational Development
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E-mail: employ@aed.org
Web site: www.aed.org/Employment/AED-Current-Openings.html

Advocates for Youth Internship

Advocates for Youth values the opportunity for interns to be a part of its work. The

goal of Advocates' internship program is to provide young people with successful and meaningful opportunities to learn about Advocates' mission and programs, contribute to the work of the organization during a limited time period, and gain meaningful professional experience. A limited number of paid internships are offered. Compensation will be based on the District of Columbia's minimum wage for each hour worked. Unpaid internships are also available to students who receive credit for their work or for those who do not need compensation. In either event, unpaid interns will receive a small monthly stipend to offset expenses related to their working at Advocates. These are ongoing positions and applications are accepted year-round. To be considered for these positions, please send a cover letter, dates of availability, and resume.

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American Bar Association Commission on Immigration Law Clerkship and Undergraduate Internship

The ABA's Commission on Immigration is seeking talented law clerks and interns to assist in cutting-edge national advocacy work for immigrants, refugees and newcomers to this nation. Law clerks (law students) and interns (undergraduates) will have the opportunity to participate in research and development of various policy initiatives to ensure that immigration laws respect the due process rights of immigrants, to benefit adult and children immigrants and refugees detained by the ICE, and to promote pro

bono practices across the country. Projects include analyzing legislation and policy issues, drafting comments to regulations, developing publications, reports, and other materials to educate members of the bar and public about the immigration laws. Applicants who commit to working two days per week will be preferred.

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American Bar Association
Commission on Immigration
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Web site: www.abanet.org/publicserv/immigration/home.html

American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) — Union Summer

Union Summer is a program of the AFL-CIO created to bring hundreds of workers, students, and community activists into the streets and neighborhoods for a ten-week educational internship. Union Summer interns develop skills useful for union organizing drives and other campaigns for workers' rights and social justice. Participants need to be people-oriented, energetic, flexible, and willing to work long hours on an unpredictable schedule. A college degree is not required. Interns will be placed in the following cities: New York, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. Interns will receive a stipend of \$300 per week for the ten-week program. Applicants will be asked to apply for placement in one of these specific locations. The internship will not include a housing allowance. Union Summer interns should care about social and economic justice and have a specific desire to learn about the union movement. Applicants must be 18 or older.

Contact:

AFL-CIO Union Summer for Jobs Internship
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Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202) 639-6250 or (800) 952-2550
Fax: (202) 639-6230
E-mail: unionsummer@aflcio.org
Web site: www.aflcio.org/aboutus/unionsummer/qapage.cfm

American Federation of Teachers Human Rights and Community Relations Department Internship Program

The American Federation of Teachers (AFT) represents 1.5 million public and private professional employees, primarily teachers in pre-K through 12th-grades at U.S. public schools. AFT's Human Rights and Community Relations Department Internship Program is a project-oriented internship coupled with exposure to the roles that advocacy, administrative, communications, research, and marketing functions play in the department's daily operations. Interns will grapple with some of the leading public policy issues affecting working families, which include education; immigration; civil, human and women's rights; gender; LGBT; ELL instruction; the achievement gap; and faith-based initiatives. Attending relevant congressional briefings, policy seminars and meetings is also an integral part of the internship program. This internship helps develop leadership skills such as communications, organizing, advocacy, and time management.

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American Red Cross Presidential Intern Program

The American Red Cross Corporate Diversity Department offers internships for undergraduate and graduate students to provide them with the opportunity to learn about key professional positions with the American Red Cross. The program is open to students who are currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate studies (or who have just graduated the spring immediately prior to their appointment). Students are recruited from Washington, DC area colleges and universities, but applications are accepted from students all over the U.S.

Contact:

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American Red Cross, National Headquarters
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Washington, DC 20006
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Web site: www.redcross.org

American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) Internship Program

Internships at AYPF are substantive in nature, and interns are integral members of our team. Interns are expected to engage in a variety of activities, including researching and analyzing data, writing fact sheets and summaries, and planning and helping to run forums and briefings on Capitol Hill. Internships are unpaid; however, AYPF offers a variety of professional development opportunities, including participation in policy discussions and opportunities to learn about best practices in education and youth policy. In addition to working directly with our staff, interns benefit from ample opportunities to interact with our national network of leading researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers by participating in meetings and events in Washington, DC.

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ASPIRA Association, Inc.

ASPIRA, a national nonprofit organization devoted to serving Latino youth through leadership development and education, offers two internship opportunities for undergraduate or graduate students in Washington, DC.

Public Policy Internship

The public policy internship is for undergraduate or graduate student with an interest in issues that affect, and are important to, the Latino community in the United States. The intern will conduct research for public policy briefs addressing important topics affecting the Latino community, track federal legislation of importance to ASPIRA in the areas of education and human services, and assist in researching and developing new training materials and publications for programs. A student majoring in education, leadership, political science, social work, sociology, or Spanish/Latin American studies is preferred. Positions are available throughout the year.

Technology Initiatives Internship

The technology initiatives internship is for an undergraduate or graduate student with an interest in issues that affect, and are important to, the Latino community in the United States. The intern will support the conceptualization and design of a database system for fundraising and continue developing a database system for archiving and retrieving Latino educational statistics.

Applicants must possess knowledge of database design and management, programming Microsoft Access, Web editors, and the integration of databases with Web pages. A student majoring in computer science is preferred. Positions are available throughout the year.

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Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation established the Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program at Howard University to honor the legacy of former Foundation Trustee and Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, and to expand the pool of students in the field of health policy who are interested in issues affecting racial and ethnic minority and underserved communities. As a member of the United States Congress and the Texas State Legislature, Barbara Jordan's distinguished career was exemplified by her tireless advocacy on behalf of vulnerable populations. She brought this passion to her work, inspiring others to become involved in addressing challenging health policy issues.

The Program seeks to increase the number of minority health policy professionals. Each year, college students from underprivileged backgrounds are selected to work in Washington, DC for nine weeks in a congressional office. Scholars gain exposure to health policy issues and firsthand understanding of how

the federal government works. Seminars, lectures, and field trips augment the work experience of the Scholars. The program provides a \$1,500 stipend, roundtrip transportation, summer lodging at Howard University, and \$1,700 for daily expenses. Candidates must be U.S. citizens and either rising seniors (entering their senior year during internship), in their senior year of undergraduate study, or have graduated within the last twelve months from an accredited U.S. college or university.

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The Brookings Institution

The Brookings Institution, a private, independent, nonprofit research organization, seeks to improve the performance of American institutions, the effectiveness of government programs, and the quality of U.S. public policies. The Brookings Institution offers full- and part-time unpaid internships to undergraduate and graduate students to provide them with the opportunity to work in a professional research organization which studies a wide variety of public policy issues. Internship opportunities are available throughout the year in both research programs and non-research programs.

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The Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 797-6000
Fax: (202) 797-6144
Web site: [www.brookings.edu/about/
employment/internships.aspx](http://www.brookings.edu/about/employment/internships.aspx)

Capital Partners for Education Internship Program

Since 1993, Capital Partners for Education has improved the lives of motivated, low-income youth by helping them get a quality education, graduate from a college preparatory high school, and go on to college. Available internships can be full- or part-time depending on availability. Internships are paid for work-study students from Georgetown University and The George Washington University; otherwise it is unpaid. Interns may receive college credit if their institution allows. Travel stipends are also included.

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Web site: www.cpfe.org/

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) National Internship Program

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education. Each year,

CCHD provides two paid internships in the summer and one year-long internship for young Catholic leaders to gain experience working with and on behalf of the poor through the National CCHD office. The CCHD internship placement program combines practical work in carrying out the mandate of CCHD at the local level, opportunities to develop relationships with community leaders, reflection on Catholic social teaching, as well as opportunities for sharing the experience with other CCHD interns. The internship is open to young Catholics between the ages of 18 and 30 who have leadership experience, community service experience, and effective writing/communication skills.

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Center for Advancement of Hispanics in Science and Engineering Education (CAHSEE)

CAHSEE is a national educational and scientific nonprofit organization whose mission is to prepare talented Hispanic and other underrepresented minority science and engineering students to achieve academic excellence and professional success.

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Institute (STEM)

STEM is a four-summer program designed to prepare students in fifth through eleventh grades to enter and succeed in science and engineering at the colleges of their choice. There are opportunities for both students from the fifth grade to college to be involved in STEM.

During the first summer, students concentrate in learning mathematical abstraction, logic and syntax, and geometrical conceptualization and visualization. The second year, students learn model building of physical phenomena and/or economic systems. The third summer, students focus in developing mathematical and engineering intuition. Finally, the fourth summer, students learn to simplify complexity by focusing in mathematical and scientific analysis and synthesis. STEM is offered in Chicago, New York, Boston, and Washington, DC.

Young Educators Program

The Young Educators Program (YEP) develops college students' academic, leadership, civic, and presentation skills, by giving them the opportunity to teach college level classes to junior and high school students participating in CAHSEE's STEM Institute. The fellowship is divided into three components. First, fellows travel to Washington, DC to participate in a two-week series of seminars. Then, fellows travel to one of the STEM sites to teach a five-week college-level course primarily to talented Latino students. Lastly, fellows spend one week preparing a report on the YEP Fellowship experience and the STEM Institute. Fellows receive housing, air travel, and a stipend.

Young Engineers & Scientists Program (YESP)

YESP places talented Hispanic college students in the research labs of government agencies to provide them with minds-on/hands-on real world experience in their field of interest. The experience is designed to give the students exposure to scientific research and engineering, and thus catapult them into the fast track of success in science or engineering.

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Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Internship Program

CSIS offers full- and part-time internships in the fall, spring and summer for undergraduates, advanced students, and recent graduates who are interested in gaining practical experience in public policy. Applicants must be at least a college junior, an advanced student, or recent graduate in good standing. Applicants must also have a grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent if from a non-U.S. institution) and must be able to work in the United States. Applications are available online and must be submitted through CSIS's online system. No paper application or in-person application will be accepted.

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Center for Strategic and International Studies
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Web site: csis.org/about-us/internships or www.csisopportunities.org

The Close Up Foundation

Using the nation's capital as a living classroom, this renowned program far transcends the physical boundaries that schools with walls face as students get a "close up" experience with democracy in action. Over 500,000 students from all 50 states have met the program's rigors and gone onto play key roles as leaders and ordinary citizens in the U.S. democracy.

Washington, D.C. Internships

During the six day program, high school students are presented many learning opportunities in a supportive environment led by our outstanding faculty. Students make personal connections to the historic places, events and people Washington's memorials represent. Over 95% of alums report that the program helped them better understand their roles as citizens and inspired them to become more active in their schools and communities. Some need-based scholarships are available to cover program costs.

Contact:

Close Up Foundation
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Web site: www.closeup.org

Coalition for Community Schools Internship Program

The Coalition for Community Schools envisions schools as centers of community where people and organizations from many different disciplines work with community residents, students and educators to help students succeed and build healthy families and communities. Interns take on independent research, planning and outreach tasks. They are given the opportunity to learn about current policies affecting children and families and work as part of the Coalition staff team. Interns attend meetings with local, state and national organizations in education, youth development, mental health and other fields, and have the opportunity to participate in other Washington policy conversations. Our interns tell us they have lots of fun, and do less 'grunt' work than their peers.

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Coalition for Community Schools
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Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Congressional Internship Program

The Congressional Internship Program provides college students with a paid Congressional work placement on Capitol Hill for a period of twelve weeks (spring/fall) or eight weeks (summer). This unmatched experience allows students to learn firsthand about our nation's legislative process.

Promising Latino undergraduates from across the country are selected for this leadership training program. Students gain work experience, participate in a community service project, and receive educational and professional programming provided by CHCI. This comprehensive three-prong approach provides extraordinary learning and networking opportunities for students. Interns receive housing, roundtrip transportation, and a stipend. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents with leadership potential and history of community/public service.

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CHCI Congressional Internship Program
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Web site: www.chci.org

Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI)

Founded in 2003, the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit and nonpartisan organization dedicated to fostering a broader awareness of the diversity of thought, heritage, interests and views of Americans of Hispanic and Portuguese descent. CHLI was founded under the leadership of members of Congress who have come together to offer an alternative voice for our nation's second largest demographic group.

By providing charitable and educational assistance to Americans of Hispanic and Portuguese descent, CHLI seeks to advance the diversity of social and cultural thought among our growing community, and offer a vision of the American Dream that focuses upon self-reliance, education, entrepreneurship and family values. CHLI offers students a variety of internships and fellowships for students. Please visit the CHLI Web site for individual opportunity descriptions and important deadlines.

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Congressman Raúl M. Grijalva Internship Program

Congressman Grijalva is serving his 4th term in the U.S. House of Representatives and regularly receives the top rating for the most progressive member of Congress. He serves on the Committee on Education and Labor and Committee of Natural Resources, of which he is Chairman of the National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Subcommittee.

Interns in Congressman Grijalva's office work closely with legislative and press staff on a variety of issues. In addition to their work with the staff, interns will be asked to perform various administrative tasks that generally include answering the office phones, opening and distributing mail, and responding to constituent correspondence. Every part of the internship is crucial to the day-to-day functioning of the office. Internships are available year round and for variable lengths of time. Preference is given to those students and individuals from Arizona's 7th Congressional District, though consideration is given to all qualified applicants. Interns are unpaid, and are responsible for all lodging and transportation costs.

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DCPS Office of the Chancellor Urban Education Leaders Internship Program (UELIP)

The Urban Education Leaders Internship Program (UELIP) was formed by Chancellor Michelle Rhee to provide top undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to conduct research and work on education policy projects. This academic internship is an intensive, multidisciplinary program that runs a semester at a time throughout the year. The DCPS Office of the Chancellor accepts Associates yearlong, with open application periods held at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters and the summer months. This program is designed for leaders who are near completion of their undergraduate or graduate/professional degrees by the start of the program. The

program is also open to DCPS high school students in grades 10–12, who work primarily on administrative tasks.

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The Education Trust Internship Program

The Education Trust internship program is for individuals who believe that all students can achieve at high levels and who want to work as part of a team committed to that goal. The program is designed for undergraduates, recent graduates, and graduate students who are capable of doing staff-level work under minimal supervision. Interns are treated as members of the staff and are expected to perform a wide variety of tasks.

Interns work closely with designated Education Trust staff to develop and execute projects that will advance the organization's agenda. This allows interns to broaden their professional skills and experiences. Assigned projects are based on the intern's qualifications and interests as well as the needs of the organization.

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The Education Trust
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Washington, DC 20005
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Web site: www.edtrust.org/

Federal Aviation Administration Minority Serving Institutions Internship Program

The Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Internship Program has full- and part-time internship programs available lasting anywhere from 10–15 weeks throughout the year. Interested applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 grading scale), have completed their freshman year in college, and be a U.S. citizen to apply. Students may earn academic credit for their participation in an internship. MSI also offers a weekly stipend plus the cost of travel, special orientations, workshops, field trips, and counseling.

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U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration
ATTN: Lawrence President, MSI Program Manager
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Washington, DC 20591
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Fax: (202) 267-8330
Web site: www.faa.gov/

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Honors Internship Program

Each summer, a group of outstanding undergraduate juniors and full-time graduate students are selected to participate in the FBI Honors Internship Program in Washington, DC. The program offers students an exciting insider's view of FBI operations and provides them with the opportunity to explore the many career opportunities within the Bureau. Due to the very selective and highly competitive nature of the Honors Internship Program, a limited number of internships are awarded each summer. Only individuals possessing strong academic credentials, outstanding character, a high degree of motivation, and the willingness to represent the FBI upon returning to their respective campus will be selected. All expenses incurred by interns for travel and transportation to and from Washington, DC will be reimbursed by the FBI. Internships are paid. Housing is not provided.

Contact:

FBI Honors Internship Program
Room PA1301-200
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535
Tel: (202) 278-2408
Web site: www.fbijobs.gov/231.asp

Feminist Majority Foundation Internship Program

The Feminist Majority Foundation, one of the nation's leading research and advocacy organizations for women's rights, develops creative long-term strategies and permanent solutions for the pervasive social, political, and economic obstacles facing women. Every year, the Feminist Majority Foundation seeks highly motivated undergraduate students who aspire to become leaders in the feminist movement to serve as interns in its Washington, DC and Los Angeles offices. Intern responsibilities include monitoring press conferences and public hearings, research, writing, policy analysis, and organizing events and demonstrations. Full-time internships, which run for a minimum of two months, are available year-round. Interns usually work 35–40 hours a week. Part-time internships are also available during the spring and fall semesters. Positions are not paid. Undergraduate feminist women and men in all majors are encouraged to apply, especially those who have experience working on women's issues.

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For Love of Children (FLOC) Internship Program

Founded in 1965, For Love of Children (FLOC) is a nonprofit organization that provides educational services to low-income students to help them succeed from first grade to college and career. Through example and partnership, For Love of Children teaches and empowers students to transform their own futures.

For Love of Children seeks self-motivated, dynamic and flexible adults who are passionate about the education of disadvantaged youth to fill four internship positions during the academic year. While these positions are intended for professional development, FLOC will provide a small stipend (\$60 per month) to each intern to help offset transportation and other work-related costs. All positions will be located at the FLOC office in Washington, DC.

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The Forum for Youth Investment Internship Program

Supported by the Ford Foundation, The Forum for Youth Investment Internship Program formalizes and expands The Forum's commitment to foster the next generation of leaders in the allied youth fields. Internships are an opportunity for young professionals under age 30 who are involved in direct service, technical assistance, or advocacy/organizing in the youth fields to learn more about national organizations, policy institutions, and think tanks. Internships target emerging leaders who have demonstrated commitment and

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service at the local level, but have had little exposure or experience working in national organizations. Most internships run for six months. Interns receive a stipend. Internship positions are filled on a rolling basis.

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The Forum for Youth Investment

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Washington, DC 20012

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The Fund for American Studies

The Fund for American Studies (TFAS) was founded in 1967 to help instill in young people an appreciation for the American form of government and the free enterprise system. TFAS sponsors Institutes that teach college students about the principles and values upon which the United States was founded.

TFAS hosts Institutes in Washington, D.C. at Georgetown University year-round, including:

- » *The Engalitcheff Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems* for students interested in public policy, international affairs, and economics (summer)
- » *The Institute on Political Journalism* for students looking to pursue a career in journalism, communications, and public relations (summer)
- » *Institute on Business and Government Affairs* for students interested in lobbying, associations, and government affairs offices (summer)
- » *The Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service* for students looking to pursue a career in the nonprofit sector, volunteering, and fundraising (summer)

- » *Capital Semester* for students looking to spend their fall or spring semester gaining public policy or journalism experience in our nation's capital while studying at Georgetown University (fall and spring)

Each Institute offers classroom study, internships, and special events. The summer Institutes have a combined enrollment of close to 400 and the semester enrollment is approximately 50. Students in the summer are housed together at Georgetown University while the Capital Semester students live in furnished residential buildings located on Capitol Hill.

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The Fund for American Studies

1621 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20009

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Web site: www.dcinternships.org

The George Washington University Semester in Washington Program

Semester in Washington offers students from other universities the opportunity to study and intern for a semester in Washington, DC. There are three semester programs offered including fall, spring and summer opportunities. Students may choose to focus on journalism and media, or politics. In addition to core coursework, students apply what they learn through internships and attend networking events with area professionals. The program also hosts guest speakers from prominent local media organizations and gives students the chance to work on professional projects to add to their portfolio and resume. Students come away with a one-of-a-kind DC experience and a better sense of their academic and professional goals.

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Semester in Washington
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Web site: www.semesterinwashington.org

Georgetown University Semester in Washington Program

The Semester in Washington, DC Program at Georgetown University combines the extraordinary resources of the nation's capital with Georgetown's rich heritage, creating an unparalleled learning experience. By studying in one of the world's most culturally and politically vibrant cities, you will have a firsthand opportunity to examine the complex issues facing nations, organizations and decision makers today, along with the forces that drive policy and shape history. By studying at Georgetown University and interning in Washington, DC, you will develop skills and create relationships that can help you advance as both a professional and an individual.

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Semester in Washington
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Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Internship Program

The HACU National Internship Program (HNIP) recruits college and graduate students for internships in federal agencies and private corporations in Washington, DC and throughout the country. The internship program gives students direct experience in a diversity of careers in the federal and corporate sectors. Past intern assignments have included completing and analyzing research, writing speeches, conducting audits, performing land surveys, creating Web pages, conducting community health surveys, and developing outreach strategies for underserved populations. Internships are available throughout the year. Interns receive round-trip transportation and a weekly stipend. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

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HACU National Internship Program
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Web site: www.hacu.net

Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools (HSHPS) Internship Program

The HSHPS offers students internship opportunities that provide medical students with the opportunity to work at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and gain knowledge about the federal government careers and skills related to prevention research, surveillance, public health policy, and program development. Internship programs vary in length, but students have the opportunity to develop their awareness and skills for future careers in public health, focused on Hispanic health.

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Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools
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House Committee on Homeland Security (Democratic Office) Internship Program

Internships are open to currently enrolled law students, undergraduates, as well as recent graduates, interested in pursuing a career in public service and with a strong interest in homeland security issues and firsthand work experience on Capitol Hill.

Potential interns should have strong academic backgrounds and interest in homeland security issues. A monthly stipend may be available, depending on an applicant's circumstances and qualifications. The duration of an internship can be up to 120 days long. Interns are expected to devote at least 20 hours a week to the Committee. Students interested in applying for an internship position should submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample (legal analysis preferred for law students) and three references.

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Committee on Homeland Security-
Democratic Staff
U.S. House of Representatives
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Web site: chsdemocrats.house.gov/

House Committee on Homeland Security (Republican Office) Internship Program

Interns for the Committee on Homeland Security provide critical support in both an administrative and legislative capacity. As a member of the office, interns work on the front line of homeland security issues and learn firsthand how an active Capitol Hill Committee office functions. Together with our permanent staff, interns function as part of a highly motivated and effective team to fulfill the collective responsibilities of the Committee.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a college or university and have at least one semester of coursework left before graduation. Interns are expected to work full-time (40 hours per week) for the duration of their internship although some flexibility may be afforded under certain circumstances.

The spring internship period lasts roughly from January until May, the summer period runs from May until August, and the fall period covers the remainder of the year. The exact dates of the internship will be established with the Intern Coordinator for the Committee.

Contact:

Committee on Homeland Security-
Republican Staff
U.S. House of Representatives
c/o Internship Coordinator
Ford House Office Building H2-117
Washington, DC 20515
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Fax: (202) 226-3399
Web site: chs-republicans.house.gov/intern_ops.shtml

Human Rights Watch

The Human Rights Watch, the largest and most influential U.S.-based organization investigating and seeking to promote human rights worldwide, offers academic semester and summer internships for

undergraduate and graduate students in its New York, Washington, DC, and Los Angeles offices. Graduate interns monitor human rights developments in various countries, draft reports on human rights conditions, and engage in advocacy efforts aimed at curtailing human rights violations. Undergraduate internships are primarily administrative and clerical in nature, but other projects can be assigned as they arise and match the students' interests and abilities, including research, drafting documents, translating, and helping researchers prepare for missions. Internships are generally unpaid, although work-study funds are available. Academic credit can usually be arranged, as HRW internships offer direct exposure to the workings of an international human rights organization, close supervision by the HRW staff, interaction with other U.S. and international organizations and foreign and domestic government officials, and opportunities to attend lectures and special events relating to human rights. Please visit the Human Right Watch Web site for appropriate office contact information.

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Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)

LCLAA is a national Latino trade union representing 1.7 million Latino working men and women. As the Latino constituency group within the American Federation of Labor-Council of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), LCLAA advocates for the rights of all Latino workers and their families in

all phases of the American trade union movement and the political process. In an effort to reach out to the Latino community and increase youth participation, LCLAA offers internships to young motivated student activists with an interest in advancing the rights of Latino working families. During the academic year, LCLAA hosts one to two part-time paid interns (15–20 hours) and one to two full-time paid interns (30 hours) in the summer. Internships vary in length and start date, but usually last 8–10 weeks.

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Labor Council for Latin American Advancement
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Web site: www.lclaa.org

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Internship Program

The League of United Latin American Citizens, one of the country's oldest and largest civil rights organizations, seeks several highly talented and dedicated interns for its national office in Washington, DC. Interns can choose to work with any of the following departments: policy, communications, membership, events, development, education, fiscal, or executive. LULAC interns are engaged in a number of hands-on activities, which vary depending upon the division of LULAC they choose to work with. The positions are not paid.

LULAC interns engage in a number of hands-on activities which vary depending upon the division of LULAC they choose to work with. There is a heavy reliance on our interns to help us carry out the important work of LULAC to advance the cause of Hispanic Americans in the United States. Thorough knowledge of the Hispanic community and current issues is a plus.

Applicants should also have a deep sense of commitment to advancing the rights of Hispanic Americans. Ability to write and speak Spanish and English fluently is highly desirable.

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www.lulac.org/about/jobs/index.html

Learning First Alliance Internship Program

Alliance interns work on a broad range of education policy issues. Intern work includes research, meeting planning, writing, and administrative duties. The focus will depend on the interests of the intern and the needs of the Learning First Alliance. The internship affords candidates the opportunity to meet and work with national education leaders.

Intern candidates should have a strong interest in education policy. Candidates must be independent workers as well as team players. Candidates must also exhibit excellent writing and organizational skills. Graduate coursework in education is preferred but not mandatory. Interns receive a small stipend or college credit (as provided by the university).

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Legal Momentum

Legal Momentum is the oldest nonprofit legal organization dedicated to advancing the rights of women and girls by using the power of the law and creating innovative public policy. Established by the National Organization for Women (NOW) as a separate organization, Legal Momentum pursues equality for women and girls in the workplace, school, family, and courts through legal, education, advocacy, and public information programs. Legal Momentum offer various internships, including a public policy internship and a legal internship. Internships are available throughout the year in both the New York and Washington, DC offices. Undergraduate, graduate, and law students are eligible to apply.

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Legal Momentum
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Policy Office:

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Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 326-0040
Fax: (202) 589-0511
Web site: www.legalmomentum.org/about/internships/

Library of Congress Hispanic Division Volunteer Internship Program

The Hispanic Division offers throughout the year a limited number of volunteer internships. Individuals selected to the program may work with the collections relating to Iberian, Latin American, Caribbean, and Hispanic/Latino studies. Although these internships carry no stipend, many persons have found them useful in planning a career or in obtaining the experience necessary to pursue an academic profession. With previous approval from

their institutions, interns who are students may arrange the internship to obtain academic credit. The period of internship may range from two months to more than a year, working about two full days per week or more (200 hours minimum). Part-time arrangements are also possible. Applicants must have reading knowledge of Spanish, Portuguese, or French.

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Hispanic Division Internship
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Fax: (202) 707-2005
E-mail: gdor@loc.gov
Web site: loc.gov/rr/hispanic/Internship.html

MANA Internship Program

MANA, a National Latina Organization, is a national membership organization that empowers Latinas through leadership development and community action. Through the MANA internship program, high school and college Latina students will be able to intern at one of the organization's chapters or at the national office in Washington, DC, supporting MANA community programs, especially the Hermanitas Program. Students will acquire valuable skills and networking opportunities that will help them in their future careers. For an internship at one of MANA's chapters, students need to contact their local chapter. For an internship in Washington, DC, students need to contact MANA's national office.

MANA's internship program aspires to prepare college juniors and seniors majoring in communications, political science/government, and sociology for the real world by providing a thorough and practical understanding of the world of politics, activism and community outreach

programs. Interns will be assigned to work on the current affairs and issues surrounding the Latina community. In addition, interns will assist in the planning, coordination, and implementation of the Annual Training and Educational Conference, which features several workshops, leadership training and recognition programs. Internships are unpaid; however, interns are eligible to receive college credit.

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Minority Access Internship Program

The Minority Access Internship Program is designed for students to experience the diversity and scope of professional career opportunities available in the federal government and other entities. Interns are placed with the federal government at work sites in Washington, DC and throughout the U.S. Interns also have the opportunity to attend special seminars and workshops to enhance their professional and personal development. Both undergraduate and graduate students of all majors and with a minimum 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply. Full-time internships are available in the summer, and full- and part-time internships are available in the spring and fall semesters. All internships are paid positions and most include round-trip travel.

Contact:

Internship Program Coordinator
Minority Access, Inc.
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Web site: www.minorityaccess.org

National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI) Internship Programs

NASI is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization devoted to furthering knowledge and understanding of social insurance programs.

Eileen Sweeney Graduate Internship in Disability Policy

Eileen P. Sweeney devoted her life to improving the lives of people with disabilities, children, battered women, the poor, and the elderly. Her early Washington career was devoted to disability issues and she played a key role in achieving the disability benefit reforms of 1983 and 1984. NASI, in partnership with the Children's Defense Fund and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities is establishing the Eileen Sweeney Graduate Internship in honor and memory of Eileen. Graduate students aspiring to a career in social policy with a focus on disability are urged to apply for this 12-week summer semester internship.

Nathan J. Stark Internship for Nonprofit Development

Every summer, the Nathan J. Stark Internship for Nonprofit Development provides a college junior or senior interested in a career in the nonprofit sector with the opportunity to learn about nonprofit boards and fundraising. The program is based at NASI with a rotation to development projects at similar nonprofit organizations such as the National Health Policy Forum and the Association for Academic Health Centers. The intern will come to Washington, DC for thirteen weeks between May and August. The internship includes a \$3,000 honorarium and the opportunity to participate in a series of seminars and projects. Whenever possible, NASI will assist the student in arranging college credit for the summer experience.

Somers Aging and Long-Term Care Internship

NASI seeks outstanding graduate and upper division undergraduate students to serve as interns on aging and long-term care policy projects in Washington DC. Students studying economics, gerontology, political science, public policy, health policy, social work, actuarial science or related subjects are urged to apply for this 12-week summer semester internship.

The Somers Aging and Long-Term Care Internship is designed to recognize qualified students and provide them with a challenging learning experience. This internship, compared to the Washington Internship on Social Insurance, focuses on aging and long-term care issues and is more research oriented. Interns receive a \$3,500 honorarium.

Washington Internship on Social Insurance

Every summer, NASI selects 12 outstanding graduate and upper division undergraduate students to serve as interns on social policy research and policy analysis projects in Washington, DC. Interns receive a \$3,000 stipend for their 12 weeks of work. Prospective placements include the House Ways and Means Committee, the AFL-CIO, and the Brookings Institution. Students studying economics, gerontology, journalism, political science, public policy, social work, actuarial science or other related subjects are urged to apply.

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National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund Civic Engagement Internship

The NALEO Educational Fund was established in 1981 to facilitate full Latino participation in the American political process. The NALEO Educational Fund carries out this mission by developing and implementing programs that promote Latino civic participation and voter engagement, provide technical assistance and training to the nation's Latino elected and appointed officials, and conduct policy analysis and research on issues affecting Latino access to the political process.

The Intern for Civic Engagement will provide support to the government and community services offered by the Civic Engagement Department, which include naturalization assistance and promotion, voter mobilization, and Census participation. Duties will include leading the updating of critical voting/election data for the *ya es hora* coalition's Web site; ensuring timely and accurate updating of news and events via the Web site and social networking media; and general departmental and organizational support as needed. The position may also provide support to activities of the Policy, Research, and Advocacy department. This is an unpaid internship.

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National Cancer Institute Health Communications Internship Program

The National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, MD, offers six-month paid internships in the areas of health communications and science writing. These internships provide students who are completing their Master's degree or Ph.D. with an opportunity to be a part of vital health and science communications projects. Students with backgrounds in public health, health education, science, biostatistics, epidemiology, communications, marketing, public relations, news writing, or science writing are urged to apply. Interns receive a monthly training stipend based on their years of relevant work experience and undergraduate grade point average. The average monthly stipend varies depending on experience level.

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National Center on Nonprofit Enterprise (NCNE) Summer Institute

The National Center on Nonprofit Enterprise (NCNE), a 501(c)(3) headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, helps nonprofit organizations make wise economic decisions to efficiently and effectively pursue their social missions. The Summer Institute is a ten-day highly interactive program in Washington, DC, that introduces a select group of students associated with NCNE's Institutional Consortium Members to the nation's leading nonprofit organizations and the economic and business decision-making issues facing the sector. Applicants must

be nominated by their home institutions, and must be college seniors or graduate students.

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National Council of La Raza (NCLR)

The National Council of La Raza (NCLR) is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization established in 1968 to reduce poverty and discrimination and improve life opportunities for all Latinos living in the United States. NCLR offers unpaid internships for undergraduate and graduate students throughout the year.

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National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)

Every summer, the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), a nonprofit organization working to strengthen and expand democracy worldwide, employs interns to assist in its Fundraising/Development and Program Coordination departments and Women's Political Participation team. The fundraising intern assists with fundraising operations, including

ongoing donor research and special event organizing. The program intern supports the five-member Program Coordination team, which is responsible for the coordination of all program proposals and reports, the promotion of internal communications and the exchange of information, and the performance of an ongoing series of workshops on internal procedures and briefings for new staff at NDI. The main responsibility of the women's political participation intern includes organizing and collecting resources on women's issues in the field of democratic development. Interns receive hourly pay and are encouraged to attend workshops, lectures and other staff development events at NDI. Applicants must be undergraduate students.

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National Hispana Leadership Institute Latinas Learning to Lead Summer Youth Institute

The National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI) Latinas Learning to Lead Summer Youth Institute's main purpose is to train the next generation of Latina leaders. It combines leadership training with technical and practical experience in a one-week comprehensive program in Washington, DC. The Institute, held every July, focuses on personal and career planning, health and well-being, entrepreneurship, and leadership skills. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with high level Latina/o leaders during lectures, group exercises, and site visits. Young Latinas between the ages of

17 and 22 who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program are eligible to apply. Requirements include a 2.5 GPA, demonstrated leadership, and a strong commitment to Latina/o issues. Up to 20 Latina undergraduate college students from diverse geographical areas and ethnic subgroups within the Hispanic community will be selected each year. NHLI will cover airfare, room and board, and all classroom materials needed for the program.

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Web site: www.nhli.org

National League of Cities

Each semester, the National League of Cities offers a limited number of internship opportunities in the areas of education, information resources, policy and federal relations, public affairs, research and program development, and youth, education, and families.

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National League of Cities
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Web site: www.nlc.org

National Organization for Women (NOW)

NOW, the largest feminist organization in the United States, was founded in 1966 to end the injustice and inequality women face daily. NOW offers full- and part-time unpaid internships throughout

the year for undergraduate and graduate students. Academic credit can be arranged. Prospective interns should be hard working, enthusiastic, and flexible individuals who possess or seek a working knowledge of women's issues and feminist organizing. Interns should also be committed to continuing the struggle for equality and justice once they leave the internship program and return to their campuses and communities. As interns with the National NOW Action Center, students will be in the front lines of the women's rights movement.

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National Partnership for Women and Families

The National Partnership for Women and Families is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that uses public education and advocacy to promote fairness in the workplace, quality health care, and policies that help women and men meet the dual demands of work and family. The National Partnership for Women and Families seeks interns for various positions. Internships are unpaid, offered throughout the year, and available for academic credit.

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Web site: www.nationalpartnership.org

National Security Agency (NSA) Stokes Educational Scholarship Program

The National Security Agency (NSA) Stokes Educational Scholarship Program provides college-bound students with the opportunity to learn from exceptional NSA professionals. Students attend classes full-time at their school and then work during the summer at the NSA in areas that are related to their course of study. Participants receive four years of tuition at the college of their choice, reimbursement for books and certain fees, housing and travel entitlements during summer employment, an annual salary, and a guaranteed job with the NSA after graduation. The program is open to all students, particularly to minorities, but only a select few of the nation's finest high school students will be chosen. Applicants must have a minimum SAT score of 1600 or a minimum composite ACT score of 25, possess a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher, must demonstrate leadership abilities, and be U.S. citizens. Salary commensurate with education level and experience.

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Web site: www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

New America Alliance

New America Alliance is an organization of American Latino business leaders united to promote the economic advancement of the American Latino community, with a focus on economic and political empowerment and public advocacy to improve the quality of life in the United States. Each spring,

fall and summer, New America Alliance offers internship positions for dedicated college students or recent graduates to assist with its economic and political capital agenda, its philanthropy and human capital initiatives, and in the areas of membership and marketing. Interns work a minimum of 30 hours per week and receive a monthly stipend.

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Population Connection

Population Connection is a national grassroots organization that educates young people and advocates progressive action to stabilize the world population at a level that can be sustained by earth's resources. Occasionally, Population Connection offers full- or part-time internships for periods less than six months in Washington, DC, for college graduates, graduate students, and undergraduates with a special interest in population issues. Internships are unpaid and may be available in the following departments: field and outreach, government relations, media/communications, population education, and research.

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Population Connection
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Public Campaign

Public Campaign is the leading national group working to counter the influence of private money on our public policy by pushing for Clean Elections, or full public financing of elections. We've been successful in winning Clean Elections in several states and we're focusing our efforts on winning more state systems, and taking Clean Elections to Congress.

Federal Campaign, Accountability and Field Internship

Join Public Campaign and get hands on campaign experience working in support of Clean Elections public financing at the state level and in Washington. We will also be placing substantial focus on issue based accountability work — where we match campaign donations to Members of Congress with their voting records — on the key issues of the day. You'll have the opportunity to work alongside people who've been fighting for full public financing of elections for a decade or more, learn practical organizing skills, and assist in our efforts to raise the profile of the role that private money plays in policy-making. If you're looking towards a career in nonprofit advocacy and want to learn a bit more about how things get done in Washington, here's your chance. The ideal candidate will have a passion for social and economic justice organizing, strong attention to detail, good writing skills, superior organizational skills, and a "can-do-and-glad-to" attitude.

Research and Communications Internship

Join our communications team and get hands-on education on how to drive the message behind important legislation at the state and federal level. Apply your writing, research, and project management skills to our work with various media: learn how to put together strong E-mail campaigns to our activists, draft an op-ed, help build our Web-based campaigns, try your hand

at blogging, and call a reporter or two in between learning how to connect the money-in-politics dots between campaign contributions and special interests public policy. The ideal candidate for this position will have superior oral and written communications skills, good attention to detail, a strong interest in politics and/or social justice, and a sense of humor. Experience with Web and graphic design is a plus.

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Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration (PRFAA) Internship Programs

PRFAA serves as the Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in Washington, DC. Its mission is to advance the interests, priorities, and goals of the Commonwealth, its people, and the growing Puerto Rican population across the U.S.

Internship Program

The Internship Program seeks to encourage students to consider careers in government service, to provide them with valuable hands-on work experience, and to increase their knowledge of relevant and timely issues affecting Puerto Rico. Interns' duties will vary depending on which division they are assigned to work with. Educational and social activities scheduled throughout the semester will complement the intern's work experience. PRFAA offers summer, fall, and spring term internships. The number of interns accepted will depend on the qualifications of the candidates, available resources, and

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PRFAA's needs at the time. Most internships will be unpaid, but students may have the opportunity to receive college credit. In limited situations, PRFAA may consider providing a small stipend to the intern. Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students in any field of study, must possess excellent oral and written communication skills in both Spanish and English, and must have first-rate research skills.

Library Internship

PRFAA seeks a qualified individual currently pursuing a degree in library sciences for automation of a small collection (fewer than 2,000 volumes). Tasks require extensive knowledge of MARC 21 cataloguing. Experience with foreign language materials and some Spanish proficiency preferred. The internship position provides an excellent opportunity to contribute to the growth of a small yet significant collection with a primary focus on Puerto Rican literature, social sciences, and history. Internship may be completed for college credit or for a stipend. The program has no specific application deadline, thus applications are reviewed upon receipt throughout the year.

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Second Chance Employment Services (SCES)

Second Chances Employment Services is a nonprofit organization serving women who are in financial risk (i.e. women who are on welfare or who have been abused by their spouse). Second Chances offers unpaid

internships throughout the year, which are available for academic credit. In the summer, twelve-week paid internships are available for undergraduate and graduate students. Intern assignments include research, writing, conducting surveys, and developing outreach strategies for underserved populations. Prospective interns should be hard working, enthusiastic, and flexible individuals who possess or seek a working knowledge of family issues.

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Self Reliance Foundation/Hispanic Radio Network Collaborative Internship Program

The Self Reliance Foundation/Hispanic Radio Network Collaborative Internship Program is designed to give talented college students valuable hands-on experience in broadcast radio and print media, media relations, government relations, project research and development, community outreach, Web development and business operations, while involving them in social issues pertaining to the U.S. Hispanic community. Internships are not paid, but are available each semester, including the summer. To be eligible, applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students and fluent in both Spanish and English with an interest in empowering the U.S. Hispanic community.

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Self Reliance Foundation
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Smithsonian Center for Latino Initiatives (SCLI) Young Ambassadors Program

The Smithsonian Latino Center's Young Ambassadors Program is a national, interdisciplinary leadership program for high school students gifted in the arts, sciences, or humanities. The mission of the program is to foster the next generation of Latino leaders in the arts, sciences, and humanities via the Smithsonian Institution and its resources.

Up to 24 graduating high school seniors with an interest and commitment to disciplines in the arts, sciences, or humanities as it pertains to Latino communities and cultures will be selected. The students will travel to Washington, D.C. for a week-long all expenses paid training and leadership seminar at the Smithsonian Institution. The training seminar encourages youth to explore and understand Latino identity and embrace their own cultural heritage. Following the training seminar, students participate in a four-week interdisciplinary education internship in museums and other cultural institutions in their local communities, including Smithsonian-affiliated organizations. A program stipend will be given at the completion of the five-week program. Through the program, we empower Latino youth to develop leadership and academic skills. Please download the application guidelines for more details. This program is made possible by Ford Motor Company Fund.

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Smithsonian Institution Internship Programs

James E. Webb Internship Program

The James E. Webb Internship Program offers internships to minority senior undergraduate and graduate students majoring in business or public administration. The program is designed to promote excellence and diversity in the management of nonprofit scientific and cultural institutions. Interns are placed in offices, museums, and research institutes throughout the Smithsonian Institution. Appointments are for a period of ten weeks. Interns receive a stipend of \$500 per week and may receive a travel allowance. Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduate seniors or graduate students with a 3.0 GPA. Students who completed their degree within the last four months are also eligible to apply.

Minority Student Internship Program

The Smithsonian Institution's Office of Fellowships offers internships to increase participation of U.S. minority groups who are underrepresented in Smithsonian scholarly programs in the disciplines of research conducted at the Institution, and in the museum field. The program is designed to provide undergraduate and beginning graduate students with the opportunity to learn more about the Smithsonian and their specific academic fields through direct experience in research or museum-related internship projects under the supervision of research and professional staff members at the Institution's many museums, research institutes, and offices. Internships are

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full-time (40 hours per week), ten-week appointments and are available during the summer, fall, and spring. Interns receive \$500 per week, with additional travel allowances offered in some cases. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

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United Food and Commercial Workers International Union Summer Intern Program

Working men and women across the United States and Canada are proud to call the UFCW their union. UFCW's 1.3 million members work in a range of industries, with the majority working in retail food, meatpacking and poultry, food processing and manufacturing, and retail stores. UFCW members are from many backgrounds and walks of life, but come together as the UFCW for the shared goal of achieving the American Dream. The UFCW is about workers helping workers improve working and living standards. When we unite for better wages, benefits, and working conditions, we help protect and improve the livelihoods of all workers.

Applicants must be at least 17 years of age, able to provide proof of enrollment in high school or college, and have a GPA of 3.0 or above. Students interested in participating in the UFCW's summer internship program must submit written interest and letter of reference no earlier than March of the year of the program. It is important that the student's letter include their area of interest or study to allow us to match the student with meaningful intern work activities. A limited number of summer internships are available.

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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Student Programs

One of the missions of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is to investigate complaints alleging that citizens are being deprived of their right to vote by reason of their race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or by reason of fraudulent practices.

Student Temporary Employment Program

The Commission's Student Temporary Employment Program includes summer internships and provides flexible, temporary employment that enables students to earn a salary while still in school. Opportunities are very limited and subject to budget constraints.

Student Volunteer Service Program

The Commission's Student Volunteer Service Program provides unpaid training to students in high school and college related to the students' academic program. The program allows students to explore career options as well as develop their personal and professional skills. Students may work during the school year and/or during the summer vacation periods. The program also includes positions for law students.

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U.S. Department of Education

The U.S. Department of Education offers internships that expose students to government, public policy, and real work responsibilities. Internships are not paid, but are available throughout the school year. Internships are available at several offices within the Department of Education, including the Office of Civil Rights, Higher Education, and Migrant Education. Both high school and college students enrolled at least half time in school are eligible to apply.

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U.S. Department of Energy Summer Diversity Partnership Program (SDPP)

The Minority Education Institution Student Partnership Program offers talented undergraduate and graduate students summer internship positions with the U.S. Department of Energy and its national laboratories. Positions involve scientific research or a focus on policy, business, and government relations. All internships include paid lodging, round trip airfare, and monetary compensation. As program participants, students receive an intensive 10-week assignment to “jump-start” their careers and develop their potential for future opportunities within the federal government. Students work side-by-side with leading scientists, engineers, and other top professionals to develop professional skills and enhance leadership capabilities.

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U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups

The Summer Transportation Internship Program offers interns an exciting ten-week agenda of transportation research, work experience, and field trips to introduce them to the many aspects of the complex field of transportation. The goal of the program is to promote the entry of women, persons with disabilities, and members of diverse groups into transportation careers where these groups are underrepresented. Students of various disciplines work on current issues facing the transportation industry. Each intern has the opportunity to work at the U.S. DOT in a selected modal administration, in either Washington, DC or in selected field offices around the country; participate in field trips to transportation related organizations and facilities; discuss current transportation issues with key officials; participate in and attend workshops, seminars, and field trips based on assignment and location; and prepare a written report and make an oral presentation at the end of the internship. Interns receive a stipend, housing, and roundtrip travel to placement site. Applicants must be college sophomores or juniors, or graduate/professional students, and must be returning to school at the end of the program.

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U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation (USHCC)

In 1979, several dedicated Hispanic leaders realized the enormous potential of the Hispanic business community in the United States and envisioned the need for a national organization to represent its interests before the public and private sectors. Later that year, the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) was incorporated in the state of New Mexico, creating a structured organization aimed at developing a business network that would provide the Hispanic community with cohesion and strength. Since its inception, the USHCC has worked towards bringing the issues and concerns of the nation's almost 3 million Hispanic-owned businesses to the forefront of the national economic agenda. Throughout its nearly 30-year history, the Chamber has enjoyed outstanding working relationships with international Heads of State, Members of Congress and the current White House Administration. Through its network of more than 200 local Hispanic Chambers of Commerce and Hispanic business organizations, the USHCC effectively communicates the needs and potential of Hispanic enterprise to the public and private sector. USHCC offers several opportunities for Latino students.

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The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars is an independent, nonprofit organization serving hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and other countries by providing selected students challenging opportunities to work and learn in Washington, D.C., for academic credit. The Washington Center offers a wide variety of internship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates. Students may apply to internship programs focusing on a range of issues including business, international affairs, law, media and communication, politics, and more. Visit their Web site for a full listing of programs.

Two internship programs of specific interest to Latino students include:

Cordova Congressional Internship Program

The Cordova Congressional Internship Program, founded in 1995, brings 20 students from Puerto Rico to Washington, DC each fall and spring semester. Limited to students from Puerto Rico, this program enables students to learn about the legislative and diplomatic role of the U.S. Congress and federal government in national and international affairs. This program combines a four-day-per-week internship with a full day of educational activities that include seminars, workshops, cultural tours, and White House briefings as well as a luncheon with the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico. Students interested in this program must first apply with the Cordova program administrator in Puerto Rico.

Governors Internship Program

Open to students of Mexican descent. This program combines a four-day-per-week internship with a full day of project development and management activities. It provides future leaders from different Mexican states professional and academic training in areas related to the economic and social development of their communities. Participants develop a project that impacts and improves the well-being of their regions, by attracting investment or by representing a product or an industry.

Check with TWC any time to find out if your higher education institution is affiliated—in which case it will have credit and fee arrangements already in place. There are many opportunities for financial assistance to help offset program and housing fees.

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Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA) Internship Program

Every semester WOLA's interns are paired with staff mentors and absorbed into the work of the organization. They collaborate on a mix of research, analytical, and administrative work, and they are invited to get involved in the day-to-day activities of their teams. Interns also get involved in the behind-the-scenes work of running a nonprofit organization, including helping with technology, the media, finance, and event planning.

Throughout the semester, interns have a series of brown bag lunch discussions with WOLA staff and representatives from other nonprofits, foundations, governments,

and multilateral institutions. Washington, DC serves as an additional classroom for interns, providing opportunities to attend NGO coalition meetings, congressional hearings, and other discussions and events to learn more about issues in Latin America.

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Web site: www.wola.org

White House Internship

The White House Internship Program's mission is to make the "People's House" accessible to future leaders all around the nation and cultivate and prepare those devoted to public service for future leadership opportunities. This select group of young men and women from across the country dedicate their time, talents, energy, and service to better the White House, the community, and the nation. These committed citizens become a part of the White House team. The assignments given to an intern on any given day could include conducting research, managing incoming inquiries, attending meetings, and writing memos.

While the interns' individual responsibilities and tasks vary, they are united through weekly events and, most importantly, through service. Interns participate in a long-term service project to help the surrounding community. This is a great opportunity to promote leadership and a way to learn about their fellow intern class. Each week, interns come together for a speaker series with senior staff members and participate in off-site field trips around D.C. In addition, during the summer a few interns are chosen as mentors for the D.C. Scholars. Please note that all application materials are accepted online.

Contact:

ATTN: Intern Coordinator
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500
E-mail: intern_application@whitehouse.gov
Web site: www.whitehouse.gov/about/Internships/

William Randolph Hearst Foundation United States Senate Youth Program

The United States Senate Youth Program brings two high school students from each state to Washington, DC for one week to observe the federal government in action and meet key officials. Students visit Capitol Hill, the White House, the State Department, the Supreme Court, the Pentagon, and tour Washington landmarks. Delegates must be elected student officers or school representatives, selected by education officials in each state. Each student receives a \$5,000 college scholarship award. The Hearst Foundation will pay all expenses, including transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals. Students must apply via their home state — for a full list of state contacts, visit the program Web site.

Contact:

The United States Senate Youth Program
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Web site: ussenateyouth.org

Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts — Los Padres Internship Program for Hispanic/ Latino Students

The Wolf Trap Internship program is designed to provide meaningful hands-on training and experience in the areas of arts administration, education, and technical theater. Internships offer the practical opportunity to become an integral member of the staff and to work side by side with professionals producing, promoting, and administering the full spectrum of the performing arts. Los Padres Internship Program for Hispanic/Latino students was started in summer 2004 with generous support from Edgar and Lillian Rios/The R&R Foundation to encourage Hispanic and Latino students to consider careers in arts administration.

Interns will benefit from many opportunities including college credit, complimentary tickets to most performances, field trips to other Washington, DC metro arts museums, guest speaker series/presentations by department heads, and professional development workshops. The program provides Los Padres Interns with transportation to and from their home city to Washington D.C., and free housing and transportation to and from Wolf Trap.

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Web site: www.wolftrap.org/internships

Women's Research and Education Institute (WREI)

The Women's Research and Education Institute (WREI) is a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization that provides information and analyses on issues of concern to women, policy-makers, and others interested in women's issues. WREI offers unpaid internships to current undergraduate students who have completed at least one year of college. Interns assist WREI staff on various projects. Depending on the time of the year and what projects are on the "front burner," interns may help organize Capitol Hill briefings and conferences on key issues, prepare fact sheets on various topics, assist with preparations for fundraising events, and represent WREI at Washington-area seminars and other events.

Contact:

Women's Research and Education Institute
ATTN: Internships
1828 L Street, NW, Suite 801
Washington, DC 20036
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Web site: www.wrei.org/

World Bank Knowledge Internship Program

The World Bank Knowledge Internship Program provides undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to acquire hands-on knowledge management skills to work in an international environment on development issues, and to gain experience working in a mutual learning and knowledge sharing environment with world experts. Intern duties may include doing research, writing documents, cataloguing information, and publishing knowledge stories/best practices. The internships, which are offered year-round in the Bank's Washington, DC office, are not paid, but students may receive academic credit.

Contact:

Knowledge Internship Program
The World Bank Group
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You will notice logos after each internship opportunity listing. To help you find internships in your area, we've identified in which region(s) the opportunity is located. Please note that the region logo identifies where the internship is physically located; in many cases, students from all states and regions are eligible to apply. The logos represent the following:

- mw** **Midwestern** states including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin
- ne** **Northeastern** states including Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont
- se** **Southeastern** states including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia
- sw** **Southwestern** states including Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas
- w** **Western** states including Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and Utah
- abroad** Internships located **outside the United States**
- all** **All Regions** have opportunities

Abbott Laboratories Internship Program | mw

Abbott offers dynamic internship opportunities that provide hands-on experience while promoting personal and professional growth. As an Abbott intern, you will assume full responsibility and contribute as a functional professional. You'll learn from, work with and network with Abbott professionals from all segments across the company, including access to industry experts and senior leadership across the globe. Interested applicants should visit the Abbott Web site and apply online.

Contact:

Abbott Laboratories
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Abbott Park, IL 60064
Web site: www.abbott.com/careers

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Immigrants' Rights Project Undergraduate Internship Program ne | w

The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (ACLU), founded in 1920, is a nationwide, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with more than 500,000 members dedicated to the principles of liberty and equality embodied in the U.S. Constitution and our nation's civil rights laws. The ACLU is widely regarded as one of the nation's premier public interest law firms.

The ACLU offers a part-time Spring Undergraduate Internship (12–16 week commitment) as well as a full-time Summer Undergraduate Internship (8–10 week commitment). Weekly hours are negotiable for each opportunity. The

number of interns accepted varies. Interns are highly encouraged to obtain funding from outside sources, as the internship is unpaid. Arrangements can be made for work/study or course credit.

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Internship Selection Committee
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Web site: www.aclu.org

American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Minority Program | w

The American Economic Association, which serves as the leading professional body of academic economists in the United States, sponsors the Summer Minority Program to prepare talented minority undergraduates for doctoral programs in economics and related disciplines. Designed to be taken for either one or two summers, it provides courses in economic theory, mathematics, statistics, econometrics, and research seminars intended to acquaint students with pressing issues and methods of analysis. Tuition and fees, plus living expenses, transportation, and books, cost approximately \$10,000. Scholarships are available. Applicants are expected to have completed at least two years of undergraduate study, one year of calculus, one semester of mathematical statistics or econometrics, and intermediate microeconomic and macroeconomic theory.

Contact:

AEA Summer Program and Minority Scholarship Program
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American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) – Union Summer

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Union Summer is a program of the AFL-CIO created to bring hundreds of workers, students, and community activists into the streets and neighborhoods for a ten-week educational internship. Union Summer interns develop skills useful for union organizing drives and other campaigns for workers' rights and social justice. Participants need to be people-oriented, energetic, flexible, and willing to work long hours on an unpredictable schedule. A college degree is not required. Interns will be placed in the following cities: New York, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. Interns will receive a stipend of \$300 per week for the ten-week program. Applicants will be asked to apply for placement in one of these specific locations. The internship will not include a housing allowance. Union Summer interns should care about social and economic justice and have a specific desire to learn about the union movement. Applicants must be 18 or older.

Contact:

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Web site: www.aflcio.org/aboutus/unionsummer/gapage.cfm

American Political Science Association (APSA) Ralph Bunche Summer Institute | se

The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI) is a five-week, academically intensive summer program designed to stimulate the graduate school experience, provide mentoring, and expand academic opportunities for Latino, African American, and Native American students. For over a decade, the RBSI has helped talented minority students excel and go on to graduate school, many with full fellowships and teaching assistantships. RBSI is designed to introduce minority college juniors to the world of graduate study and encourage application to Ph.D. programs in political science. The Institute includes two transferable credit courses, one in quantitative analysis and the other on race and American politics. Guest lecturers and recruiters from Ph.D. programs visit with students, and the Kaplan Educational Center assists in preparation for taking the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The Institute is held at Duke University in North Carolina. The Institute provides full support of tuition, transportation, room and board, books, and instructional materials. Participants also receive a stipend of \$200 a week.

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Amgen Scholars Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology | mw | ne | w

The Amgen Scholars Program provides hundreds of selected undergraduates with the opportunity to engage in a hands-on research experience at some of the world's

leading educational institutions. Currently, ten universities in the U.S. and three in Europe host the summer research program. A signature component of the program is a symposium where students hear firsthand from leading scientists working in industry and academia. Amgen Scholars from across the U.S. meet in California, while Amgen Scholars from across Europe convene in England. Amgen Scholars U.S. Program applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, undergraduate students enrolled in accredited four-year colleges or universities in the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories; sophomores (with four quarters or three semesters of college experience), juniors or non-graduating seniors. U.S. Program applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or above and an interest in pursuing a Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D. Financial support is a critical component of the Amgen Scholars Program, and details vary by host university. The Amgen Foundation has committed \$34 million over eight years to this global initiative to make this opportunity possible to more than 2,400 students.

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Boeing Internships and Co-ops | all

Boeing is the world's largest aerospace company and leading manufacturer of commercial jetliners and defense, space, and security systems. Two of the best ways to gain real experience working at Boeing are through internships and co-ops. Each offers a seasonal position while you finish your studies, and most internships and co-ops offer the opportunity to receive school

credit, depending on your school's policy.

Internships are short-term opportunities, usually one semester or season in length. Co-ops typically require a longer time commitment for more than one industry period, usually during the fall or spring semester. Boeing will work with you to determine your area of expertise and match you with a program that suits your skills. Interested students should visit the Web site for current openings and to apply online.

Contact:

Boeing

Tel: (866)473-2016

Web site: www.boeing.com/careers/collegecareers/internships.html

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Diocesan Internship | all

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education. CCHD provides paid internships throughout the year for young Catholic leaders to gain experience working with and on behalf of the poor. The CCHD internship placement program combines practical work in carrying out the mandate of CCHD at the local level, opportunities to develop relationships with community leaders, reflection on Catholic social teaching, as well as opportunities for sharing the experience with other CCHD interns. The internship is open to young Catholics between the ages of 18 and 30 who have leadership experience, community service experience, and effective writing/communication skills. Positions are available at the CCHD diocesan offices in several cities across the U.S.

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Center for Advancement of Hispanics in Science and Engineering Education (CAHSEE) | ne | mw

CAHSEE is a national educational and scientific nonprofit organization whose mission is to prepare talented Hispanic and other underrepresented minority science and engineering students to achieve academic excellence and professional success.

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Institute (STEM)

STEM is a four-summer program designed to prepare students in fifth through eleventh grades to enter and succeed in science and engineering at the colleges of their choice. There are opportunities for both students from the fifth grade to college to be involved in STEM.

During the first summer, students concentrate in learning mathematical abstraction, logic and syntax, and geometrical conceptualization and visualization. The second year, students learn model building of physical phenomena and/or economic systems. The third summer, students focus in developing mathematical and engineering intuition. Finally, the fourth summer, students learn to simplify complexity by focusing in mathematical and scientific analysis and synthesis. STEM is offered in Chicago, New York, Boston, and Washington, DC.

Young Educators Program

The Young Educators Program (YEP) develops college students' academic, leadership, civic, and presentation skills, by giving them the opportunity to teach college level classes to junior and high school students participating in CAHSEE's STEM Institute. The fellowship is divided into three components. First, fellows travel to Washington, DC to participate in a two-week series of seminars. Then, fellows travel to one of the STEM sites to teach a five-week college-level course primarily to talented Latino students. Lastly, fellows spend one week preparing a report on the YEP Fellowship experience and the STEM Institute. Fellows receive housing, air travel, and a stipend.

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Center for California Studies – Sacramento Semester Program | w

The Sacramento Semester Program is an outstanding undergraduate internship program in the California State University System (CSUS). Created and administered by the CSUS Government Department, the program places up to 30 students in state government, advocacy, news media, and related offices. Students come from all 22 CSU campuses, as well as from the University of California, and other public and private colleges and universities. Students receive six semester credits for working 25 hours per week in the offices of state legislators, legislative

committees, the governor, executive branch agencies, political associations, advocacy organizations, or the news media. The students also attend weekly seminars conducted by CSUS faculty and earn six additional semester credits upon completion of the seminars. Financial aid is available to help cover costs of relocating to Sacramento for the program.

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Center for Third World Organizing – Movement Activist Apprenticeship Program (MAAP) | all

Since 1985, the Movement Activist Apprenticeship Program (MAAP) is an intensive seven-week, full-time field-based internship that has produced over 300 organizers of color that have been working in the social and economic justice movement. MAAP is for movement activists of color committed to learning the theory and practice of building social justice movements through community and labor organizing. Interns are placed at one of several partner organizations throughout the U.S. and work full-time under close supervision of an organizing campaign at a community organization or labor union. MAAP interns receive a \$250 weekly stipend for six weeks in the field. All housing, health care, and local transportation expenses are covered. At the conclusion of the program, MAAP connects graduates with promising jobs at progressive community and labor organizations. Qualified applicants need

only be people of color, be at least 18 years of age, show an interest in learning new skills and ideas, and display a commitment to building a movement for racial justice.

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Web site: www.ctwo.org

Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Program (CLYLP) | w

CLYLP's mission is to enhance and further develop the leadership potential of California's Latino youth by preparing students to participate in California's economic, social, and political development. Every summer, CLYLP hosts 140 high school sophomores and juniors from throughout the state of California at an annual week-long leadership conference held at the California State University campus in Sacramento. Students learn firsthand about the legislative process, are provided with important information about college admissions and financial aid, and learn about history, cultural heritage, and many contemporary issues relevant to youth in California. Housing, meals, program materials, and transportation to and from the conference are provided at no cost to the participants or their families.

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Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project
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Web site: www.clylp.org

Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) | mw | ne

The goal of the Summer Research Opportunities Program is to interest talented undergraduate minority students in academic careers and enhance their preparation for graduate study through intensive research experiences with faculty mentors. The major activity of the SROP is an in-depth research experience with students working one-on-one with faculty mentors. SROP students are required to write a paper and an abstract describing their projects and present the results of their work at a campus symposium. Each student receives a stipend for the summer, up to \$1,100 toward room and board, and travel to and from the host institution. The host institutions provide funding for students to attend the annual SROP conference. Applicants must fit the required criteria in order to apply.

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Summer Research Opportunities Program
Committee on Institutional Cooperation
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Web site: www.cic.net/Home/Students/SROP/Home.aspx

Cornell University – Summer College for High School Students | ne

At Summer College, a program sponsored by Cornell's School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions, high school students take Cornell courses for credit, live on campus, explore academic and career opportunities, and find out what college is all about. High school juniors and seniors can choose between a one-week, three-week, and six-week program. High school sophomores can choose between two

three-week sessions. All programs have a fee, but a limited number of scholarships are available.

Contact:

Summer College for High School Students
Cornell University
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Coro Kansas City – Summer Internship in Public Affairs | mw

The Summer Internship in Public Affairs is a full-time, ten-week summer program, whose purpose is to develop future community leaders through exposure to community issues, skill development, civic leaders and organizations. This demanding full-time program requires an interest in public affairs. Each intern is assigned a brief, individual internship in business, government, labor, media, or nonprofit organizations. Preferential consideration is given to applicants from the Greater Kansas City area or to those who intend to include Kansas City in their future plans. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. Twelve interns are selected every summer. Interns receive a \$1,000 stipend.

Through our partnership with Park University and co-directors/facilitators, former Kansas City Mayor Kay Barnes and Don Wise, Leadership Fellow at the Hauptmann School for Public Affairs, Park University, the Coro Kansas City program provides an outstanding opportunity for summer interns to grow their leadership and teamwork skills while interacting with leaders from across the Kansas City metropolitan area and the region.

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Coro Northern California – Exploring Leadership | w

Exploring Leadership trains rising 11th and 12th graders — 18 from Berkeley, Oakland, Emeryville, and Piedmont, and 18 from San Francisco — who are interested in expanding their leadership skills by examining community issues and models of public leadership. Participants cultivate the skills and confidence needed to be active community members, learn by collaborating with other young people with a variety of perspectives and experiences, and gain a deeper knowledge of our democracy and its leadership. Exploring Leadership begins with a full-time, eight-week summer experience and continues through the school year with bi-monthly activities and fall and spring projects. Students receive a \$1,200 stipend upon completing the program.

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Democracy Matters Campus Intern Program | all

Democracy Matters, a nonpartisan organization of students and professors working on campuses across the country to educate people about the role of money in politics and its impact on democracy, offers students the opportunity to organize on their campus through its Campus Intern Program. As Campus Coordinators, interns build coalitions of student activists on their campus, organize teach-ins on money in politics, train college students to run workshops in high schools, coordinate with other colleges in sponsoring reform legislation, lobby and educate elected officials about campaign finance reform, and run petition drives and door-to-door canvasses to educate students on the issue of money in politics. Applicants should have a commitment to social change and some organizing experience. No expertise in campaign finance reform is required. Campus Coordinators receive a stipend of \$500 per semester. Additional funding is available for campus activities. In some cases, students can arrange with individual professors to get service learning or course credit for their work.

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Disney Professional Internship Program | se | w

Imagine working for an organization that brings smiles to millions every day. Imagine working with people whose passion for what they do is simply indescribable. At Disney Theme Parks and Resorts we create

memories that last a lifetime through unforgettable vacation experiences for guests of all ages. While working in our vast array of businesses, Disney Theme Parks and Resorts Professional Internships provide participants the opportunity to work for a company that's beloved around the world, and to find out how it feels to love what they do. We have unique business units within our global company that offer students the ability to apply classroom studies while networking with Disney professionals and gaining valuable experience. Opportunities are available at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida; Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, California; and the Walt Disney Imagineering Offices in both Florida and California.

Contact:

Disney Professional Internship Program
E-mail: wdpr.professional.interns@disney.com
Web site: www.disneyinterns.com

Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs – Public Policy Internship Program | w

The Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs is a nonprofit, nonpartisan center for applied public policy and community engagement located on the campus of California State University, Los Angeles since 1987. The Institute's heralded internship program exposes students to applied experiences in public policymaking, while also introducing them to career opportunities in public service. Graduate and outstanding undergraduate students from Cal State L.A. and other universities are typically placed in three- and six-month internships with policy-makers at local, regional, and national levels.

Contact:

Public Policy Internship Program
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Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC) Outreach and Campaign Internship | mw | se

Every summer, the Farm Labor Organizing Committee, a member of the AFL-CIO, offers at least 10 dynamic men and women interested in having the experience of a lifetime the opportunity to organize in the fields of Ohio and North Carolina. After an intensive training process, interns are paired with an experienced worker-organizer and assigned to about six farm labor camps (which vary in size from ten workers to several hundred) to serve as FLOC's link to its members and prospective members in these camps. In Ohio, interns make sure FLOC workers are treated with respect and dignity, and assist in the process of contract negotiation. In North Carolina, interns help FLOC members build relationships with non-unionized workers in a severely repressive work environment, and sometimes help organize solidarity protests and other actions. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have at least have intermediate oral Spanish, have excellent people skills, and be very well organized. Internships are not paid, but interns receive housing and meals, and are eligible to receive college credit.

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Feminist Majority Foundation Internship Program | ne | w

The Feminist Majority Foundation, one of the nation's leading research and advocacy organizations for women's rights, develops creative long-term strategies and permanent solutions for the pervasive social, political, and economic obstacles facing women. Every year, the Feminist Majority Foundation seeks highly motivated undergraduate students who aspire to become leaders in the feminist movement to serve as interns in its Washington, DC and Los Angeles offices. Intern responsibilities include monitoring press conferences and public hearings, research, writing, policy analysis, and organizing events and demonstrations. Full-time internships, which run for a minimum of two months, are available year-round. Interns usually work 35–40 hours a week. Part-time internships are also available during the spring and fall semesters. Positions are not paid. Undergraduate feminist women and men in all majors are encouraged to apply, especially those who have experience working on women's issues.

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Fulfillment Fund Internship Program | w

The Internship Program is a cooperative effort between the Fulfillment Fund, private companies and corporations, and nonprofit and government agencies. The purpose of the program is to help academically strong, economically disadvantaged college bound high school graduates and college students develop career goals and achieve greater self-confidence in the workplace. The program exposes students to a professional work environment, teaches them effective "on the job" technical and interpersonal skills, and provides them with information and preparation for possible career paths. Students work 20-40 hours a week during the summer and must maintain a 2.5 GPA. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in the Fulfillment Fund's general program.

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Greenlining Institute Academy Summer Associates Program | w

The Academy Summer Associates Program is an intensive, ten-week leadership training program for multi-ethnic graduate-level students who want experience working on low-income and minority economic development issues as policy analysts, advocates, and community organizers. Each Associate manages or co-manages a research or advocacy project with the direction of a Program Manager and the Academy Director. Associates present their findings in both a written and oral report to staff, board members, and community partners. A housing and living

expense stipend of \$1,700 per month and a transportation stipend per month will be provided.

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Web site: www.greenlining.org

Harvard Business School Summer Venture in Management Program (SVMP) | ne

The Summer Venture in Management Program, a week-long program at the Harvard Business School, is designed to expose talented minority college students to general management in the business world. Every June, 60 to 80 interns from varied corporations are immersed in a rigorous and stimulating classroom environment that mirrors the learning environment of Harvard's MBA Program. The experience gained from SVMP complements their professional and career development through interactions with MBA students, alumni, faculty, and administration. At the end of the program, SVMP participants leave with a clear picture of the impact a graduate management degree can have on their professional and personal lives. Applicants must have completed their junior year of college.

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Summer Venture in Management Program
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Harvard Latino Leadership Institute

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It is estimated that the Latino community will double in size over the next 40 years and will comprise more than 30% of the United States population by 2050. To help develop a cadre of next generation leaders from and for this community, the Center for Public Leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School established the Latino Leadership Initiative (LLI). The LLI features classroom sessions on a range of leadership development topics, including self-awareness and core competencies such as public speaking, decision making and negotiation. In addition, the young leaders have an opportunity to network and build a community among themselves, and interact with a range of leaders from the nonprofit, business, and government sectors.

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Hispanic Health Council, Inc. (HHC) | ne

Each year, the Hispanic Health Council offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to intern in their office. The Council aims to provide students with experience in applied research via immersion on special projects in one or more programs in their Research or Direct Service Departments. Students gain experience with a range of research methodologies and/or intervention strategies. Specific activities vary depending on interns' areas of interest and level of training. Applicants majoring in anthropology, public health, nursing,

medicine, or social work are preferred. Interns usually work ten hours a week during the school year or full-time during the summer.

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Human Rights Watch | ne | w

The Human Rights Watch, the largest and most influential U.S.-based organization investigating and seeking to promote human rights worldwide, offers academic semester and summer internships for undergraduate and graduate students in its New York, Washington, DC, and Los Angeles offices. Graduate interns monitor human rights developments in various countries, draft reports on human rights conditions, and engage in advocacy efforts aimed at curtailing human rights violations. Undergraduate internships are primarily administrative and clerical in nature, but other projects can be assigned as they arise and match the students' interests and abilities, including research, drafting documents, translating, and helping researchers prepare for missions. Internships are generally unpaid, although work-study funds are available. Academic credit can usually be arranged, as HRW internships offer direct exposure to the workings of an international human rights organization, close supervision by the HRW staff, interaction with other U.S. and international organizations and foreign and domestic government officials, and opportunities to attend lectures and special events relating to human rights. Please

visit the Human Right Watch Web site for appropriate office contact information.

Contact:

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Illinois Governor's Office | mw

James H. Dunn, Jr. Memorial Fellowship and Vito Marzullo Internship Program

The Dunn Fellowship Program provides a unique opportunity to experience firsthand the operations of state government for one year.

Dunn Fellows are recruited from public and private colleges and universities throughout the nation. Qualified applicants must hold a bachelor's degree at the program's commencement and must have demonstrated a commitment to excellence through academic honors, leadership ability, extracurricular activities and community/public service involvement. The program begins in August and ends in July of the following year.

Successful applicants spend one week of August receiving an orientation to state government. After the orientation period, fellows are placed in different positions throughout the Governor's Office and in various agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction. Dunn Fellows are paid \$31,332 annually and receive full state benefits. Vito Marzullo Interns possess the same credentials as Dunn Fellows and enjoy similar benefits and experiences; however, they must be Illinois residents.

Contact:

ATTN: James H. Dunn, Jr. Memorial Fellowship and Vito Marzullo Internship Program
Office of the Governor
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Springfield, IL 62706
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Michael Curry Summer Internship Program

The Michael Curry Summer Internship Program offers college juniors, seniors and graduate students in all disciplines (including law) an opportunity to work in one of the agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor full-time for ten weeks during the summer. Positions are available in Springfield and Chicago. Eligible applicants must be Illinois residents who have not previously participated in the Curry Internship Program. Interested persons must submit a completed application form, college transcript(s) and a brief essay. Curry interns will receive a stipend of \$1,200 per month.

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Web site: www2.illinois.gov/gov/Pages/Opportunities.aspx

Illinois Lieutenant Governor's Internship Program | mw

The Illinois Lieutenant Governor's Internship Program provides undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to experience the administration of state government. Internships are available both in Springfield and Chicago during the summer and academic school year.

Contact:

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Office of the Lieutenant Governor
214 State House
Springfield, IL 62706
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Web site: <http://www2.illinois.gov/ltgov/>

Indiana University, Bloomington, Kelley School of Business Junior Executive Institute | mw

Each summer, the Kelley Junior Executive Institute identifies 30 high-achieving Latino, African American, and American Indian high school juniors who are interested in majoring in business to participate in a college experience with the Kelley School of Business on the Indiana University Bloomington campus. This exciting college experience, offered in conjunction with the IU Office of Academic Support and Diversity, includes workshops on how to apply to college, secure financial aid, manage time, take notes, and succeed in the study of business. What students will do after college is also an important focus of the Institute, including discussion of business career opportunities and the elements of entrepreneurship. In addition, students will enjoy living in a residence hall, visiting campus cultural centers, and most importantly, talking with current college students. Students receive room and board and roundtrip travel.

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INROADS, Inc. Internship Program | all

The mission of INROADS is to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership. INROADS seeks high performing Latino, African American, and Native American students for internship opportunities with some of the nation's largest companies. The program's rigorous career development training process will challenge students to commit to excellence and raise the bar on their personal expectations. Opportunities exist for high school seniors and college students (freshman through juniors) majoring in business, engineering, computer science, or medicine. INROADS college internships combine two to five summers of work experience at a local client organization with year-round academic instruction, training, and guidance from INROADS counselors. For high school students, the internship program combines intensive instruction in basic academic skills (math, science, English) with career counseling.

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Internship Coordinator
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Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) Journalism Internships | all

The IHS Journalism Internship Program places aspiring journalists at media companies and nonprofit investigative newsrooms. Talented writers and communicators—who support individual liberty, free markets, and peace—have the opportunity to learn or improve

their journalism skills and expand their professional network. Opportunities are offered year-round, during the spring, summer, and fall. We encourage students from all disciplines, including political science and economics, to apply. You don't need to be a journalism major. Undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates of all majors are eligible. Positions are available throughout the U.S. Interns receive a \$3,200 stipend and a travel allowance. Interns must obtain their own room and board.

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Web site: www.theihs.org

Iowa State University – George Washington Carver Internship Program | mw

Iowa State University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers a paid summer research internship opportunity for minority high school and undergraduate students. Students are matched with faculty mentors and have the opportunity to conduct research in areas that interest them. Interns engage in research on a faculty-led team; participate in weekly seminars; attend social, cultural, and educational activities; take tours on and off campus; and complete a final report. High school students intern for four weeks and receive a stipend of \$1,500 and room and board, but are responsible for their own travel to and from Iowa State University. Undergraduates intern for eight weeks and receive a stipend of \$2,500, room and board, and round-trip travel to and from Iowa State University.

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Latino Fellows Public Policy Leadership Institute | ne

The Latino Fellows Public Policy Leadership Institute is designed to meet the needs of many young Latino college students attending higher education institutions in New Jersey. The program promotes the professional and academic advancement of Latino college students by providing them with opportunities for training and experiential learning, and encouraging them to pursue policy level positions in New Jersey. Participants are placed in a ten-week internship (June-August) with a state agency, a banking institution, a corporation, or a community based nonprofit corporation four days per week. One day per week, participants attend an intensive leadership-training institute.

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LatinoJustice (PRLDEF) – LAWbound | ne

In June of 2005, LatinoJustice PRLDEF launched a new initiative called LAWbound®, a project whose aim is to increase the number of Latinos who successfully stay on the path to law school. LAWbound builds upon our current pre-law programming and identifies Latino students early in their college career. The program provides targeted services that address some of the most common barriers to admission to law school, and helps students effectively navigate the law school admissions process, and, in turn, underwrite their own success.

Up to 30 applicants will be accepted as LAWbound Scholars and attend the LAWbound Luis J. DeGraffe Summer/Winter Academy. LAWbound scholars will also be matched with a law student mentor through our partnership with the Hispanic National Bar Association National Mentoring Program. LAWbound Scholars also receive wrap-around services — such as a discounted LSAT preparatory class and in-depth counseling on law school admissions provided by LatinoJustice PRLDEF — that will improve access to law school.

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Legal Momentum | ne

Legal Momentum is the oldest nonprofit legal organization dedicated to advancing the rights of women and girls by using the power of the law and creating innovative public policy. Established by the National Organization for Women (NOW) as a

separate organization, Legal Momentum pursues equality for women and girls in the workplace, school, family, and courts through legal, education, advocacy, and public information programs. Legal Momentum offer various internships, including a public policy internship and a legal internship. Internships are available throughout the year in both the New York and Washington, DC offices. Undergraduate, graduate, and law students are eligible to apply.

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Web site: www.legalmomentum.org/about/internships/

Louis Carr Internship Foundation | mw | ne

The Louis Carr Internship Foundation (LCIF) was established to increase multiculturalism and promote diversity in the communications industry. LCIF believes that by enabling college students to experience a quality summer internship at early stages in their careers, it will assist them to function more effectively in the corporate environment and encourage businesses in the communications industry to recruit, retain and promote a more diverse workforce. LCIF provides an exciting and educational eight-to-ten week paid internship at top communications companies in the field of print media, television, marketing, and advertising technology.

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MANA Internship Program | all

MANA, a National Latina Organization, is a national membership organization that empowers Latinas through leadership development and community action. Through the MANA internship program, high school and college Latina students will be able to intern at one of the organization's chapters or at the national office in Washington, DC, supporting MANA community programs, especially the Hermanitas Program. Students will acquire valuable skills and networking opportunities that will help them in their future careers. For an internship at one of MANA's chapters, students need to contact their local chapter. For an internship in Washington, DC, students need to contact MANA's national office.

MANA's internship program aspires to prepare college juniors and seniors majoring in communications, political science/government, and sociology for the real world by providing a thorough and practical understanding of the world of politics, activism and community outreach programs. Interns will be assigned to work on the current affairs and issues surrounding the Latina community. In addition, interns will assist in the planning, coordination, and implementation of the Annual Training and Educational Conference, which features several workshops, leadership training and recognition programs. Internships are unpaid; however, interns are eligible to receive college credit.

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Minority Introduction to Engineering, Entrepreneurship, and Science (MITES) | ne

MITES is a rigorous six-week residential, academic enrichment summer program for promising high school juniors who are interested in studying and exploring careers in science, engineering, and entrepreneurship. The program stresses the value and reward of pursuing advanced technical degrees and careers while developing the skills necessary to achieve success in science and engineering in an increasingly racially and ethnically diverse nation and world. MITES participants spend a rigorous 30-35 hours in classes and lab each week and receive daily assignments. All individuals who are selected must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must demonstrate bright promise of ability and interest in science, engineering, and technology. Additionally, students must demonstrate that they would benefit from and contribute to the program. These factors will be assessed based on all or some combination of grades, PSAT or SAT test scores, extracurricular activities, essays, and letters of recommendation. The program covers all of the students living and educational expenses. Students are only responsible for their transportation to MIT. Minority students are especially encouraged to apply.

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MITES Program
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) | w

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) protects and promotes the civil rights of Latinos living in the United States. Making sure there are no obstacles preventing this diverse community from realizing its dreams, MALDEF works through litigation, advocacy, community outreach, and education to secure the rights of Latinos, primarily in the areas of employment, education, immigration, political access, and public resource equity. Paid and unpaid internship opportunities are available for undergraduate, graduate, and law students in the summer and throughout the year.

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Internship Coordinator
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
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Web site: www.maldef.org

Mexican American Legislative Foundation, Inc. Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program | sw

The Mexican American Legislative Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit, nonpartisan corporation committed to fostering the development of leadership skills among the Latino youth of Texas. The

Foundation accomplishes this goal by sponsoring the Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program and encouraging the involvement of young Latinos in the political process. Providing an environment for the advancement of future leaders, the program offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to gain firsthand experience in the functions and operations of the Texas House of Representatives. Students will not only learn how state government interacts with the public, but they will also become better equipped to serve the communities they represent.

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Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program
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Mexican Educational Foundation of New York Internship Program | ne

Beginning in fall of 2010, MexEd will operate an after-school academic advisement drop-in center at EBC High School for Public Service in Bushwick. Students from nearby high schools will also be invited. MexEd is searching for interns to support this program.

Each session, interns will coordinate with a teacher to direct students to appropriate academic resources, advise on college planning (FAFSA, SAT, etc.), and assist with any social/emotional issues as necessary. The program is not intended to be a homework help program, but interns may also provide tutoring where appropriate.

The internship requires a relatively minimal time commitment (once a week for one to two hours), but the intern must be able to attend the program consistently. Note that EBC is located in Bushwick, Brooklyn.

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MTV Networks Internship Program

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The MTV Networks Internship Program provides college students with the opportunity to work in an innovative, progressive, fast-paced, and professional environment. Students are exposed to all levels of MTV Networks, which has proven to be an invaluable experience to individuals interested in pursuing a career in the entertainment industry. Interns can choose to work in one of MTV Network's many departments, including business and legal affairs, communications, and special events. Internships are available in the fall, spring, and summer semesters, and run for a minimum of ten weeks. Students must be able to work a minimum of two full days per week and receive academic credit from their college or university. Applicants must be college juniors or seniors, though eligible sophomores will also be considered. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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MTV Networks Internship Program
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National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Undergraduate Student Research Program | all

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) sponsors the

Undergraduate Student Research Program (USRP) to offer undergraduates across the United States mentored research experiences at NASA centers. The program seeks applications from undergraduates enrolled full-time in accredited U.S. colleges or universities. Applicants must be rising juniors or seniors majoring in engineering, mathematics, computer science or physical/life sciences. Students will receive \$6,000 (for the 10-week summer session) or \$9,000 (for the 10- to 15-week fall session), plus round-trip travel to the NASA host center. A location allowance will be provided for students at specific high cost NASA centers. At the completion of the research session, students must submit a paper on their research experience. Students may also be asked to discuss their research in public forums and/or participate in NASA-sponsored colloquia, workshops, and technology demonstrations.

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 Washington, DC 20546
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 Web site: usrp.usra.edu/

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Education Internship | ne

The Education Department, a division of the Programs Department, seeks a research intern for the fall and spring semesters to work on projects addressing school discipline policies, core standards implementation, and planning our biannual Daisy Bates Education Summit. The ideal candidate will be able to work 10-12 hours per week. Ideal candidates will be at least a matriculating junior or senior in a four-year college or university. Graduate students are encouraged to apply.

All interns will receive a minimum stipend. Additional compensation will be dependent on experience and specialized area of expertise. This internship is also available for course credit; the NAACP will work with your program supervisor to coordinate.

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National Association of Hispanic Publications, Inc. Summer Internship Program | all

The National Association of Hispanic Publications provides summer internships for Hispanic students who are pursuing careers in journalism and/or publishing. Interns will work 20 hours a week at one of the National Association of Hispanic Publications (NAHP) member publication work sites, available in a number of cities throughout the U.S. They will also complete assignments designed to enhance their learning, while earning a small stipend. High school students with an active interest in journalism and college undergraduates pursuing careers in media communications, journalism, or publishing are eligible to apply.

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NASCAR Diversity Internship Program | all

In an effort to attain greater diversity within its organization and throughout the industry, NASCAR created the NASCAR Diversity Internship Program, which provides meaningful opportunities for minority college students. Interns work with NASCAR's sanctioning body, NASCAR sponsors and licensees, NASCAR Winston Cup Series teams and tracks, and other motorsports-related companies. The paid internships are for ten weeks in the summer, and are available all over the U.S. in several areas, including broadcasting, sales, and sports marketing. In addition to a salary, interns receive a monthly housing stipend. Applicants must have completed at least their sophomore year of college and must currently be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student.

Contact:

NASCAR Diversity Internship Program
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National Center for Ethics in Health Care Internships | ne | w

The National Center for Ethics of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is a national program that supports the largest integrated health care delivery system in the nation through consultation, education, networking and communications, policy development, and evaluation. Interns can choose to work in close collaboration with the Center's multidisciplinary team of professionals at one of the Center's in Seattle, WA or New York, NY. College graduates and graduate students are eligible to apply. The internships generally last ten weeks (most beginning in June) and interns will receive a stipend. Candidates from medicine, other health professions, law, theology, health administration, and

disciplines relevant to ethics are invited to apply. Internship application and further details will be available when the position is posted on the USA.gov Web site each spring.

Contact:

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National Center for Ethics
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Web site: www.ethics.va.gov

National Football League (NFL) | ne

For decades, the NFL has partnered with educators, nonprofit organizations and youth sports experts to identify gaps in service and design programs that meet the needs of children and adults nationwide. To promote diversity, the NFL provides rewarding internship opportunities.

Film Internship Program

Participants in the Film Internship program spend their time in the New Jersey Films office contributing to the NFL's success while receiving an unmatched, behind-the-scenes learning experience at the nation's premier sports and entertainment company. The NFL's summer internships offer a wide array of experiences that will provide participants unique insights into all aspects of the business including audio, cinematography, facility sales, production, project management, and studio and live events. Only college and graduate students are eligible to apply. Applicants must be able to commit three full workdays, able to receive academic credit for the internship, and have a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Internship Program

NFL Interns spend time in the New York League office contributing to the NFL's success while receiving an unmatched, behind-the-scenes learning experience at the nation's premier sports and entertainment company. The NFL's

summer internships offer a wide array of experiences that will provide participants unique insights into all aspects of the business including communication, public affairs, consumer products, information technology, marketing, media, special events and strategic planning. Applicants must be college seniors or current seniors intending to enter graduate or professional school, or law students, must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for college undergraduate, a minimum GPA of 3.3 for graduate students. Applications must be submitted via E-mail.

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National Hispanic Environmental Council (NHEEC) Youth Minority Environmental Training Institute | sw

The National Hispanic Environmental Council (NGEC) is a national, nonprofit, membership-based organization founded in 1995. NHEEC seeks to educate, unite, and engage our community on environmental and sustainable development issues; encourage Hispanics to actively work to preserve and protect our environment; provide a national voice for Hispanics before federal, state, and nonprofit environmental decision-makers; and actively assist Hispanics to pursue the many career, business, educational, and policy opportunities in the environment and natural resources field. Using classroom and outdoor settings, the Institute is designed to help create the environmental leaders of tomorrow by introducing, educating, and inspiring youth, especially

Internships Outside Washington, D.C.

Hispanics and other minorities, to a range of environmental and natural resource topics.

NHEC provides an exciting, in-depth, motivational, and highly educational ten-day training program hosted in New Mexico. The selection criteria is based on the applicants genuine interest in the environment; experience in some environmental activity, program, class project, or job, extracurricular and/or community activity that may not be related to the environment, but reflect upon you as an applicant, and you want NHEC to know about; and diversity by age, gender, geography and other factors. NHEC will cover all expenses including airfare, housing, meals, educational materials, and related on-site equipment. Applicants must be high school students ages 16–19.

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NBC Universal Internships | all

NBC Universal's internship opportunities give students real world experience and exposure to one of the world's leading media and entertainment companies in the development, production, and marketing of entertainment. Internships are the perfect way to gain experience while learning what a career at NBC Universal might hold in store for you.

Interns produce tangible results as they begin building their professional networks and, for many, the experience confirms their professional goals. We offer opportunities throughout all of our divisions including TV, Pictures, Cable Networks, Home Entertainment, and Corporate groups. Positions relate to marketing, publicity,

sales, development, finance, production, information technology, media, online, consumer products and human resources, just to name a few! We highly value being able to provide students with amazing opportunities and consider the use of interns as an important recruiting tool for our organization. NBCU internships can impact future career opportunities, through the intern's skills, experience, and talents developed within the company. We offer the professional advantages of an environment that supports your development and recognizes your achievements. Interested applicant must apply online.

Contact:

NBC Universal Internship Program
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New York State Senate Undergraduate Session Assistants Program | ne

Through the Undergraduate Session Assistants Program, students from New York State intern in the offices of individual senators, where they may observe, participate in, and acquire experience with state government procedures. An interest in and aptitude for a career in public service, academic and personal stability, and flexible maturity to cope with legislative tensions is expected. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, residents of New York, and must be attending college in New York State with a 3.0 GPA. The program is intended and designed for college juniors and seniors; however, exceptional sophomores may be selected. Freshmen are ineligible. Applicants must be able to earn campus credit for participation in the program.

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The Nielsen Company Professional Services | ne

The North American Professional Services team shares our organization's mission to provide clients with the most complete understanding of consumers and markets worldwide. We accomplish this vision by understanding what truly influences and drives consumer behavior in what people watch and what people buy. Only Nielsen offers a breadth of integrated solutions for our clients.

Analytics Program

As an Intern, you will experience our Professional Services organization firsthand by conducting research and analysis for client deliverables, interacting with the client and account teams and collaborating across our organization to support key business and process improvement initiatives. Your internship assignment will allow you to demonstrate your analytical aptitude, engage in Analyst-level work, and showcase your educational knowledge and skills.

Emerging Leaders Program

The Nielsen Company's Emerging Leaders Program offers a powerful and unique experience for top undergraduates interested in a leadership career with the world's leading provider of global marketing information, consumer insights, and business media. Emerging Leaders Internships provide an opportunity for college sophomores and juniors to explore

the Nielsen environment with a view to potential application for the full-time Emerging Leaders Program.

Intern assignments typically focus on vital business processes and projects such as simplification, integration, business process re-engineering and project management. Assignments vary according to business need and intern qualifications but all are designed to stretch your skills and to support your professional development by providing clear goals and actionable feedback on your performance.

An internship is a unique opportunity for you to experience the Nielsen environment, culture and team while enhancing your professional and personal skills. You will learn more about the Emerging Leaders Program and have opportunities to interact with program associates as you explore the possibilities of a leadership career with Nielsen. As a leader in providing global information, come discover us!

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Novo Nordisk Inc. | ne

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company that's working to change the lives of people living with diabetes. We also market drugs for hemophilia, growth disorders and women's health. We have employees in more than 76 countries and serve patients in nearly 180 countries. We share a passion for helping patients, and we're looking for talented individuals who want to join us. Novo Nordisk offers a broad range of internship programs that provide exciting learning opportunities for participants, who bring new ways of thinking to our company. If you're ready to jumpstart your career and begin building a bright

future, you've come to the right place. Novo Nordisk offers several opportunities for students. Please visit the Novo Nordisk Web site for further details.

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Office of President William Jefferson Clinton Intern Program | se

The Office of President Clinton offers students with a passionate interest in crucial issues of today the opportunity to contribute to the work, vision, and goals of President Clinton. Internships are offered throughout the year in the following areas: communications, correspondence, domestic policy, foreign policy, operations, and scheduling and advance. Applicants must be undergraduate juniors or seniors, recent college graduates, or graduate/professional students. A limited number of modest need-based stipends are available. If you believe you should be considered, please include separate statement explaining why as well as supporting documentation such as a FAFSA or IRS Tax Return.

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Political Research Associates (PRA) | ne

Political Research Associates is an independent nonprofit center that serves as a national resource on the U.S. political right. PRA collects and analyzes information on anti-democratic, authoritarian, and racist movements and trends, and publishes material that explain the ideologies, strategies, and funding of these movements and the links to each other. Intern responsibilities include researching and writing for PRA publications, proof-reading and fact-checking, updating and maintaining PRA's Web site, and working with the Development Director on various components of the outreach campaign to increase PRA's visibility. Winter, summer, and fall internship opportunities are available. A stipend may be available for summer interns.

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Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (PSURE) | ne

The Office of Academic Affairs and Diversity offers an eight-week summer research experience for up to 20 undergraduates who express a serious interest in pursuing a Ph.D. and following a career in college or university teaching and research. The purpose of the program is to motivate and prepare students to make competitive applications to research doctoral programs, with a view toward completing the Ph.D. and going on to teach and conduct original research.

PSURE is open to all qualified applicants. Undergraduates who are racial/ethnic

minorities, who are from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds, or who are from small liberal arts colleges are especially encouraged to apply. Each student accepted for PSURE will work with a Princeton faculty member, either as a research assistant in a laboratory project (sciences and engineering) or as an advisee in editing and writing research papers appropriate to the field (humanities and social sciences).

Summer research students receive a stipend of \$3,750, a \$250 meal card, and travel reimbursement of up to \$500 to travel from school or home to Princeton and return. From the stipend, students are expected to pay for additional food and incidentals. On-campus housing is provided in a Princeton dormitory or house equipped with adequate cooking facilities.

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Queens College New York Union Semester | ne

New York Union Semester is an innovative semester away program for national and international students. Open to undergraduate, graduate, and college graduates, the program provides the opportunity to learn about organized labor in a challenging environment both inside and outside the classroom. As interns at unions and affiliated organizations in New York City, students gain an understanding of the inner workings of organized labor while they make a real contribution to the work of

the movement. In the classroom, students analyze the experience they are gaining in the field, by studying the labor movement both past and present. The program is intensive and rigorous – and very rewarding for program participants!

Union Semester is a full-time intensive academic and internship program. Internships are 32-hours a week and students attend four classes each week. Students who successfully complete their internship and a full Union Semester course load are awarded a Certificate in Labor Studies by the School of Professional Studies (SPS), CUNY.

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Salvadoran American Leadership and Education Fund (SALEF) Civic Leadership Project | w

SALEF established the Civic Leadership Project to increase the political and civic participation of, and provide leadership opportunities for, Central Americans and other Latinos in California. SALEF identifies and trains new leaders so that they may have an effective role in expanding the civic and political participation of the Latino community. The program provides students from throughout California with leadership workshops, a legislative tour of Sacramento, and a community organizing project. In addition, each summer ten participants are chosen to intern with government offices, nonprofit organizations, business entities, or media outlets. The program is for six months. High school, undergraduate, and graduate students are eligible to apply.

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Shell Internship Program | sw

As one of our interns, you'll benefit from regular and structured performance evaluation from your mentor and direct supervisor. You'll also receive direct feedback to help you to enhance your strengths and build on any areas for development. As your internship will be fully assessed against real tasks and targets, we gain a very rounded view of your skills and capabilities. Succeed in your internship and you could be offered a full-time position at Shell when you graduate. It's a simple and direct route into Shell.

If you are accepted for an internship, you'll be able to see firsthand what it's like to work for us. Lasting from eight weeks to twelve months, our internships are not only paid, they offer a chance to prove yourself in a challenging environment. What's more, you'll be working on real projects that have been specifically matched to your interests and abilities.

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Southwest Voter Registration Education Project (SVREP)

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SVREP, a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to the empowerment of the Latino and other ethnic communities through voter registration and mobilization efforts, offers interns the opportunity to broaden their horizons beyond the classroom, gain valuable skills for a future career in activism in a nonprofit environment, and develop their leadership skills. Interns work on a multitude of projects ranging from general office administration, field organizing and administration, leadership training, public relations/media, and development/special event planning. The ideal intern must be able to multitask, prioritize among assignments, meet deadlines, work with little or no supervision, and be available 10–20 hours a week. SVREP has offices in San Antonio, Los Angeles, and Miami. Internships are not paid, but students may be able to receive academic credit. High school, undergraduate, and graduate students are eligible to apply.

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Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO) Career Program | ne

Established in 1980, the SEO Career Program has provided talented undergraduate students of color from colleges nationwide the opportunity to explore exciting, challenging, and rewarding careers in some of the most competitive areas of the economy. The SEO Career Program offers summer internship opportunities in fields as varied as accounting, asset management, corporate law, information technology, investment banking, management consulting, media, and philanthropy. Each intern is assigned a mentor at his/her firm who can advise and provide insight into both the firm and the industry. All Career Program internships offer competitive salaries and a comprehensive training program. In addition, a summer-long seminar series is offered, which allows interns to meet national leaders as well as chief executive officers, partners, senior managers, and recruitment officers from each of the participating firms. Career counseling and volunteer opportunities further enhance the interns' summer experience. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and must demonstrate academic excellence, a commitment to community service, leadership in extra-curricular activities, strong interpersonal skills, and maturity.

Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF) Into the Fields Internship | se

Student Action with Farmworkers is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to bring students and farmworkers together to learn about each other's lives, share resources and skills, improve conditions for farmworkers, and build diverse coalitions working for social change. SAF works with farmworkers, students, and advocates in the Carolinas and nationwide to create a more just agricultural system. Since 1992, we have engaged thousands of students, farmworker youth, and community members in the farmworker movement.

Each summer, SAF develops the leadership of college students from diverse backgrounds, giving them the opportunity to work directly with Farmworkers in the Southeast. SAF trains 30 students on farmworker issues and places them to work full-time with legal aid, health clinics, community-based organizations and farmworker unions. Interns outreach to over 7,000 farmworkers and their families each summer. Interns will receive a \$1,250 total per diem to pay for food, gas, electricity, water, phone, and other miscellaneous expenses accrued during the summer. Each intern will be awarded a \$1,500 educational award upon completion of the program if they complete all the requirements of the Into the Fields Program.

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TJX Corporate Merchandise Internship Program | ne | w

The TJX Companies, Inc. is the leading off-price retailer of apparel and home fashions in the United States and worldwide, overseeing T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, HomeGoods and A.J. Wright stores. Whether you are interested in planning and allocation, buying, or executive management, TJX's Corporate Merchandise Internship Program will give you what you need to be successful. It teaches you how to run the retail business from behind the scenes and develops future leaders in our merchandising division. We will invest in you, your development and your future. In return, we look for you to use your strong analytical, problem-solving, and leadership skills to strategically drive the TJX businesses during your internship.

Applicants should be sophomores or juniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Excellent communication skills, ability to work as part of a team, and creative thinkers are among the qualities TJX is looking for in their interns. The TJX internship offers tremendous opportunity to secure a full-time position and can lead to a career path with unlimited growth potential in Planning, Buying or Executive Management. All application materials must be submitted online. Most interns spend the summer working in our Corporate Headquarters located just outside Boston, but a few may work in one of our Satellite Buying Offices in New York and California.

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United Nations Headquarters Internship Programme | ne | abroad

The United Nations provides opportunities for students enrolled in a graduate programme to undertake an internship at its Headquarters in New York, Geneva, Vienna, Nairobi, Addis Ababa, Bangkok, Beirut and Santiago.

The objective of the internship programme is to provide a framework by which graduate and post-graduate students from diverse academic backgrounds may be assigned to United Nations Offices where their educational experience can be enhanced through practical work assignments. The programme will expose interns to the work of the United Nations, who will provide UN offices with their assistance as a highly qualified student and intern specializing in various professional fields. Applicants are asked to apply online through the UN Human Resource Web site.

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Main Web site: www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/sds/internsh/index.htm
Human Resource Web site: careers.un.org/tbw/Home.aspx

United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Internship Programs | all

Since 1985, the UNCF Program Services Department has awarded in scholarship assistance over 105 million dollars to over 28,000 students enrolled in colleges and universities across the nation. The programs that UNCF administers offer different opportunities for students such as internships, mentorships and leadership development. Programs which offer paid internships, help college students gain invaluable professional experience at America's recognizable corporations and national organizations. Visit the UNCF Web site for a complete listing of opportunities and eligibility requirements.

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United Negro College Fund/Coca-Cola
Company-Corporate Intern Program
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U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI) 21st Century Leaders Internship Program | all

The 21st Century Leaders Internship Program is a paid ten-week summer internship program that enables college students to develop more effective community organizing and leadership skills. Students are mentored by an elected official or director of a community-based organization. The qualitative goal is to provide the student the opportunity to better understand and experience firsthand the dynamics of social change. The quantitative goal is for each intern to register 500 new voters. Interns receive a stipend of \$2,500.

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University of Michigan, School of Public Health Summer Enrichment Program for Minority Undergraduates | mw

The Summer Enrichment Program for Minority Undergraduates seeks to encourage minority students to identify health management as an attractive career option by familiarizing them with the field through a structured summer experience. The ultimate goal of the program is to increase minority participation in a career area in which minorities have been underrepresented. Interns work in a hospital or other health care organization in the Detroit/Ann Arbor area. Undergraduate students entering their junior or senior year of study are eligible to apply. Latino, African American, and Native American students are especially encouraged to apply. Interns receive a \$3,000 stipend for the eight-week program.

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University of Wisconsin-Madison Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program (IBS-SRP) | mw

The Institute for Biology Education invites junior and senior undergraduate students interested in research careers in the biological sciences to participate in the IBS-SRP. Selected students do full-time research for 10 weeks with a faculty member in one of eight disciplines. These are connected through a seminar series highlighting major themes in biology, science writing, preparation for graduate school, and careers. Students will give an oral presentation of their research results and write a final research report that is published in a program journal. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents between their sophomore and senior years who have a GPA of at least 3.0 and strong interest in a career in biological research. Students who are minorities, come from low-income homes, are the first in their family to attend college, OR are attending small liberal arts institutions without broad research facilities are strongly encouraged to apply. There are no fees or costs, and the program provides a \$5,000 stipend, travel, housing, health insurance, and a partial food allowance.

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Univision (Houston, TX) – Internship Program | sw

The Internship Program was created at KXLN-TV to provide an opportunity for students enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning and who are interested in pursuing a career in broadcast journalism and television production. The program is a hands-on experience for the intern outside the classroom setting.

Students must be enrolled in a credit-granting class at their school and must be in good standing. (2.5 GPA) Students must have taken all basic courses particular to their field of study prior to the internship period in order to achieve maximum benefit from the program. The Internship Program will comply with the school's academic requirements. At the end of the internship period, their supervisor will evaluate the students work.

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Urban Latino Magazine | ne

Urban Latino Magazine provides college juniors and seniors the opportunity to intern in the editorial and graphics departments of the magazine. Those interested must be able to work 10–15 hours per week, have some level of Spanish language proficiency, be computer trained, and highly motivated. Potential graphic design interns must be proficient in graphic design programs (i.e. Quark). The internships are not paid, but students may be able to receive academic credit. Urban Latino Magazine provides a stipend for transportation and meals.

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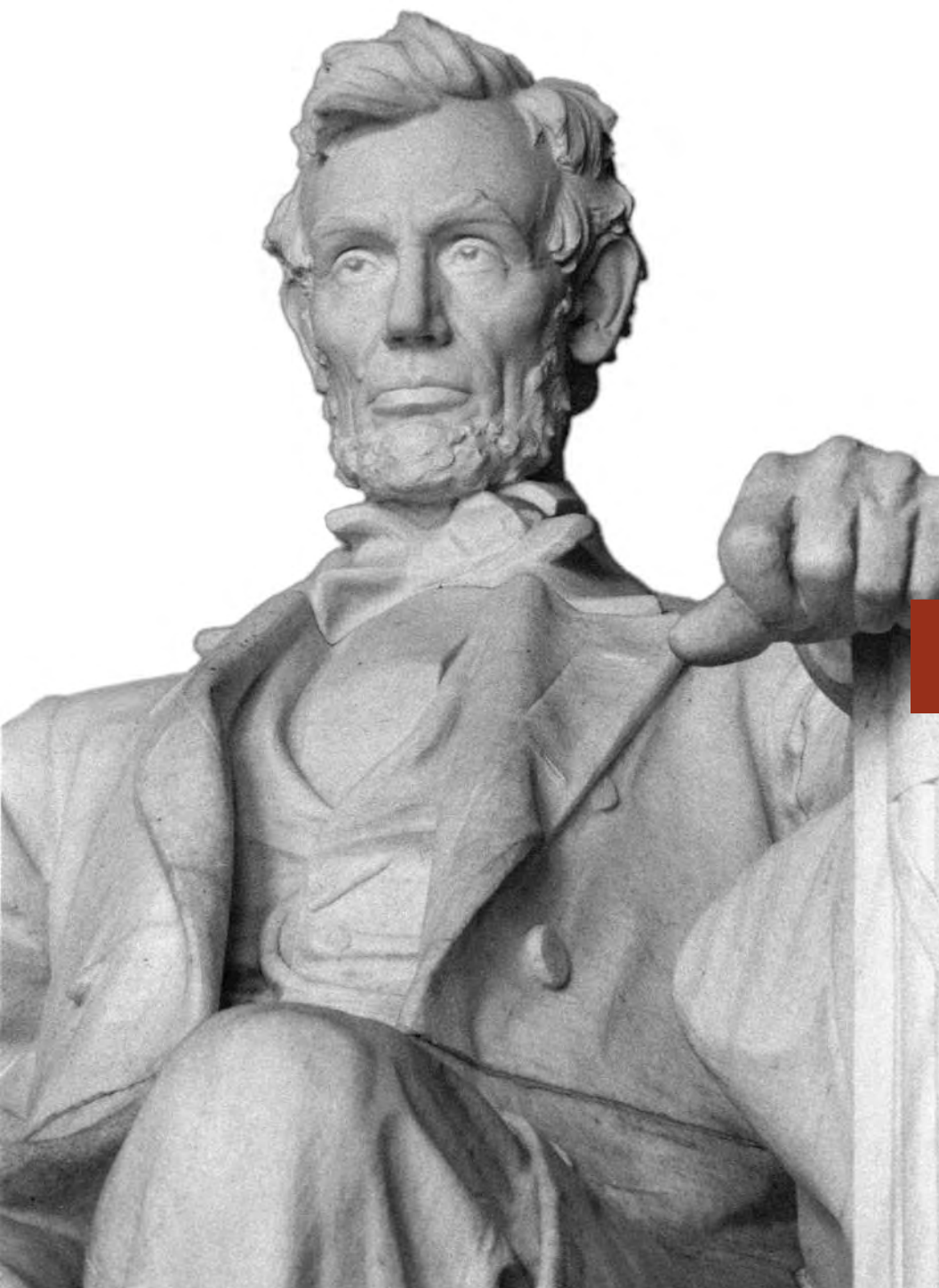
The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars – Intern Abroad Programs in London, England and Sydney, Australia | **abroad**

Available in London, England (fall, summer) and Sydney, Australia (summer only), these programs allow students to combine the adventure of study abroad with the practical benefits of an internship. Students start out their experience in Washington, D.C. with a ten-day seminar and then go abroad to complete the other components listed below.

Program Components include a ten-day Washington, D.C. Seminar, an internship (2 ½ to 4 days per week), an academic Course (2 for London, 1 for Sydney), a London/Sydney Through Internships Course, creation of a portfolio, and programming opportunities, including group trips, local cultural events and more

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AIDS United Pedro Zamora Public Policy Fellowship

The mission of AIDS United is to end the AIDS epidemic in the United States. AIDS United offers a fellowship program for young people seeking experience in public policy. Interns assist in researching a variety of public health and civil rights issues related to HIV prevention, treatment, and care; prepare brief reports; attend congressional hearings and coalition meetings; monitor voting records; review the Federal Register and Congressional Record; and assist with correspondence, mailings, and preparation of briefing materials. Both graduate and undergraduate students may apply. Fellows must commit to a minimum of 30 hours per week for 8 to 26 weeks, and receive a stipend.

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American Kidney Fund Clinical Scientist in Nephrology Program

The American Kidney Fund is a national voluntary health organization providing direct financial assistance, educational programs and research grants for the benefit of kidney patients, their families and their caregivers in all 50 states. The Clinical Scientist in Nephrology Program was established in 1988 as a direct extension of AKF's mission to improve the quality of care of patients with kidney disease.

A Clinical Scientist in Nephrology fellowship may be granted yearly. The maximum duration of each fellowship is two years. The maximum level of funding is \$80,000 per year and shall be used principally to support the candidate and his/her career develop-

ment. Successful candidates will identify an area of knowledge broadly applicable to Clinical Nephrology in which they will develop expertise and conduct research resulting in publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Such areas of study will be primarily in the nonbiological sciences and will include disciplines in public health and preventive medicine, the humanities, and the social and behavioral sciences. Examples are ethics, health services, health policy and administration, medical decision science, epidemiology, biostatistics, economics, philosophy, anthropology and sociology. AKF will give special consideration to projects relating to clinical ethics, quality of care and quality of life. We encourage the exploration of new fields of study that bear on the improvement of clinical care in nephrology.

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American Political Science Association (APSA) Congressional Fellowship Program

APSA's Congressional Fellowship Program is a highly selective, nonpartisan, early-to-mid-career program devoted to expanding knowledge and awareness of Congress. For nine months, selected fellows serve on congressional staffs and acquire hands-on experience, while gaining insight into the legislative process, politics, and public service. Through this unique opportunity, APSA seeks to improve the quality of scholarship on and teaching of Congress and American national politics, thereby enhancing public understanding of Congress and policy making.

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American Psychological Association (APA) Minority Fellowship Program

The principal aim of the APA Minority Fellowship Program in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (MHSAS) is to identify, select, and support the training of doctoral level ethnic minority students and postdoctoral trainees whose prior experiences and clearly stated career goals suggest they will make significant contributions to the mental health needs of ethnic and racial minorities. This principal aim is directly related to efforts to reduce health disparities among ethnic minorities in the U.S. by filling a crucial need for mental health service providers.

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American Sociological Association (ASA) Minority Fellowship Program

Through its Minority Fellowship Program (MFP), the American Sociological Association (ASA) supports the development and training of minority sociologists in mental health. Funded by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the Fellowship Program seeks to attract talented minority students interested in mental health issues and to facilitate their placement, work, and

success in graduate programs throughout the U.S. Applicants can be new or continuing graduate students. However, the MFP is primarily designed for minority students entering a doctoral program in sociology (with an emphasis on mental health) for the first time or for those who are in the early stages of their graduate programs. Fellows receive an annual stipend of \$15,000; arrangements for the payment of tuition will be made with universities or departments. There are also funds available for travel to the ASA Annual Meeting each August, as well as regional or aligned association meetings in the spring or fall. Summer research internships are used to place Fellows in projects at sites with major, ongoing studies in mental health.

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Ashoka: Innovators for the Public

Ashoka's mission is to seek and invest in social entrepreneurs from around the world who exhibit creativity, a strong drive, and the ethical fiber to promote positive social change. Fellows are supported financially through a living stipend and professionally through Ashoka's global network of social entrepreneurs. Fellows work to serve the public in many areas including education, environment, health, human rights, civic participation and economic development. Ashoka has more than 1,400 Fellows across the world transforming the lives of millions of underserved people. Ashoka Fellows are leading social entrepreneurs who we recognize to have innovative solutions to social problems and the potential to change patterns across society. They demonstrate unrivaled commitment to bold new ideas

Washington, D.C. Fellowships

and prove that compassion, creativity, and collaboration are tremendous forces for change.

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The Aspen Institute William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students

The Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation (PSI) seeks to inform and maximize the impact of grantmaking foundations, nonprofit organizations, social enterprises, and public-private partnerships through leadership development initiatives, convenings, and communications so that each can contribute to the good society at home and abroad. The Aspen Institute in Washington, DC, offers the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship three times annually. The fellowship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students of color. The Hearst Fellow serves as an intern with PSI. Through this fellowship, PSI seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector. Recipients may arrange with their colleges or universities to receive academic credit for this experience. A fellowship grant of approximately \$2,000 will be awarded to the fall and spring fellows and approximately \$4,000 will be awarded to the summer fellow.

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The Brookings Institution — Foreign Policy Studies Predoctoral Fellowship Program

Each year, The Brookings Institution awards a limited number of resident fellowships for policy-oriented doctoral research in foreign policy. The fellowships are designed for doctoral candidates whose dissertation topics and career goals are directly related to public policy issues and thus to the major interests of the Institution. Candidates at any stage of their dissertation research are welcome to apply. Awards go to scholars whose research will benefit from access to the data, opportunities for interviewing, and consultation with senior staff members afforded by The Brookings Institution and by residence in Washington, DC. Fellows receive a stipend payable on a twelve-month basis for eleven months of research in residence at Brookings and one month of vacation. Candidates must be nominated by their graduate department.

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Capital City Fellows Program

The Capital City Fellows Program (CCFP) is a mayoral initiative to attract recent gradu-

ates of master's degree programs in public administration, public policy, urban planning and related fields to work for the city of Washington, DC. Candidates compete for two-year fellowship appointments during which they complete four six-month rotations in different city agencies, including: the Office of the City Administrator, Department of Human Resources, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Human Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Corrections, Department of Real Estate Services, the Metropolitan Police Department, among many others.

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Website: dchr.dc.gov

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace — Junior Fellows Program

Each year, the Carnegie Endowment offers eight to ten one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating college seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. No one will be considered who has started graduate studies. Junior Fellows provide research assistance to Associates working on such Carnegie Endowment's projects as non-proliferation, democracy building, international economics, China-related issues, and Russian/Eurasian studies. Junior Fellows have the opportunity to conduct research for books, co-author journal articles and policy papers, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony, and organize briefings attended by scholars, activists, journalists, and government officials. Positions are paid, full-time positions for one year.

Fellows must be nominated from one of the 400 colleges associated with the Carnegie Endowment. Visit the Web site to determine if the campus participates and who your nominating officer is on your campus.

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The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Congressional Fellows Program

The CBCF Congressional Fellows Program was created in 1976 in order to increase the number of African Americans working as professional staff in the U.S. Congress. The Congressional Fellows Program offers public policy training to young professionals by providing them with an opportunity to work on Capitol Hill. CBCF Fellows work in congressional member and committee offices, attend leadership development seminars, complete a community service project and produce policy papers. Office assignments as full-time legislative aides run from September through August. During the office placement, Fellows gain invaluable experience as they assist in the development of legislative and public policy initiatives. Fellows work 40 hours per week on a range of staff assignments, including legislative analysis, responding to constituent mail, drafting talking points and speeches for members, and coordinating logistics and public testimony for Congressional hearings.

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Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) — Graduate Fellowship Program

The CHCI Fellowship Program seeks to enhance participants' leadership abilities, strengthen professional skills and ultimately produce more competent and competitive Latino professionals in underserved public policy issue areas. The Graduate fellows' intensive work experience is enhanced by weekly leadership training sessions that allow them to meet with national leaders and engage in substantive policy discussions. In addition, Graduate fellows produce a public policy brief. Graduate fellows also must organize a policy roundtable. Because of the wealth of information, contacts, and political activity in Washington, DC, the Graduate Fellowship Program offers an excellent opportunity for participants to affirm their career goals within a chosen issue area. All participants also receive personal support and guidance from CHCI staff and Alumni Association. Fellows receive roundtrip transportation, a monthly stipend, health, and dental benefits. Fellowships are available in the following areas:

- » Higher Education
- » Secondary Education
- » Health
- » Housing
- » International Affairs (includes last three months abroad in Mexico)
- » Law
- » STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

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Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) — Public Policy Fellowship

The CHCI Public Policy Fellowship (PPF) seeks to enhance participants' leadership abilities, strengthen professional skills and ultimately produce more competent and competitive Latino professionals in public policy areas. This Fellowship Program offers talented Latinos, who have earned a bachelor's degree within two years of the program start date, the opportunity to gain hands-on experience at the national level in the public policy area of their choice. Fellows have the opportunity to work in areas such as international affairs, economic development, health and education policy, housing, or local government. The fellows' intensive work experience is enhanced by weekly leadership training sessions that allow them to meet with national leaders and engage in substantive policy discussions. Because of the wealth of information, contacts, and political activity in Washington, DC, the Public Policy Fellowship offers an excellent opportunity for participants to identify their career goals. All participants also receive personal support and guidance from CHCI staff and Alumni Association. Fellows receive roundtrip transportation, a monthly stipend, health, and dental benefits.

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Congressional Hunger Center

The Congressional Hunger Center (CHC) is a unique nonprofit anti-hunger leadership training organization located in Washington, DC. Their fellowship programs provide the skills, knowledge and experience to become effective anti-hunger leaders in the domestic and international arenas.

Bill Emerson Hunger Fellows Program

The Bill Emerson Hunger Fellows Program is a unique, eleven-month leadership development opportunity for 20 participants. Fellows are placed for half of their term with urban and rural community-based organizations all over the country involved in fighting hunger at the local level, such as food banks, community kitchens, and local advocacy agencies. They spend the second half of the program in Washington, DC, working at national organizations involved in the anti-hunger and poverty movement, including national advocacy organizations, think tanks, and federal agencies.

Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program

The Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program is a two-year initiative that begins with a one-year field placement in countries throughout South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Latin America. The following year is spent in Washington, D.C. at national nonprofit organizations working on hunger and poverty policy. The fellowship trains emerging leaders in the fight against hunger and provides them with a broad understanding of the problem of hunger, the skills necessary to contribute to a solution, and the personal experience that puts faces and names to these issues.

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The Dominican American National Roundtable (DANR) Fellowship Program

The Dominican American National Roundtable hosts its *Summer/Fall National Youth Fellowship Program: "Training the Next Generation"* in Washington, DC and participating states. This community-service based training will bring together college students of Dominican descent both at the undergraduate and graduate levels who are interested in taking on leading roles as advocates in their communities. DANR Fellows will receive one-week summer training in Washington, DC where they will learn about a current national issue throughout a series of workshops, events, site visits and more. In the fall, fellows will then be placed at a 12-week internship site, within their college residential state, where they will put their training and knowledge into practice. In culmination of such program, fellows will be asked to provide self-developed projects including workshops, newsletters, among others which will be made accessible to the Dominican American community at-large via their national website.

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Families USA

Families USA is a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to the achievement of high-quality, affordable health care for all Americans. Working at the national, state, and community levels, we have earned a national reputation as an effective voice for health care consumers for 25 years. Families USA sponsors two one-year fellowships. Selected fellows work in Families USA Washington, DC office for one year, beginning in late summer or fall.

The Villers Fellowship

The Villers Fellow works as a full-time policy analyst in Families USA's Health Policy Department. Designed to provide the fellow with a national perspective on health care justice work, the fellowship will afford the fellow the opportunity to learn about a range of health care justice issues. The Villers Fellow's primary responsibilities involve conducting primary and secondary research on a range of health care issues, including Medicaid, Medicare, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), prescription drugs, and the private insurance market, as well as writing and contributing to publications that are relevant to current health policy debates. The fellowship lasts one year and fellows will receive a compensatory package that includes an annual stipend of approximately \$35,000 and excellent health care benefits. One Villers Fellow is selected each year.

The Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice

Established in honor of Paul D. Wellstone, a former Senator from Minnesota, the Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice is designed to increase the number of low-income and minority social justice leaders and to foster the advancement of social justice through participation in health care advocacy work that focuses on the unique challenges facing many communities of color. For 12 months, selected fellows will

participate in health care advocacy work that focuses on the unique challenges facing many communities of color, addresses health disparities, and promotes equity in access to health care.

Candidates seeking consideration for the Wellstone Fellowship must demonstrate an interest in both health care and grassroots organizing and a commitment to contributing to social justice work following their year of hands-on experience as a Fellow. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience with, or demonstrate a keen interest in, working with communities of color. Participants will receive a compensation package that includes an annual stipend and excellent health care benefits.

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Human Rights Watch (HRW) Fellowships in International Human Rights

Human Rights Watch, the international human rights monitoring and advocacy organization, is known for its impartial and reliable human rights reporting on over 70 countries worldwide, its innovative and high-profile advocacy campaigns, and its success in affecting the policy of the U.S. and other influential governments toward human rights abusers. Each year, Human Rights Watch awards five fellowships to recent graduates of law schools or graduate programs. Fellows work full-time for one year with one or more divisions of Human Rights Watch, in New York City, Washington, DC, or London, monitoring human rights developments in various countries, conduct-

ing on-site investigations, drafting reports on human rights conditions, and engaging in advocacy aimed at publicizing, and curtailing human rights violations.

Two of the fellowships are open to recent graduates from any university worldwide at the master's level and above. Three of the fellowships are restricted to graduates of specific schools. See the Web site for more details about these more specific opportunities. Fellows receive a salary of \$40,000, plus benefits.

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Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation Public Policy Fellowship Program

The Kennedy Foundation supports a Public Policy Fellowship Program for professionals in the field of mental retardation. The Program annually brings outstanding individuals to Washington where they observe and participate in public policy development by working closely with the staff of a congressional committee and/or a federal department. Fellows develop practical programs to benefit individuals with mental retardation, their families and their communities. People with experience in state-level advocacy for persons with developmental disabilities, education, law, criminal justice, child welfare or other social services, mental health care delivery, or experience in development of family support services are strongly encouraged to apply. The Program provides a one year, full-time, hands-on experience with public policy decision making processes, a stipend, and relocation expenses.

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Public Policy Fellowship
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Library of Congress — Hispanic Division Fellowship

Each year, one fellow is selected to work full-time assisting the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress to fulfill its mission. The Hispanic Division will determine the scope of the project. Applicants must be juniors or seniors in college, recent college graduates, or graduate students. Thorough knowledge of Spanish is required. Academic credit for the eight-week fellowship may be obtained at the discretion of the educational institution. The fellow receives a monthly stipend of \$2,400.

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Peace Action Education Fund Freeman Fellowship

The Freeman Fellowship, a thirteen-month fellowship in Washington, DC, targets young people in college or recent graduates interested in promoting campus activism for peace, disarmament, and economic justice. The program enables a young activist to develop the hands-on organizing skills, experience in creating resources and campaigns, decision-making ability, and contacts useful for a career in the peace and social change movement. The Freeman Fellow coordinates

Washington, D.C. Fellowships

the Student Peace Action Network, providing firsthand experience in bridging the gap between academic learning and direct organizing for peace with justice. The fellow receives a monthly stipend and health insurance.

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Population Connection Fellowships

Population Connection is a national grassroots population organization that educates young people and advocates progressive action to stabilize the world population at a level that can be sustained by earth's resources. Every year, it offers fellowships in Washington, DC for college graduates, graduate students, and undergraduates with a special interest in population issues. One fellowship is available in each of the following areas: field and outreach, government relations, media/communications, and population education. Specific responsibilities vary by department. Fellows assist staff with research needed for publications, development of teaching materials, and correspondence; attend hearings, briefings, seminars, conferences and coalition meetings; and participate in a broad range of activities for the organization. Fellowships are full-time and offered in two 5 1/2-month sessions: January to mid-June, and July to mid-December. Fellows receive a bi-weekly stipend plus full medical and dental insurance coverage.

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Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program

The PMF Program attracts to Federal service outstanding men and women from a variety of academic disciplines and career paths who have a clear interest in and commitment to excellence in the leadership and management of public policies and programs. The PMF Program, administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), is the Federal Government's cornerstone succession planning program to help agencies meet their critical need for leadership continuity.

Since 1977, the PMF Program has helped Federal agencies meet their workforce and succession planning needs by attracting outstanding master's, law, and doctoral-level students to Federal service. Students can use this two-year fellowship as a stepping stone to highly visible and respected leadership positions in the Federal Government.

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Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Programs

The Smithsonian Institution offers a variety of fellowships to graduate, predoctoral and postdoctoral students to conduct research in association with members of the Smithsonian professional research staff. These fellowships support research in residence at all Smithsonian facilities except the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. Visit the Smithsonian Office of Fellowships Web site for a complete listing of the many opportunities they have available. Of the many fellowships offered, there are two that may be of specific interest to Latino students:

Latino Studies Fellowship

The Latino Studies Fellowship Program provides opportunities to U.S. Latino/a predoctoral students and postdoctoral and senior scholars to pursue research topics that relate to Latino art, culture, and history. Interdisciplinary subjects are encouraged and can be undertaken at more than one of the Smithsonian museums and/or research units, and advised by one or more of the Smithsonian research staff members. This program differs from the Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program in that it is intended to broaden and increase the body of Latino related research that is being conducted at the Smithsonian Institution. Applicants are urged to apply concurrently to all other SI programs for which they may be eligible.

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Latino Museum Studies Program (LMSP)

Organized by the Smithsonian Latino Center (SLC), the Latino Museum Studies Program (LMSP) was established in 1994 to increase the representation, documentation, knowledge and interpretation of Latino art, culture, and history. The program includes a two-week seminar designed to provide participants with the tools to enhance their leadership, research, and creative skills through a series of lectures, workshops and hands-on experiences at the Smithsonian Institution, as well as other research facilities within the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. The second half of the program includes a team project which provides practical experience in different areas of museum work such as collecting initiatives, museum-based curriculum development, curatorial work, and online education initiatives. All participants are required to work on a final project and complete all four weeks of the program. Fifteen mid-career museum professionals and graduate students are selected from a nationwide pool of applicants. Participation is free and includes the cost of round-trip travel to Washington, D.C. and housing accommodations for the duration of the four-week program.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Emerging Leaders Program

The Emerging Leaders Program allows participants to explore diverse career fields within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), while providing them with the skills and experience needed for a

career with the Federal Government. The challenging 24-month program provides training in departmental core competencies, multiple job rotations to gain familiarity with people and programs across HHS, mentors to provide career development advice and support, and training in specific technical competencies based on participants' chosen career path. Participants choose from five career paths: scientific, public health, information technology, social science, or administrative. During the first year of the program, participants will share in a development program that fosters both their personal and professional growth by doing 60-90 day rotational assignments within many of the Operating Divisions of HHS. The second year is devoted to technical development in their chosen career path. Interested applicants must speak with an HSS representative at one of the many career fairs they attend throughout the country. Applicants must be able to qualify at the GS-9 level by obtaining a Master's or higher level degree, having one year of specialized experience equivalent to a GS-7, or a combination of education and experience. In addition to an annual salary, participants will receive a competitive benefits package.

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Emerging Leaders Program
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Web site: www.hhs.gov/jobs/elp/

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Head Start Fellowship Program

The National Head Start Fellowship Program awards up to ten fellowships each year to deserving leaders in the early childhood community. This program helps to bring a local perspective to the national office and

develops the leadership skills of seasoned and emerging leaders from the field.

While in Washington, fellows serve as full-time, paid special assistants to senior managers at the Office of Head Start by writing position papers, reviewing research findings and proposed legislation, chairing meetings, assisting with policy analysis and participating in policy-making discussions. Fellows study leadership under the guidance of Head Start senior managers and are mentored by professionals in the field. They also visit government and nongovernment agencies to gain an understanding of policy and advocacy at the national level. Many Head Start Fellows return to their communities with their new skills and knowledge to enhance quality services for children and families.

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Web site: www.headstartresourcecenter.org/fellowship/

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Legal Honors Program

HUD's Legal Honors Program for graduating law students, graduate law students, and judicial law clerks serves as the Department's only recruitment program for entry-level attorneys. Subject to appropriations, approximately 10-20 legal honor positions are available annually in Headquarters and Field offices. Successful candidates begin work in August or September and participate in a 14-month appointment that may lead to a permanent position, pending bar acceptance. During the program, Legal Honors are assigned mentors, are given the opportunity

to rotate to other offices within OGC, and participate in additional training and monthly discussions to enhance their program experience and develop their legal abilities. The program is highly competitive and candidates are selected on the basis of merit. Selection considerations include many factors, such as academic achievement; law review and other publication work; extracurricular activities such as moot court competitions and legal clinics; employment history; and participation in activities related to HUD's mission.

The Legal Honors Program is the hiring vehicle for entry-level attorneys for the Office of General Counsel. Through this program, OGC recruits the most talented and committed law school graduates interested in playing a vital role in helping HUD accomplish its mission to "create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality, affordable homes for all."

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Legal Honors Intern Program
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Office of General Counsel, Room 10245
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Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program (WLPPFP), Georgetown University Law Center

The WLPPFP brings lawyers to Washington for one year to work in public interest organizations on pressing women's rights issues. The selection process for Fellows is highly competitive and draws recent law graduates from across the country and recently from outside the United States. Fellows selected for participation are placed with different organizations, including women's rights groups, civil rights groups, Congressional offices, government agencies, and the Georgetown University Law Center Domestic Violence Clinic.

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Women's Research and Education Institute (WREI) – Congressional Fellowship on Women and Public Policy

The Women's Research and Education Institute awards annual fellowships to a select number of graduate students with a proven commitment to equity for women. WREI fellows gain practical policymaking experience and graduate credit as they work from January to August as congressional legislative aides in Washington, DC. Fellows receive stipends for tuition and living expenses. The fellowship program is designed to encourage (1) more effective participation of women in the formulation of policy options, (2) better understanding of how policies affect women and men differently, and (3) greater appreciation of the fact that issues often defined as "women's issues" are really of equal importance to men. Fellows are selected on the basis of academic competence and their demonstrated interest in the public policy process. They are expected to be articulate, adaptable, and have strong writing skills. Only students who are currently in, or have recently completed, a master's or doctoral program at an accredited institution in the United States are eligible.

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You will notice logos after each fellowship opportunity listing. To help you find fellowships in your area, we've identified in which region(s) the opportunity is located. Please note that the region logo identifies where the fellowship is physically located; in many cases, students from all states and regions are eligible to apply. The logos represent the following:

- mw** **Midwestern** states including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin
- ne** **Northeastern** states including Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont
- se** **Southeastern** states including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia
- sw** **Southwestern** states including Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas
- w** **Western** states including Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and Utah
- abroad** Fellowships located **outside the United States**
- all** **All Regions** have opportunities

The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship — U.S. Schweitzer Fellows Program

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Each year, the U.S. Schweitzer Fellows Program® competitively selects approximately 200 exceptional students from the nation's top health and human service schools to follow in Dr. Albert Schweitzer's footsteps. These Schweitzer Fellows — mostly university graduate students — partner with community-based organizations to identify an unmet health need, design a yearlong service project with a demonstrable impact on that need, and bring that project from idea to implementation and impact — all on top of their usual graduate school responsibilities. After successfully completing their

initial year, they become members of the Schweitzer Fellows for Life alumni network of over 2,000 Leaders in Service who are dedicated and skilled in meeting the health needs of underserved communities.

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American Association of University Women (AAUW) | all

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe, and is one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women. AAUW offers several fellowship and grant opportunities, including:

Selected Professions Fellowships

Selected Professions Fellowships provide opportunities for women to pursue graduate and first-professional degrees in designated fields where women traditionally have been underrepresented and where the employment outlook and earnings potential are strong. Recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. See the full list of designated fields on the AAUW Web site.

American Fellowships

The oldest and largest of the AAUW's fellowship and grant programs, the American Fellowships program dates from 1888 when Vassar graduate Ida Street, a pioneer in the field of early American Indian history, received \$350 to pursue a graduate degree in education at the University of Michigan. Since that time, American Fellows have continued to make important contributions to scholarship and society.

American Fellowships support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations or scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave from accredited institutions. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence, the quality and originality of project design, and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

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American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) — Minority Doctoral Fellowships Program | all

The AICPA Fellowship for Minority Doctoral Students program ensures that CPAs of diverse backgrounds are visible in college and university classrooms to serve as role models and mentors to young people in planning their education and careers. The AICPA Foundation awards annual fellowships of \$12,000 to full-time minority accounting scholars who demonstrate significant potential to become accounting educators. Applicants must have applied to, and been accepted into, a doctoral degree program with a concentration in accounting. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and academic achievement. Full-time status and a minimum 3.0 GPA are required.

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American Political Science Association (APSA) – Minority Fellows Program

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The APSA Minority Fellows Program designates up to twelve stipend minority fellows each year. Additional applicants who do not receive funds from the Association may also be recognized and recommended for admission and financial support to graduate political science programs. Fellows with stipends receive a \$4,000 fellowship that is disbursed in two \$2,000 payments—one at the end of their first graduate year and one at the end of their second—provided that they remain in good academic standing. APSA can disburse some of the funds at the start of the academic year by request of the student. Awards are based on students' undergraduate or graduate course work, GPA, personal statement and resume, extracurricular activities, GRE scores, personal and recommendations from faculty.

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American Prospect – Writing Fellows Program | ne

The American Prospect's Writing Fellows Program offers young journalists the opportunity to spend a full year at the magazine's office in Washington, DC actively developing, practicing, and honing their journalistic skills. Each fellow will write a minimum of three to four full-length feature articles. Fellows will also regularly write shorter, online pieces and blog daily for TAPPED. Candidates should be opinionated

and comfortable generating article ideas rather than relying on assignments. A passion for blogging is appreciated. Fellows are expected and encouraged to write for other publications, build relationships with outside editors and reporters, and establish rapport with contacts at think tanks and in academia. The goal is to ensure that, once the fellowship is completed, fellows will have developed the relationships, track record, and credibility (and clips!) to further pursue careers as respected journalists. Fellows are required to make a one-year commitment. After that year, the Prospect and the fellow will evaluate and determine whether to renew for a second year. The fellowship pays under \$35,000 the first year and includes health and dental benefits.

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AmeriCorps | all

AmeriCorps is an opportunity to make a big difference in your life and in the lives of those around you.

Each year, AmeriCorps offers 75,000 opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups. Whether your service makes a community safer, gives a child a second chance, or helps protect the environment, you'll be getting things done through AmeriCorps!

AmeriCorps members address critical needs in communities all across America. Participants gain new skills and experiences—and find the tremendous satisfaction that comes from helping others. In addi-

tion, full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans; members who serve part-time receive a partial award. Some AmeriCorps members may also receive a modest living allowance during their term of service.

AmeriCorps State and National supports a broad range of local service programs that engage thousands of Americans in intensive service to meet critical community needs.

The AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is a full-time residential program for men and women, ages 18–24, that strengthens communities while developing leaders through direct, team-based national and community service.

AmeriCorps VISTA provides full-time members to community organizations and public agencies to create and expand programs that build capacity and ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty.

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Ashoka: Innovators for the Public | all | abroad

Ashoka's mission is to seek and invest in social entrepreneurs from around the world who exhibit creativity, a strong drive, and the ethical fiber to promote positive social change. Fellows are supported financially through a living stipend and professionally through Ashoka's global network of social entrepreneurs. Fellows work to serve the public in many areas including education,

environment, health, human rights, civic participation and economic development. Ashoka has more than 1,400 Fellows across the world transforming the lives of millions of underserved people. Ashoka Fellows are leading social entrepreneurs who we recognize to have innovative solutions to social problems and the potential to change patterns across society. They demonstrate unrivaled commitment to bold new ideas and prove that compassion, creativity, and collaboration are tremendous forces for change.

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Center for California Studies | w

The Center for California Studies is a public education, public service, and applied research unit of California State University Sacramento. Founded in 1982 and located on the capital campus of the California State University (CSU), the Center possesses a unique trust: to bring the resources of the state's largest university system to the service of public discourse, civic education, and state government. The Center administers four nationally-recognized fellowship programs known collectively as the Capital Fellows Programs. Fellows receive an outstanding opportunity to engage in public service and prepare for future careers, while actively contributing to the development and implementation of public policy in California. Fellows in each program work for 10–11 months, receive health benefits and a monthly stipend of \$1,972, and are employees of Sacramento State. They work full-time and are typically given assignments with a significant amount of responsibility and challenges. Fellows also enroll as graduate students at

Sacramento State and receive graduate units from the Sacramento State Government Department or Public Policy and Administration Program. The enrollment fees are paid by the programs.

The **California Senate Fellows Program** provides participants with insight into the legislative process. The program's primary goals include exposing people with diverse life experiences and backgrounds to the legislative process and providing research and other professional staff assistance to the California Senate. Fellows are assigned to the personal or committee office of a Senator and work as part of the public policy staff team in the Capitol. Fellows' responsibilities include helping develop legislative proposals, researching and analyzing bills, responding to constituent inquiries, and writing press releases and speeches.

The **Executive Fellowship Program** prepares future professionals and public leaders through a combination of experiential and academic education. Participants gain firsthand experience in many aspects of governmental operations, including policy development and implementation, executive-legislative relations, budget preparation, and coordination among the various executive-branch agencies. Academic seminars provide fellows with the opportunity to broaden their learning beyond their work experience. Fellows meet weekly to share the lessons of their experiences, review scholarship on California state government and hear guest speakers.

The **Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program** provides an opportunity for individuals of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, and experiences to directly participate in the legislative process. Fellows are placed in the Capitol offices of California Assembly Members and work full-time as professional legislative staff. They perform a variety of tasks in different issue areas, including

drafting and staffing legislation, writing committee analysis, drafting responses to constituent letters, writing speeches, meeting with constituents, speaking to school groups, preparing committee briefs, tracking bills, and researching policy issues.

The **Judicial Administration Fellowship Program** is open to all people with a college degree, including recent graduates and mid-career applicants. It is expected that applicants will demonstrate an interest in the judicial system and issues concerning the administration of justice in California courts. Upon acceptance into the program, fellows are enrolled as graduate students in an MPA program at the California State University, Sacramento and attend regularly scheduled academic seminars. Fellows serve as full-time professional staff in judicial branch offices. Field assignments are available in the Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles offices of the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Judicial Council Office of Governmental Affairs, and county appellate or trial courts.

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City Year | all

City Year, an AmeriCorps program, is a national service organization that unites young adults, ages 17 to 24, from diverse racial, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds for a demanding ten-month program of full-time community service, leadership development, and civic engagement. Corps members serve as teacher's aides in public schools, run after school and service learning programs, and

teach health and public safety curriculums. Founded in Boston in 1988, City Year has established programs in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbia, SC, Columbus, Detroit, New Hampshire, Philadelphia, Rhode Island, San Antonio, San Jose, Seattle/King County, and Washington, DC. Participants receive an education award upon successful completion of service, health insurance, a living allowance, training, and a Timberland uniform. Contact information for each City Year office is available on the Web site.

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Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy | ne

The Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy is designed to prepare physicians, particularly minority physicians, for leadership roles in formulating and implementing public health policy and practice on a national, state, or local level. Under the auspices of the Minority Faculty Development Program at Harvard Medical School, five one-year fellowships are awarded per year. Fellows complete academic work leading to a Master's degree and, through additional program activities, gain exposure to, and understanding of, the major health issues facing minority and disadvantaged populations. It is expected that the fellowship will support the development of a cadre of leaders in minority health, who are well-trained academically and professionally in public health, health policy, health management, and clinical medicine and are committed to pursuing careers in public service.

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Congressional Hunger Center | all | abroad

The Congressional Hunger Center (CHC) is a unique nonprofit anti-hunger leadership training organization located in Washington, DC. Their fellowship programs provide the skills, knowledge and experience to become effective anti-hunger leaders in the domestic and international arenas.

The **Bill Emerson Hunger Fellows Program** is a unique, eleven-month leadership development opportunity for 20 participants. Fellows are placed for half of their term with urban and rural community-based organizations all over the country involved in fighting hunger at the local level, such as food banks, community kitchens, and local advocacy agencies. They spend the second half of the program in Washington, DC, working at national organizations involved in the anti-hunger and poverty movement, including national advocacy organizations, think tanks, and federal agencies.

The **Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program** is a two-year initiative that begins with a one-year field placement in countries throughout South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Latin America. The following year is spent in Washington, D.C. at national nonprofit organizations working on hunger and poverty policy. The fellowship trains emerging leaders in the fight against

hunger and provides them with a broad understanding of the problem of hunger, the skills necessary to contribute to a solution, and the personal experience that puts faces and names to these issues.

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Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs | mw | ne | w

The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a full-time, nine month, graduate-level experiential leadership training program that prepares diverse, talented and committed individuals for effective and ethical leadership in the public affairs arena. Unconventional by traditional academic standards, the Fellows Program is rigorous and demanding, an unparalleled opportunity for personal and professional growth. The Fellows Program is offered in Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and St. Louis.

Coro introduces program participants to all aspects of the public affairs arena, preparing them to translate their ideals into action for improving their own communities and beyond. Coro Fellows learn to see the big picture - the community as a whole - and appreciate the varying perspectives that characterize our cities, states, and nation. Through field placements, group interviews, seminars, focus weeks, individual and group projects, they develop a variety of beneficial life-long skills.

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Dartmouth College Cesar Chavez Dissertation Fellowship | ne

The Cesar Chavez Dissertation Fellowship supports a U.S. Latina/o scholar for a year-long residency at Dartmouth College. The Fellowship offers an opportunity for a scholar who has completed all other Ph.D. requirements to finish his or her dissertation with access to the outstanding library, computing facilities, and faculty of Dartmouth College. The fellowship generally runs from September 1 through August 31, and provides a stipend of \$25,000, office space, library privileges, and a \$2,500 research assistance fund. The fellow will be expected to complete his or her dissertation during the tenure of the fellowship and to participate in selected activities with undergraduate students (i.e. guest lectures in classes, programs for minority students interested in academic careers, and interactions with undergraduate majors in host department).

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David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships | all | abroad

Boren Graduate Fellowships encourage U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their curricula through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Students already enrolled in internationally-oriented programs are encouraged to intensify their study of languages, areas and cultures. Fellowships provide support for overseas or domestic study, or a combination of both. The maximum award for overseas study is \$12,000 per semester for up to two semesters. A maximum of \$12,000 is available for a program of domestic study only. The maximum level of support for a combined overseas and domestic program is \$30,000 over a 24-month period.

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Echoing Green | all

Echoing Green seeks social entrepreneurs who exhibit fearlessness in defending their ideas, an unwavering belief that all individuals have the potential to contribute meaningfully to society, and a powerful passion for developing new solutions to some of society's most challenging problems. The Fellowship Program last two years and provides Fellows with financial and technical assistance (ranging from a large global network to close peer-to-peer learning) to enhance their leadership skills and ensure organizational sustainability. Instead of working on a predefined project with an existing organization, each Fellow creates and builds his/her own organization to execute his/her own vision for social change.

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Environmental Protection Agency National Network for Environmental Management Studies (NNEMS) | se

In recognition of the growing interest in environmental issues and careers, the EPA established the NNEMS Fellowship Program to encourage students to pursue environmental careers. Each year, approximately 30-40 fellowships are offered, developed and sponsored by EPA Headquarters in Washington, D.C. and in EPA's 10 regional offices and laboratories. The projects are specifically narrow in scope, allowing students to complete the fellowship while working full-time at EPA during the summer or part-time during the school year. Research is typically conducted at an EPA office or laboratory. Fellowships are available to current associate, undergraduate, or advanced degree students who are pursuing an educational program directly related to pollution control or environmental protection for the duration of the fellowship. Additional requirements can be found on the program Web site.

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Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Program | all

The Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps program is one of the most productive and highly regarded national service programs in the nation. This AmeriCorps program makes a lasting impact on the communities it serves by facilitating pro bono opportunities and expanding the legal resources in low-income and underserved communities.

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Free Expression Policy Project | ne

Every year, the Free Expression Policy Project invites applications for a one-year, full-time research fellowship in the area of artistic and intellectual freedom. The fellow will be responsible for developing and completing a major research project to be published as a FEPP policy report. The fellow will also write commentaries for the FEPP Web site and complete shorter research assignments. Applications should describe the proposed area of study, explain why it is important to free-expression policy, and outline a detailed research plan. Applicants should have a strong interest in free expression policy; first-rate research, analytical, and writing skills; and a background in media studies, arts and cultural policy, law, sociology, or political science. Fellows receive \$35,000 and benefits.

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Fulbright U.S. Student Program | abroad

The U.S. Student Program is designed to give recent college graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience. Most grantees plan their own programs. Projects may include university coursework, independent library or field research, classes in a music conservatory or art school, special projects in the social or life sciences, or a combination.

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Greenlining Institute | w

The Greenlining Institute is a California-based organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for low-income and minority communities. It runs the Greenlining Academy Fellowship Program and the Academy Summer Associate Program.

Academy Fellowships

The Academy Fellowships prepare minority students for careers in the nonprofit sector, community development, and public affairs. Applicants must have completed their undergraduate studies and be enrolled in or preparing for graduate studies in public policy or a related field. With direction from their supervisor, Academy Fellows work independently and develop expertise in their own project area. Fellows conduct research, write reports and position papers, help organize community events, and interface regularly with multiethnic community, corporate, and government leaders. The ideal candidate is a graduate student who demonstrates superior communication skills, a strong work ethic, confidence, and a positive, professional attitude. A background in public policy is helpful but not necessary. Academy students are paid a monthly stipend of \$33,800 per year with health benefits included.

Academy Summer Associate Program

The Academy Summer Associate Program is an intensive, ten-week leadership training program for multi-ethnic graduate level students who want experience working on low-income and minority economic development issues as policy analysts, advocates and community organizers. Each Associate manages or co-manages a research or advocacy project with the direction of a Program Manager and the Academy Director.

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The San Antonio Hispanic Chamber Alexander E. Briseño Leadership Development Program | **sw**

The Alexander E. Briseño Leadership Development Program (ABLDP) builds and enhances personal and professional leadership skills and promotes civic engagement through service on boards and commissions.

The ABLDP is seven-month program that will give participants the skills to succeed in today's business environment. Topics will include effective management, verbal and non-verbal communication, business etiquette, the art of negotiation, the Myers Briggs model, human resources law for managers, ethics for leaders, building a leadership legacy, and gender/demographic diversity. The program provides networking and learning opportunities with existing and emerging civic and corporate leaders in the San Antonio area. Applicants must be a member in good standing, or an employee of a member in good standing, of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (SAHCC). Failure to remain a member in good standing with the SAHCC will subject the applicant to immediate dismissal and forfeiture of graduation. Applicants must also be high school graduates.

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Human Rights Watch (HRW) Fellowships in International Human Rights | **ne** | **abroad**

Human Rights Watch, the international human rights monitoring and advocacy organization, is known for its impartial and reliable human rights reporting on over

70 countries worldwide, its innovative and high-profile advocacy campaigns, and its success in affecting the policy of the US and other influential governments toward human rights abusers. Each year, Human Rights Watch awards five fellowships to recent graduates of law schools or graduate programs. Fellows work full-time for one year with one or more divisions of Human Rights Watch, in New York City, Washington, DC, or London, monitoring human rights developments in various countries, conducting on-site investigations, drafting reports on human rights conditions, and engaging in advocacy aimed at publicizing, and curtailing human rights violations.

Two of the fellowships are open to recent graduates from any university worldwide at the master's level and above. Three of the fellowships are restricted to graduates of specific schools. See the Web site for more details about these more specific opportunities. Fellows receive a salary of \$40,000, plus benefits.

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Illinois Governor's Office – James H. Dunn, Jr. Memorial Fellowship and Vito Marzullo Internship Program | mw

The Dunn Fellowship Program provides bright, highly motivated college graduates a unique opportunity to experience first-hand the operations of state government for one year. Dunn Fellows are recruited from public and private colleges and universities throughout the nation. Qualified applicants must hold a bachelor's degree at the program's commencement and must have demonstrated a commitment

to excellence through academic honors, leadership ability, extracurricular activities and community/public service involvement. The program begins in August and ends in July of the following year.

Successful applicants spend one week of August receiving an orientation to state government. After the orientation period, fellows are placed in different positions throughout the Governor's Office and in various agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction. Dunn Fellows are paid \$31,332 annually and receive full state benefits. Vito Marzullo Interns possess the same credentials as Dunn Fellows and enjoy similar benefits and experiences; however, they must be Illinois residents.

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Institute for Educational Leadership Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) | mw | ne | se

The Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) is a ten-month professional development program for individuals whose work record reflects strong leadership ability and a concern for issues important to children and education. Successful applicants will already be employed in diverse organizations at the local, state, or the national levels. EPFP combines regular meetings and activities specific to each of the program's fourteen state sites (CT, DC, GA, MA, MI, MN, MO, NY, NC, OH, PA, SC, VA, and WV) with events of national scope to provide an enriching experience for more than 200 Fellows each year. Fellows' employing orga-

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Institute for Humane Studies Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program | all

The Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program provides students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in policy research, media relations, and opinion writing. Fellows focus on either state policy or federal policy tracks and intern in a market-based policy institute, working with top policy experts, journalists, academics, and their peers studying critical issues of public policy. Fellows begin the summer with an opening seminar outside Washington, DC, followed by an eight-week public policy internship at a state or federal policy organization located in one of more than 34 states. Fellows receive a \$1,500 stipend, housing, and career workshops. Limited transportation scholarships are available. This opportunity is open to undergraduate, recent graduates, and graduate students.

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Marshall Sherfield Fellowships | abroad

Funded by the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation and administered by the Marshall Commission, the Marshall Sherfield Fellowships enable American scientists or engineers to undertake post-doctoral research for a period of one to two academic years at a British university or research institute. The aim of the Marshall Sherfield Fellowships is to introduce American scientists and engineers to the cutting edge of UK science and engineering. It is intended that this in turn will build longer-term contacts and international links between the United Kingdom and the United States in key scientific areas.

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Morgan Lewis – Diversity Fellowship Program | all

Morgan Lewis is proud to offer our Diversity Fellowship Program (DFP). The DFP provides stipends that are designed to assist Diversity Fellows with law school-related expenses. Our goals are to promote diversity in the legal profession and to attract future leaders who are committed to the importance of diversity. The DFP is open to any second-year law student. Eligible applicants will (1) have successfully completed one year of law school, (2) have demonstrated academic excellence, (3) have outstanding leadership skills, (4) have an interest in employment with Morgan Lewis, and (5) have a demonstrated interest in promoting diversity at the firm and within the legal profession.

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Morgan Lewis HOPE Leaders Fellowship Program | se

Beginning in 2007, there will be two Morgan Lewis HOPE Leaders selected at the University of Miami School of Law until 2012. The Morgan Lewis HOPE Leaders will be selected via an application and interview process available to all minority students involved with public interest/public service work. In their application, students will be required to demonstrate their commitment to serving minority communities. Two students will be selected each year for five years to receive a \$1,000 award for their second year of study. The Morgan Lewis HOPE Leader will serve on the Public Interest Leadership Board and oversee a project designed to meet the needs of minorities.

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Law Fellow Program | ne

The NAACP Law Fellow Program was created with the vision of developing future generations of civil rights attorneys. Under the direction of NAACP Interim General Counsel Angela Ciccolo, the program was initiated in 2003.

Each year, through a rigorous selection process, the NAACP National Legal Department chooses several students from law schools across the nation to participate in the summer Law Fellow Program. While these students are from diverse backgrounds, they share a common interest in civil rights law.

Law Fellows will work at NAACP headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland, participating in projects involving legal research, writing, and NAACP initiatives such as criminal justice, education, housing, voting and civil rights and environmental justice. Additionally, fellows will moderate panels at the Lawyers Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Seminar at the NAACP National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Selected participants will be awarded a stipend of \$5,000; fellows are responsible for securing their own housing and transportation.

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National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Ethnic Minority and Women's Internship Program | all

The Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics programs were developed by the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics and the NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee. The goal of the enhancement programs is to increase the pool of and opportunities for qualified minority and female candidates in intercollegiate athletics through postgraduate scholarships.

The NCAA awards 13 scholarships to ethnic minorities and 13 scholarships to female

college graduates who will be entering their initial year of postgraduate studies. Applicants must be seeking admission or have been accepted into a sports administration or other program that will help them obtain a career in intercollegiate athletics, such as athletics administrator, coach, athletic trainer or other career that provides a direct service to intercollegiate athletics.

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National Urban Fellows Program | all

National Urban Fellows' leadership development program is a rigorous, 14-month, full-time graduate degree program comprising two semesters of academic course work and a nine-month mentorship assignment. Fellows receive a \$25,000 stipend, health insurance, a book allowance, relocation and travel reimbursement, and full payment of tuition, in addition to their ongoing personal and professional development.

The program culminates in a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree from the City of New York's Bernard M. Baruch College, School of Public Affairs. During the mentorship, Fellows complete course work via distance learning. An MPA degree is awarded to Fellows upon completion of all academic and program requirements.

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New York City Urban Fellows Program | ne

The Urban Fellows Program is a highly selective, nine-month fellowship which combines work in Mayoral offices and City agencies with an intensive seminar series that explores the current urban issues which have an impact on public policy. The program is richly diverse in that participants come from all over the country to work in New York City. The program was created to offer aspiring public policymakers the opportunity to grapple firsthand with contemporary urban issues. The nine-month program combines full-time employment in city government with a comprehensive seminar series exploring the mechanics of local government and important issues facing New York City. Fellows learn firsthand about the staggering complexity and wide array of issues confronting New York City, thereby acquiring an acute appreciation for New York City government.

After participating in an extensive interview process, New York City Urban Fellows are placed at an array of agencies across the city where they learn about public policy through a hands-on approach. Fellows receive a \$30,000 stipend and health insurance. The Urban Fellows Program does not provide student loans, financial aid or scholarship for study. Housing for participants is not included.

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New York State Senate | ne

The New York State Senate offers graduates in school or mid-career an unparalleled opportunity to become a part of government and observe how legislatures operate. To be eligible, applicants must be full-time graduate students (with the exception of the Biggane Fellowship), be New York State residents, and demonstrate accomplished research and communication skills. Graduate students from other states who are enrolled in New York colleges will also be considered. Fellows receive a stipend of \$32,000 and some benefits.

The graduate fellowships offered by the Senate are broken into Legislative Fellowships and Memorial Fellowships.

Legislative Fellowships

Each Legislative Fellow is assigned to a specific Senator's office, where they will function largely as if they were regular staff. While duties vary depending on the needs of the member, Legislative Fellows generally perform in-depth legislative, policy and research.

Memorial Fellowships

Memorial Fellowships are awarded to applicants who demonstrate the unique qualifications and abilities required of each position. There are three such placements, each awarded to a single individual for the Fellowship class. The recipient of the *Roth Fellowship* will be placed in Senate Press Office. The Roth Fellowship requires extraordinary communications skills and

an ability to explain policy positions quickly and concisely to the media. The recipient of the *Wiebe Fellowship* is placed in the Major-city Counsel/Program Services Office, and works on a variety of policy areas of interest to the Senate Majority Conference. Wiebe Fellows demonstrate broad interests in all areas of public policy in New York State. The recipient of the *Biggane Fellowship* will be placed with the Senate Finance Committee. The Biggane Fellow focuses on budget and/or fiscal matters, and will be involved in the budgetary process — one of the Senate's primary responsibilities to the people of New York.

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Novo Nordisk Pharm.D. Fellowship Program | ne

Established in 2005, the Novo Nordisk Multidisciplinary Pharm.D. Fellowship Program provides pharmacy professionals with hands-on experience in various functional areas in the pharmaceutical industry. During this unique 24-month program, the Industry Practice Fellow will gain 6 months of experience in Drug Information and 6 months in Regulatory Affairs. During the 2nd year of the program, the fellow will spend time in other functional areas within Novo Nordisk Inc. Based upon personal interest and business needs, the fellow will be assigned to additional rotations in two of the following departments: Diabetes Medical and Scientific Affairs or Clinical Affairs — Biopharmaceuticals, Diabetes Brand Marketing, Diabetes Market Shaping or Professional Education Services.

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¿Oiste? – Initiative for Diversity in Civic Leadership | ne

The mission of the Initiative for Diversity in Civic Leadership is to develop new leaders of color committed to public service in Greater Boston. A collaboration between ¿Oiste?, Suffolk University, and MassVOTE, the Initiative provides training in public policy, leadership, strategy, and ethics to help individuals successfully gain appointed or elected office. The Initiative is a training program that will bring 20–30 new leaders together once a week for 16 weeks.

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Open Society Institute Soros Justice Fellowships Program | all

The Soros Justice Fellowships support outstanding individuals including lawyers, advocates, grassroots organizers, activist academics, journalists, and filmmakers to implement innovative projects that address one or more of the Open Society Foundations' criminal justice reform priorities.

The Soros Justice Fellowships fund outstanding individuals to implement innovative projects that advance the efforts of the Open Society Foundations to reform the U.S. criminal justice system. The foundations seek to reduce the destructive impact of

current criminal justice policies on the lives of individuals, families, and communities in the United States by challenging the overreliance on incarceration and harsh punishment, and ensuring a fair and equitable system of justice.

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Open Society Institute – Baltimore Community Fellowship Program | ne

The Baltimore Community Fellowship Program supports individuals who wish to utilize their education and professional experiences in serving marginalized communities. The Program allows Fellows to work under the mentorship of a nonprofit organization in Baltimore City or work independently on a project geared towards specific problems that affect marginalized communities in Baltimore. Among the benefits Fellows receive are stipend for living expenses, a network of Fellows and alumni, an opportunity to interact with their New York counterparts and more. Duration of the program is 18 months.

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Open Society Institute – Latin American Security, Drugs, and Democracy Fellowship | abroad | all

The Latin American Security, Drugs and Democracy Fellowship invites applications from postdoctoral and dissertation-level researchers on organized crime, drug policy, and related topics across social science and related disciplines. The fellowship seeks to develop a concentration of researchers who are interested in policy-relevant outcomes and are willing to become members of a global interdisciplinary network. The competition is open to graduate students at the dissertation stage and recent PhD recipients worldwide conducting research on organized crime, drug policy and related issues in Latin America. Dissertation research applicants to the fellowship competition must have an approved dissertation prospectus but cannot have completed writing for final submission. Postdoctoral applicants must have completed their PhD within five years of the application year.

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The Peggy Browning Fund Fellowship Program | mw | ne | w

The Peggy Browning Fund is a nonprofit corporation that provides law students with diverse, challenging work and educational experiences in the area of worker's rights. Every summer, The Peggy Browning Fund selects twenty-six law students for ten-week summer internships in labor-related organizations throughout the United States. Past internship placements include the United Steel Workers of America, UNITE,

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Public Allies | all

Public Allies selects talented young adults (ages 18-30) for a ten-month intensive leadership training program. It creates opportunities for participants to practice leadership and strengthen their communities in a new alliance with people from neighborhoods, nonprofits, business, and government. During the fellowship, participants are placed in nonprofit organizations and public agencies. Allies serve four days a week for ten months at local nonprofits, where they create, improve and expand services that address issues including youth development, education, public health, economic development, and the environment. Allies are AmeriCorps members and receive a stipend and benefits for their service. Allies are paid a stipend between \$1,250 and \$1,800 a month (depending on the community), and they receive health care, child care, interest-free student loan deferments, and a \$5,350 education award to pay back student loans or pay for future education. Public Allies offers programs in IL, NM, CO, OH, DE, CA, WI, NY, NC, and Washington, DC.

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Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) – Fellowship Program | all

The PPIA Fellowship Program prepares students for careers and influential roles that serve the public good. For over 20 years, PPIA has been at the forefront of developing a more diverse cadre of leaders for the fields of public policy, public administration and international affairs. The Fellowship offers a fully-funded seven-weeks of intensive training in public policy work at the Junior Summer Institute (JSI), internship opportunities, and a minimum of \$5,000 towards a master's degree in public policy, public administration or international affairs. JSIs are located at University of California-Berkeley, University of Michigan, Carnegie Mellon University, Princeton University and University of Maryland, and graduate schools are nationwide. Eligible candidates must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, college junior upon applying, and must have a desire to serve the public good.

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Samuel Huntington Public Service Award | all

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a \$10,000 stipend for a one-year public service project: \$5,000 is

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Skadden Fellowship | all

The Skadden Fellowship was created to support graduating law students who have shown exceptional promise in the field of public interest law. For two years, Fellows are given the opportunity to pursue public interest work by providing legal services to the poor, elderly, homeless and disabled, as well as those deprived of human rights or civil rights. Previous Fellows have created projects geared towards economic development and community renewal. An annual salary of \$37,500 plus benefits is awarded for two years.

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Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF) – Sowing Seeds for Change Fellowship | se

Student Action with Farmworkers is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to bring students and farmworkers together to learn about each other's lives, share resources and skills, improve condi-

tions for farmworkers, and build diverse coalitions working for social change. SAF works with farmworkers, students, and advocates in the Carolinas and nationwide to create a more just agricultural system. Since 1992, we have engaged thousands of students, farmworker youth, and community members in the farmworker movement.

The Sowing Seeds for Change Fellowship is a six-month leadership development program for college students and recent graduates to improve farmworkers' access to healthcare as well as advocate for improved living and working conditions. Fellows live and work in agricultural areas in North Carolina. Fellows are placed in health clinics and provide interpretation, case management, and health education trainings. Applicants must speak Spanish.

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Teach for America | all

Teach For America is a national corps of outstanding college graduates of all academic majors and backgrounds who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong leaders in the effort to ensure that all children in our nation have an equal chance in life. Since its inception in 1990, approximately 28,000 exceptional individuals have joined Teach For America, directly impacting the lives of more than 3 million students, and taking on leadership roles as alumni to increase opportunities for children. Teach For America places teachers in 39 urban and rural locations across the country where they are needed most. Our training is designed to give corps members the foundational

knowledge and skills they need to become highly effective teachers. Teach For America provides rigorous pre-service training during the summer institute, one-on-one coaching throughout the two-year teaching commitment, and an extensive bank of online resources to help corps members succeed in the classroom. Salary, health insurance, retirement benefits, money to help pay back student loans, loan forbearance and paid interest for two years, exclusive benefits for grad schools, and money for relocation are provided.

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United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation — Institute for International Public Policy Fellowship Program | abroad | all

The IIPP Fellowship Program, which is administered by the United Negro College Fund Special Programs, seeks to create a more diverse pool of well-trained, language-proficient professionals from which U.S. international affairs agencies and organizations can draw highly qualified personnel. The IIPP Fellowship program provides students with specially designed education and training experiences critical to entry and advancement in international affairs careers. Students are recruited from across the nation and apply as sophomores to participate in a five-year sequence of summer policy institutes, study abroad, intensive language training, internships, and graduate study. Fellows are expected to successfully complete all components of their individual programs.

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USDA Foreign Agricultural Service International Agriculture Program

| abroad | all

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Legal Honors Program | all

HUD's Legal Honors Program for graduating law students, graduate law students, and judicial law clerks serves as the Department's only recruitment program for entry-level attorneys. Subject to appropriations, approximately 10-20 legal honor positions are available annually in Headquarters and Field offices. Successful candidates begin work in August or September and participate in a 14-month appointment that

may lead to a permanent position, pending bar acceptance. During the program, Legal Honors are assigned mentors, are given the opportunity to rotate to other offices within OGC, and participate in additional training and monthly discussions to enhance their program experience and develop their legal abilities. The program is highly competitive and candidates are selected on the basis of merit. Selection considerations include many factors, such as academic achievement; law review and other publication work; extracurricular activities such as moot court competitions and legal clinics; employment history; and participation in activities related to HUD's mission.

The Legal Honors Program is the hiring vehicle for entry-level attorneys for the Office of General Counsel. Through this program, OGC recruits the most talented and committed law school graduates interested in playing a vital role in helping HUD accomplish its mission to "create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality, affordable homes for all."

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Virginia Tech University – Future Faculty Development Program | se

The Virginia Tech Future Faculty Development Program is an exciting and rewarding two day event for a small group of doctoral students and post-doctoral scholars interested in pursuing academic careers.

This opportunity seeks to enhance the faculty pipeline by establishing and developing significant meaningful relationships with prospects, especially those from groups underrepresented in the professoriate, such as

minorities and women. Participants are provided the opportunity to gain a greater awareness of Virginia Tech, which will enhance their ability to envision themselves as members of our community and develop a network of new scholars in priority research areas.

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The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation | all

Six decades ago, the Woodrow Wilson Fellowships—a bold new initiative to meet the nation's need for college teachers—began at Princeton University. Today, the Foundation has a suite of Fellowships that support the development of future leaders at a variety of career stages in several critical fields.

The **Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship** prepares outstanding college students for the Foreign Service. The Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship offers master's students a gateway into the Foreign Service.

The **Doris Duke Conservation Fellows Program** is the United States' premier leadership development program for master's students committed to careers in conservation. Students are selected by participating universities — visit the Web site for a list of participating institutions.

Since 1974, the **Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies** has been the only national program supporting original, significant, interdisciplinary doctoral dissertations on women's issues. Please note that the Women's Studies competition is only for projects in the humanities and social sciences.

The **Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships** support the final year of work on Ph.D. dissertations dealing with ethical or religious values in fields across the humanities and social sciences.

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Building the Perfect Resume

A good resume is vital. It is your calling card to a prospective employer—one that lays out your qualifications and hopefully gets you a job interview. It is also a great way to enhance a scholarship application. Remember, most employers will spend less than five minutes initially reviewing your resume. Follow these guidelines to make sure your resume gets you noticed.

Be sure to include these basics:

- » **Contact information:** full name, phone number, school and permanent address, and e-mail address
- » **Education:** school, degree, date of completion, honors, and special course work. If you are still in school, provide your expected date of completion.
- » **Experience:** In addition to work history, include relevant non-professional experience, such as internships, extracurricular activities, and significant volunteer work.
- » **Skills:** List any computer systems, office equipment, and software programs you are familiar with, as well as particular office skills (shorthand, typing speed, etc.).
- » **Other Categories:** If they are relevant, include publications, awards, leadership positions, or other notable achievements.

There are many different ways to organize your resume. The most basic formats include:

- » **Chronological:** To emphasize your work history, list your jobs and activities, beginning with your most recent experiences.
- » **Functional:** To emphasize your skill sets, group your experiences under categorical headings, such as Leadership or Technology Support.

The key is to pick a format that presents your achievements most effectively—as well as being easy to read and comprehend.

Tips for a Winning Resume:

- » **Keep it brief.** Limit your resume to one page. Instead of paragraphs, use bullet-pointed lists.
- » **Provide meaningful descriptions of your experiences.** When detailing your job history, use short sentences or fragments to demonstrate your relevant experience.
- » **Use strong action words** (“developed and implemented a new filing system”; “created two new membership programs”).
- » **Use formatting to help you out.** Capitalize and use boldface, italics, or underlining to help organize the information.
- » **Proofread.** Use spell-check, double-check your contact information, and make sure your formatting is consistent. Ask a friend or family member to proof-read it as well.
- » **Custom fit your resume.** Revise your resume for each job application to make sure it fits the opportunity at hand.

The final test: Take a look at your resume from an arm’s distance. Is it confusing and text-heavy? Or is it easy to find the information you need? Please be sure your resume is reader-friendly.

Source: Kay Peterson, Ph.D., Fastweb.com

Formatting Your Resume

There is no right way to organize your resume. Different formats create different effects—and a different picture of you! Determine which format (chronological, functional, or combination) will put you in the best light.

Chronological Resume

In the chronological resume, job history is organized sequentially, with the most recent job listed first. Job titles and employers are emphasized and duties and accomplishments are described in detail.

Use the chronological format if:

- » you have an impressive list of recent employers and/or job titles
- » your job history shows progress
- » you are staying in the same career field

Do not use the chronological format if:

- » you have changed employers frequently and/or have gaps in your employment
- » you do not want to emphasize your age
- » you are changing career fields

Functional Resume

Functional resumes highlight skills and accomplishments developed through work, academic, and community experiences. This approach lets you group your education, experience, and activities into categories that support your job objectives.

Use the functional resume if:

- » you have a variety of unrelated work experiences
- » you want to market skills and experiences gained through academic coursework or volunteering
- » you are changing career fields

Do not use the functional resume if:

- » you have little work or leadership experience
- » you are entering a traditional field (education, government, etc.) where employment history is important
- » you want to emphasize your career growth

Combination Resume

The combination format merges the direct approach of the chronological format while stressing skills like the functional format. This format is great if your experience is limited, widely varied, or not clearly related to your job objective.

The initial look employers will give your resume will be quick, so no matter what resume format you decide to use, be sure to put the most important points first. Craft the right resume, and it will get you noticed!

Source: Roxana Hadad, Fastweb.com

Scholarships: When to Start Looking

It's never too early to start looking for scholarships. There are several programs that are open only to high school freshmen and sophomores, and some that are open only to juniors. There are other programs where you begin the work of applying up to a year before the final determination is made. If you're already a senior, though, don't despair — there are plenty of programs for entering freshmen that you can apply for during your senior year. No matter what grade level you're in, the best time of the year to research programs is in the *summer or early fall*. That way you can be sure to find programs before their deadlines have passed, and with enough advance time to prepare a complete, competitive application.

Remember that many scholarship programs require you to submit an essay as part of your application, and essays take time to write. Many programs also require recommendations; as a general rule, you should ask for recommendations at least four weeks in advance, and preferably more. Some programs even require you to perform additional academic work outside of school, such as writing a research paper or competing in a science fair.

You should let your school counselor know as early as possible that you're interested in applying for scholarships. He or she can help you think about your strengths as a student, which will make it easier to narrow down your scholarship search. Your counselor will also be able to recommend some programs you should apply for.

Playing Catch-Up

If it's already the middle of your senior year, you've probably missed a lot of opportunities to apply for scholarships with October, November and December deadlines. But don't give up yet; there are plenty of scholarships with January, February and March

deadlines. The key to playing catch-up is to start working now, today. Find scholarships where the deadline hasn't passed. Get applications from the sponsors' websites. Talk to your school counselor immediately. The longer you wait, the less likely you are to win any awards. The good news: Since you're already far into the college application process, you're now a pro at describing yourself to admission committees and scholarship review boards. You also have personal essays, academic writing samples and teacher recommendations ready to go.

Avoiding Scholarship Scams

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) developed Project \$cholar\$cam to alert students and families about potential scams and how to recognize them. Here are the FTC's seven basic warning signs:

- » "This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."
- » "You can't get this information anywhere else."
- » "May I have your credit card/bank account number to hold this scholarship?"
- » "We'll do all the work for you."
- » "The scholarship will cost some money."
- » "You've been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship."
- » "You're a finalist" in a competition you never entered.

Remember that no one can guarantee that you'll receive a grant or scholarship, and that you will have to do the work of submitting applications to be considered. Don't pay money for a service without a written document saying what you'll get for your money and what the company's refund policies are. And never, ever give your credit card number, Social Security number or bank account information to someone who called you unsolicited.

Source: The College Board (www.collegeboard.com)

Scholarships:

Choosing Where to Apply

Narrowing Your Scholarship Search

If you're having trouble narrowing down your scholarship search, consider the following:

What are my characteristics? Many scholarship programs are reserved for students who meet specific characteristics – being male or female, living in a specific city or state, observing a particular religion, or pursuing a career in a certain field. Start by looking for scholarship opportunities that meet one or more of your personal characteristics.

How many applicants are there each year?

Some of the better known programs (such as the Coca-Cola Scholars Program) see hundreds of applicants for every award they give out! It can't hurt to apply for these programs, but you shouldn't invest so much effort in applying for them that you miss out on smaller programs where your chances may be better.

Is this really for me? If you couldn't get through Atlas Shrugged the first time, don't force yourself to read it and write an essay on its philosophical meaning for the Ayn Rand Institute contest — even if you're a great English student. Focus instead on programs that appeal to you or sound like fun.

Can I live with the strings attached? Many scholarship and internship programs have service requirements. Most notably, the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program requires cadets to become military reserve officers upon graduation. And some summer internships will require you to move to another city.

Remember — don't let your scholarship search overshadow your other responsibilities and application requirements. You still need to do well in school, get your college applications in on time, and submit the FAFSA and other financial aid forms by your colleges' priority dates!

Thinking Locally

The Directory contains many different scholarship opportunities offered by government agencies, charitable foundations and major corporations. But there are also thousands of small scholarship programs offered on a local level by civic clubs, parishes, memorial foundations and small businesses.

In many cases, these programs award just a few hundred dollars — enough to buy a semester's worth of textbooks. But since they are offered on a local level, your chances of receiving an award are much higher than they are for the big national competitions. So it pays to look for local scholarships.

Your school counselor may have files of local scholarship programs. There may even be a scholarship designated for graduates of your high school — you'll never know until you ask. You should also check with employers (either your parents' or your own); your church, temple or mosque; and any civic clubs that your family members are involved in.

Source: The College Board (www.collegeboard.com)

Top Ten Tips for Winning Scholarship Applications

1. Apply only if you are eligible.

Read all the scholarship requirements and directions carefully. Make sure you are eligible before you submit your application.

2. Submit the application in full.

If a question does not apply to you, note that on the application. Do not leave a question blank. Be sure to supply all additional supporting materials, including transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essays.

3. Follow directions. Provide everything that is required. However, do not supply things that are not requested—you could be disqualified.

4. Neatness counts. Always type your application, or if you must print do so neatly and legibly. Make a couple of photocopies of all the forms before you fill them out. Use the copies as working drafts as you develop your application packet.

5. Write an essay that makes a strong impression. The key to writing a strong essay is to be personal and specific. Include concrete details to make your experience come alive: the who, what, where, and when of your topic. The simplest experience can be monumental if you honestly present how you were affected.

6. Watch all deadlines. To help keep yourself on track, impose your own deadline that is at least two weeks prior to the official deadline. Use the buffer time to make sure everything is ready on time. Do not rely on extensions—very few scholarship providers allow them at all.

7. Make sure your application gets where it needs to go. Put your name on all pages of the application. Pieces of your application may get lost unless they are clearly identified.

8. Keep a back-up file in case anything goes wrong. Before sending the application, make a copy of the entire packet. If your application goes astray, you will be able to reproduce it quickly.

9. Give it a final ‘once-over.’ Proofread the entire application carefully. Be on the lookout for misspelled words or grammatical errors. Ask a friend, teacher, or parent to proofread it as well.

10. Ask for help if you need it. If you have problems with the application, do not hesitate to call the funding organization.

Source: Kay Peterson, Ph.D., Fastweb.com

Writing the Scholarship Essay

- » **Think before you write.** Brainstorm to generate some good ideas and then create an outline to help you get going.
- » **Be original.** The judges may be asked to review hundreds of essays. It is your job to make your essay stand out from the rest. So be creative in your answers.
- » **Show, do not tell.** Use stories, examples, and anecdotes to individualize your essay and demonstrate the point you want to make. By using specifics, you will avoid vagueness and generalities and make a stronger impression.
- » **Develop a theme.** Do not simply list all your achievements. Decide on a theme you want to convey that sums up the impression you want to make. Write about experiences that develop that theme.
- » **Know your audience.** Personal essays are not 'one size fits all.' Write a new essay for each application—one that fits the interests and requirements of that scholarship organization. You are asking to be selected as the representative for that group. The essay is your chance to show how you are the ideal representative.
- » **Submit an essay that is neat and readable.** Make sure your essay is neatly typed, and that there is a lot of 'white space' on the page. Double-space the essay, and provide adequate margins (1"–1 ½") on all sides.
- » **Make sure your essay is well written.** Proofread carefully, check spelling and grammar. Most importantly, have friends or teachers look over your essay. Another pair of eyes can catch errors you might miss.

Source: Kay Peterson, Ph.D., Fastweb.com

Working For Free: The Benefits of Internships

College is not the only way to prepare for a career. New grads need to offer something extra to prospective employers. That is where an internship comes in.

An internship is an employment situation in which a student works (often for free) in order to gain hands-on experience. Internships offer valuable work experience, help you develop marketable skills, and beef up your resume. Best of all, they can help you land a job after college.

But internships can also help you throughout your college career. Here are a number of things internships help you do:

Get Your Foot in the Door

For the most competitive careers, like journalism or theater, internships are essential. In a crowded job market, an internship provides:

- » **Experience.** Studying a major is one thing; applying that knowledge to “real world” situations is entirely another. In an internship, you learn to back up your smarts with action.
- » **Contacts.** Working with professionals, you tap into a network that can offer references, advice, and information about new job opportunities.
- » **A future job.** Many companies use their internship programs to bolster their recruitment efforts. Working with interns gives them the chance to try out motivated, ambitious students before employing them. If the intern makes the grade, the company may make a permanent job offer.

Develop New Skills

Internships can also help you diversify your background and experience. While it is good to have an area of strength (a focus for your career) more diverse skills in a variety of fields can make you more marketable to a potential employee.

This type of internship is especially important for liberal arts majors. Adding some practical job skills to your academic expertise makes you a much better candidate for any job.

Do Some Comparison Shopping

Use an internship to sample various fields *before* choosing your major. You may not need specialized skills to do this sort of internship; many organizations rely on interns for projects that require only general skills and a good work ethic.

This sort of internship gives you important insights into the typical workday in this company or field. Exploring careers in this way can help you choose a major—and a future career.

There are different kinds of internships for different phases of your college career. Not merely resume builders, internships can play a crucial role in every stage of career planning. The time to think about applying for an internship is now—plan early and use these “experimental careers” as a means to pave the way to a bright future.

Source: Kay Peterson, Ph.D., *Fastweb.com*

How to Land an Internship

An internship is not only a great experience; it is also a great way to jump-start your career. However, finding the perfect internship takes time and effort.

Time It Right

Finding an internship is not a last-minute project. You need time to research your options, prepare your application, and interview for the position. And if you want college credit for your internship, you will have to work with your school beforehand. So plan ahead and start your search at least three months in advance.

Be Pro-active

Internships will not come to you. It is up to you to find them or, in some cases, create them. But there are a lot of resources to give you a head start. Start with your college. Many companies actively recruit interns on college campuses. To find your leads check out:

- » Your department. Industry leaders often contact departments directly to find the best and the brightest.
- » The college career center. Center staff can direct you to resources to help you find promising programs.



The Internet can also provide great leads for internships. Free online databases, such as Internshipprograms.com (www.internship-programs.com), Monster College (college.monster.com/education), and Idealist (www.idealists.org) provide information about programs nationwide. And many databases allow you to narrow your search by industry, company, or geography. You can also use the Web to learn more about internship opportunities at companies that interest you. Check the company's home page for internship opportunities and contact information for the Human Resources department. Do not worry if you do not find established internship programs that interest you. It can pay to take the initiative and offer your services even if the company does not run a formal program.

Get Moving

Once you have identified a prospective intern program, you need to make contact. If you are applying to a formal internship program, request an application form and submit the required materials as soon as possible. Application requirements often include:

- » an application form
- » an essay describing your background and goals
- » letters of recommendation
- » transcripts
- » a portfolio of your work

If you are proposing an internship to a company that does not usually hire interns, you may need to work a little harder. Start by identifying the department you would like to work for. Learn what you can about the organization and the department, using the Internet or print media such as newspapers, magazines, and journals. Next, draft a letter of inquiry outlining your interest in the company, your background, and your desire to serve as an intern. Use the letter to demonstrate your knowledge of the organization and the industry by commenting on recent company projects or media coverage. Suggest ways your background could work for the company. Be sure to include your resume and current contact information.

Do Not Just Apply

Landing an internship requires more than just filling out an application. To stand out, you must be able to speak intelligently about the company and your future plans. Do this by researching the company and the industry.

- » Visit your career center. Counselors should be able to direct you toward corporate resources.
- » Ask your college reference librarian about resources for companies in your field such as Infotrac, an electronic database available at most libraries.

By knowing where to look and how to prepare, you can land a great internship. The opportunities are out there—it is up to you to go out and find them.

Source: Roxana Hadad, Fastweb.com

Holding Your Own in an Interview

A good interview is vital to any application. It is an opportunity to supplement your credentials with the kind of impression that can not be put on paper. But for most, interviews are a major source of stress. Keep the anxiety level under control by thinking ahead and following these tips from a scholarship expert.

It is a Conversation

To keep yourself relaxed, think of your interview as a conversation rather than a test. The interviewers are there to learn more about you. View the interview as an opportunity to discuss your goals, plans, and concerns with experienced professionals.

Be Prepared

You can also decrease your anxiety level and improve your experience by anticipating the questions you will be asked. Be prepared to discuss:

- » Your background: educational history, employment experiences, family background, and upbringing
- » Your academic achievements: class-ranking, grade point average, awards you have won or projects you have undertaken [science fairs, debate competitions, etc.]
- » Your future plans: academic plans, career plans
- » Your hobbies and interests: extracurricular activities, skills, jobs, etc.
- » Your financial profile and needs: income, savings, parent's resources, level of financial need, anticipated expenses, etc. Information about your financial resources is especially important if the program is need-based.
- » Your personal "value structure": the things you think are important in your life. Information about your personal value structure helps the interviewers determine whether you would serve as an appropriate representative for their organization.

Do Not Forget the Basics

To keep your interview running smoothly:

- » Be punctual. Check the interview time and location before leaving home.
- » Dress appropriately. Select conservative, semi-formal wear: slacks and a jacket or a dress shirt for men; dresses, skirts, or pantsuits for women. NEVER WEAR JEANS OR T-SHIRTS TO AN INTERVIEW.
- » Make a good first impression. When you meet the interviewers, introduce yourself, make eye contact, and use a firm handshake.
- » Be brief and honest with your answers. Try to sum up your thoughts quickly. Interviewers will ask follow-up questions if they want to know more.
- » Have some questions ready for the interviewers. Prepare these questions in advance by researching the sponsoring organization, school, or company.
- » Be prepared to reiterate the basic information you supplied on your application. Review your application before the interview to jog your memory.



- » Do not be negative. Interviewers value the individual who perceives difficult situations as challenging and interesting.
- » Do not be afraid to say “I don’t know” or ask questions. It is better to ask for clarification than to miss an opportunity to produce an insightful answer.
- » Do not chew gum, bite nails, smoke, yawn, stretch, or slouch.
- » Show your appreciation. Thank the interviewers for their time at the end of the interview. Afterwards, send a thank-you note.

Use these tips to prepare, and you may find the interview is not so scary after all.

Source: Lisa Portenga, Scholarship Coordinator for the Fremont Area Foundation, Fastweb.com

Top Tips for Interns



Even if you are working for free, your internship can be worth a fortune—in job experience and valuable career connections. But it is up to you to see that your efforts pay off. Make the right moves to make the most of your internship.

Be Professional

To impress, take your responsibilities seriously. Treat your internship like a full-time job by always behaving professionally.

» **Show up on time.** Tardiness is not a quality employers look for in potential hires.

- » **Take only the specified break-time** for lunch or coffee and always return on time.
- » **Avoid missing work.** If you must be absent, request permission from your supervisor in advance.
- » **Dress for success.** Take cues from your co-workers and dress appropriately.

Project a Positive Attitude

Almost as important as the work you do is the way you work. Keep motivated and positive to make sure you are the kind of worker employers love to hire.

- » **Do not complain about the tasks you are given.** Even menial chores can teach you a lot about how an office works. Approaching your work with enthusiasm is a good way to convince supervisors to give you bigger responsibilities.
- » **Get along with others.** Be pleasant and courteous to everyone and try to get along with the other interns.
- » **Stay out of the grapevine.** Gossiping about employees, interns, or company business can get you in trouble.

Make the Most of Your Work

Your internship can be the foundation of a great career. Be proactive about using your internship to lay that foundation.

- » **Develop additional responsibilities.** Interns who identify office needs and ask to take on new challenges demonstrate the initiative and motivation that companies are looking for.
- » **Look for opportunities to further your education.** If there is a project that interests you, ask your supervisor if you can help out.
- » **Network.** Getting to know people in the company can lead to great opportunities. You can do this by arranging informational interviews with full-time staff members.
- » **Before you leave your internship,** schedule an interview with your supervisor to review your performance.

Maintain a Record

Even if your internship experience seems unforgettable, you may need to refresh your memory later on. Keeping a record can help.

- » **Log in with a daily journal.** Create a list of your daily tasks and chart your feelings about your work. Which tasks did you like the most? Which seemed the least interesting? Reviewing the list later can help you make future career decisions.
- » **Record your various projects.** Describe the purpose and guidelines of each project and your particular contribution.
- » **Keep a professional souvenir.** Ask your supervisor if you can keep a copy of any projects you work on—brochures, reports, etc. These can be a great addition to a portfolio when you are looking for a job.
- » **Keep in touch and keep a record of your performance.** Ask for copies of any performance reviews. At the end of your internship, ask for a letter of reference.

Your internship might not make you rich, but it can bring lots of rewards to your career. Make the most of your experience and start out right on your career path.

Source: Roxana Hadad and Kay Peterson, Ph.D., Fastweb.com

College Savings

Have you been watching the rise in the cost of a college degree? The figures are staggering! And those of you who have taken the extra step of actually projecting the numbers into the future to establish the amount of money you need to have at hand for your children's education are probably still reeling from the shock. But, what is the cost of investing in a formal education? According to a recent survey by the U.S. Census Bureau, these are the annual earnings that can be expected by workers 18 years of age and older in each of the following categories:

Without a High School Diploma: \$20,250

High School Diploma: \$27,960

Bachelor's Degree: \$48,100

Master's Degree: \$58,520

Doctorate: \$80,780

According to the College Board, the potential lifetime earnings gap between a high school graduate and a college graduate could easily reach one million dollars.

So, if you're helping send a child to college, it's possible that your contribution will make a significant impact on the child's quality of life in the future. When should you start saving for a child's future college education? Now!

Make time your most precious ally. When you give yourself a head start, you are putting time on your side. Since your money will have longer to grow, the power of compounding interest can propel you into exponential gains.

Years ago, your choices were limited. Today, there are several new, tax-favored choices that can help put your children's college education within closer reach.

One of the most popular programs for college savings is a Coverdell Education Savings Account. Previously called an Education IRA, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts offer the opportunity to set aside up to \$2,000 per child (under age 18) for families with a joint modified adjusted gross income of \$190,000 or less (\$95,000 for single filers). The maximum is reduced proportionately according to your income. These accounts grow on a tax-deferred basis, which means that you will not have to pay taxes on the gains and, if the money is used for eligible educational expenses (such as room board, tuition, books and supplies), no taxes will be paid upon withdrawal of the funds.



—By Julie Stav



Any adult can make contributions to the account and the money can be used for elementary, secondary and higher education.

In order to avoid paying penalties and taxes, a Coverdell account must be completely depleted by the time the student turns 30 years of age.

If you find the \$2,000 limit too restrictive or are disqualified by the income provisions under a Coverdell Plan, you have another option available: a 529 Plan.

A 529 Plan, named after a section of the IRS code with the same number, is open to any individual, regardless of income. The maximum yearly contribution allowed under this plan can reach as much as \$65,000 and the gains are not subject to federal income

taxes during the accumulation period or after withdrawals, provided they are used to cover eligible education expenses.

Your tax bracket, your state of residence and your income level may determine the best option for you to accumulate the funds your children need for their education.

For more information, visit a State Farm agent or www.savingforcollege.com.

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Stick to Your Budget and Get the Most for Your Money in College

Adapting To College Life Can Be A Big Challenge For Your Wallet

This is not another boring, “how to budget your life” article about how to save money while not having fun. These are useful shortcuts to make living today easy on yourself and on your wallet now that you are on your own.

Three Tips To Save Money

Food: Eating in college can be challenging, especially because most dorm rooms don’t have a kitchen. It’s always a good idea to take advantage of a meal plan and cafeteria options. This way, if you do run out of money, you’ll always have a place to eat. If you plan on getting a part-time job, think about working at a restaurant. The perks? Discounted, half-priced meals and some extra cash, which is never a bad thing!

Entertainment: Your school and local papers are full of activities that don’t cost much money. Concerts, sporting events, festivals, and art shows are scheduled on a weekly basis. Do some research and you will be rewarded with great times on just a few dimes. If you enjoy movies, sign up for Netflix.com. For a flat rate you can rent an unlimited amount of movies each month without incurring late fees. Joining a club or two is also a great way to meet people and to participate in free events. There is a wide variety of clubs for every different hobby and interest.

— Anthony Sulser
for *Tips for a Young Investor*

Books: The easy way around this large chunk of your college expenses is to buy your books online! School bookstores are loaded with all the books you need, but at double the cost of what you would pay online. You can also visit the classrooms on your schedule to find students who took the class before and want to sell their used textbooks. There are postings all over doors, windows and chalkboards, plus you might get a tip or two about the class you’re about to take.

Three Tips To Avoid Financial Trouble

Eating out: It’s amazing how fast lunches and dinners add up. Split market visits with roommates and reduce the cost of your meals.

Cell phone calls: You only have one chance to sign up with minutes, so be sure to get enough. It’s better to “roll” them over into the next month, than to get hit with a huge bill.

Bank fees and interest: Watch your overdraft protection. Sure it’s a great way to get support when you run out of money, but overdraft fees are about \$25 for each transaction and they usually come in bunches.

The most important thing to keep in mind when you are budgeting yourself in college is to communicate with your parents. They raised you and know you better than anyone else! Share your planned budget with them and write it down. Even if you don’t follow it every month, you are more likely to stick to a plan if you commit it to paper.

Top 25 Colleges and Universities for Hispanics

Every year, *Hispanic* magazine researches the nation's prestigious colleges and universities to select the best institutions for Hispanic students. In evaluating schools, Hispanic enrollment, graduation rates, financial aid, student-to-faculty ratios, national rankings, options for Latino studies and campus diversity initiatives are all considered. In 2010, added criteria included the percentage of student financial need met. In addition, only four-year graduation rates were considered to address issues of attrition and the disparity between Hispanic enrollment and graduation rates. Data was collected from respected sources such as *U.S. News & World Report* rankings and Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, among others. Information is subject to change so check with each institution to confirm tuition rates. For more information, visit *Hispanic* magazine's Web site, www.hispanicmagazine.com.

1. Princeton University

Princeton, New Jersey

www.princeton.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Large Town

Tuition & Fees: \$35,340

Hispanic Enrollment: 8 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 5/1

Undergraduates: 4,981

3. Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut

www.yale.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Small city

Tuition & Fees: \$36,500

Hispanic Enrollment: 9 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6/1

Undergraduates: 5,277

2. Harvard University

Cambridge, Massachusetts

www.harvard.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Large city

Tuition & Fees: \$37,012

Hispanic Enrollment: 7 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7/1

Undergraduates: 6,678

4. Williams College

Williamstown, Massachusetts

www.williams.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Small town

Tuition & Fees: \$39,490

Hispanic Enrollment: 9 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7/1

Undergraduates: 1,997

5. Amherst College

Amherst, Massachusetts

www.amherst.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Large town

Tuition & Fees: \$38,928

Hispanic Enrollment: 9 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 8/1

Undergraduates: 1,697

6. Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, Massachusetts

www.mit.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Large city

Tuition & Fees: \$37,782

Hispanic Enrollment: 12 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7/1

Undergraduates: 4,153

7. Stanford University

Stanford, California

www.stanford.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Small city

Tuition & Fees: \$37,881

Hispanic Enrollment: 12 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6/1

Undergraduates: 6,532

8. Swarthmore College

Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

www.swarthmore.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Small town

Tuition & Fees: \$37,860

Hispanic Enrollment: 11 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 8/1

Undergraduates: 1,490

9. Columbia University

New York, New York

www.columbia.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Very large city

Tuition & Fees: \$41,316

Hispanic Enrollment: 9 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6/1

Undergraduates: 7,495

10. University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

www.uchicago.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Very large city

Tuition & Fees: \$39,381

Hispanic Enrollment: 9 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6/1

Undergraduates: 5,022

11. Northwestern University

Evanston, Illinois

www.northwestern.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Small city

Tuition & Fees: \$38,461

Hispanic Enrollment: 7 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7/1

Undergraduates: 8,476

12. Pomona College

Claremont, California

www.pomona.edu

Type of School: Private

Setting: Large town

Tuition & Fees/Room

& Board: \$37,017

Hispanic Enrollment: 11 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 8/1

Undergraduates: 1,532

13. Brown University

Providence, Rhode Island
www.brown.edu

Type of School: Private
 Setting: Small city
 Tuition & Fees: \$37,718
 Hispanic Enrollment: 9 percent
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 8/1
 Undergraduates: 6,095

14. Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, Maryland
www.jhu.edu

Type of School: Private
 Setting: Large city
 Tuition & Fees: \$39,150
 Hispanic Enrollment: 7 percent
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 11/1
 Undergraduates: 5,680

15. University of California—Berkeley

Berkeley, California
www.berkeley.edu

Type of School: Public
 Setting: Small city
 Tuition & Fees: In-state—\$8,352,
 Out-of-state—\$30,022
 Hispanic Enrollment: 12 percent
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 15/1
 Undergraduates: 25,151

16. Georgetown University

Washington, DC
www.georgetown.edu

Type of School: Private
 Setting: Very large city
 Tuition & Fees: \$39,212
 Hispanic Enrollment: 7 percent
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 11/1
 Undergraduates: 7,092

17. Rice University

Houston, Texas
www.rice.edu

Type of School: Private
 Setting: Very large city
 Tuition & Fees: \$31,248
 Hispanic Enrollment: 12 percent
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 5/1
 Undergraduates: 3,154

18. University of California—Los Angeles

Los Angeles, California
www.ucla.edu

Type of School: Public
 Setting: Very large city
 Tuition & Fees: In-state—\$8,228;
 Out-of-state—\$29,897
 Hispanic Enrollment: 15 percent
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 16/1
 Undergraduates: 25,536

19. University of Southern California

Los Angeles, California
www.usc.edu

Type of School: Private
 Setting: Very large city
 Tuition & Fees: \$39,124
 Hispanic Enrollment: 12 percent
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 9/1
 Undergraduates: 16,608

20. New York University

New York, New York
www.nyu.edu

Type of School: Private
 Setting: Very large city
 Tuition & Fees: \$38,765
 Hispanic Enrollment: 8 percent
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 12/1
 Undergraduates: 21,269

21. University of California—San Diego

San Diego, California

www.ucsd.edu

Type of School: Public

Setting: Large town

Tuition & Fees: In-state: \$8,798,

Out-of-state: \$30,819

Hispanic Enrollment: 12 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 19/1

Undergraduates: 22,518

24. University of Texas—Austin

Austin, Texas

www.utexas.edu

Type of School: Public

Setting: Small city

Tuition & Fees: In-state: \$8,930,

Out-of-state: \$30,600

Hispanic Enrollment: 18 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 17/1

Undergraduates: 4,981

22. University of California—Irvine

Irvine, California

www.uci.edu

Type of School: Public

Setting: Small city

Tuition & Fees: In-state: \$8,775,

Out-of-state: \$28,796

Hispanic Enrollment: 13 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 19/1

Undergraduates: 22,122

25. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Champaign, Illinois

www.illinois.edu

Type of School: Public

Setting: Small city

Tuition & Fees: In-State: \$13,060,

Out-of-state: \$26,714

Hispanic Enrollment: 7 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 17/1

Undergraduates: 31,417

23. University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

www.ufl.edu

Type of School: Public

Setting: Small city

Tuition & Fees: In-state: \$4,373,

Out-of-state: \$23,744

Hispanic Enrollment: 15 percent

Student/Faculty Ratio: 20/1

Undergraduates: 34,654

How to Use the Index

The index lists each opportunity in the Directory according to specific criteria. For an explanation of how each of the three sections (Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships) is organized, please see below.

Scholarships

National scholarship opportunities are open to students regardless of where they live in the United States (and in many instances, Puerto Rico). While there may be other pre-requisites for applying, area of residence is not one of them.

Regional scholarship opportunities are open to students who either currently reside or attend school in a specific city, community, state or region. While we have categorized these opportunities by region, it is possible that you can live in a region but not qualify for a specific scholarship. For example, the BECA Foundation Scholarships are listed in the West; however, they are only open to residents of North San Diego County, California. Students in other Western states or parts of California are not eligible to apply. You must read the description carefully to determine whether your city, state, or institution is eligible.

Undergraduate scholarships award funding towards undergraduate education. In many instances, students may apply for these funds while still in high school. Read each description carefully.

Graduate scholarships award funding towards graduate education. In some instances, students may apply for these funds prior to the start of their graduate program. Read each description carefully.

Internships and Fellowships

Programs for high school students are for students currently attending high school and/or recent high school graduates. Students must NOT be pursuing a postsecondary degree.

Internships and fellowships for undergraduate students are for students currently enrolled in an undergraduate program and/or recent graduates of a bachelor's degree program. Students must NOT be pursuing a graduate degree.

Internships and fellowships for graduate students are for students who are currently enrolled in a graduate program, are completing their dissertation, and/or have recently received an advanced degree. Students who have completed an undergraduate degree but who have not yet enrolled in a graduate program are NOT eligible to apply.

Washington, DC Internships and Fellowships are physically located in the greater Washington, DC area. Students not from the area will need to relocate to DC in order to perform the duties of the program. Students from all areas of the United States and Puerto Rico may be eligible to apply; read each description carefully for eligibility requirements.

Internships and Fellowships outside of Washington, DC are located in cities across the country outside of the nation's capital. We have organized these opportunities by region for easier navigation. Many of these opportunities are open to students from all areas of the United States and Puerto Rico provided they are willing to relocate to the program location; read each description carefully for eligibility requirements and to identify the exact location of the internship or fellowship.

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