

TIMELINE

Applications

Due: April 9, 2020

Program Orientation

Week of May 18

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Applications are available online at:

www.hcdnnj.org/communityscholars

or

call 609-393-3752

for more information

Housing and
Community
Development



Network of New Jersey

COMMUNITY SCHOLARS

PROGRAM

2020



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey has over 250 member organizations statewide. Our members represent a broad range of community development organizations that will host our Community Scholars for the 10 week paid (stipend) internship. The Community Scholars Program is designed for college seniors and graduate students that have an interest in learning about the varied facets of community development. This program is designed to provide selected students a unique learning experience while impacting the future of our state's community development sector.

AREAS OF DISCIPLINE

- Construction Management
- Public Policy & Advocacy
- Client Support Programs
- Project Planning
- Public Health
- Fund Development
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Supportive Housing



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

SCHOLARS WILL LEARN

- Strategic Planning
- Communication
- Coordination & Negotiation
- Time Management
- Critical Analysis
- Problem-Solving
- Presentation Skills
- Fiscal Management
- Conflict Resolution

Scholars are placed with sponsoring member organizations and will work on specifically designed internship projects. Our scholars gain **“real-time” experience** in areas such as project and organizational management, research and analysis, outreach and service delivery, and more. Each placement provides an opportunity for the scholar to expand their knowledge and enhance their skill set. Opportunities are provided for our Scholars to be exposed to the legislative process on local, state and federal levels.

EVENTS

Legislative Day (Trenton, NJ)
Professional Development Day
Day of Service

COMMUNITY SCHOLARS IMPACT

in just four years...

50 Scholars

25 Sponsoring Organizations

18 Majors

14 Colleges/Universities

TOTAL: 17,000 Hours

“This program is responsible for introducing me to the field of Community Development and provided me with the skills, the market, and the references necessary for me to land my first job out of college”

Curtis McDaniel, Scholar 2018 & 2019