

TIMELINE

Sponsors

Applications Available Online

Due Date: April 4, 2018

Scholars

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Placement

Matches Made by April 27, 2018

Program Starts: May 21, 2018

CONTACT US

Applications and information are available online at www.hcdnnj.org

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COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2018



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Network is pleased to continue the Community Scholars Program this year. We will again recruit individuals interested in the Community Development field and match them with our member organizations.

The Program builds capacity for community-based organizations throughout the state by providing a mechanism to attract the best and brightest students to gain hands on experience in the field.

*This project offered me opportunities to witness the political process in New Jersey, from community level to the national level. **The Legislative Day and Congressional Reception impressed me profoundly with every member's passion to pursue a thriving and livable New Jersey.** The Community Scholar program gave me the best and most meaningful summer.* — Ying Xu 2017 scholar

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*Throughout my time with the Network I began to understand the true value of affordable housing in society and in the lives of individuals. I gained experience in how advocacy works at the state and federal levels, and **I felt that we have the tools we need in order to end homelessness.*** — Joseph Gallo 2017 scholar

FOCUS AREAS

POSITIONS FOR SCHOLARS MAY BE IN THESE FIELDS

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

SCHOLARS WILL LEARN

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

2017 COMMUNITY SCHOLARS

Last year, the Community Scholars program had resounding success:

- 12 scholars
- Attended NJ in DC Congressional Reception
- At 11 sponsor agencies
- Provided service at a local non-profit assisting the homeless and hungry
- Worked over 5,000 hours
- Assisted over 200 Network members at Legislative Day



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*Although I have always believed that inciting real change starts with yourself and your community, **it has been through this internship where I have been exposed to the true power of advocacy and grassroots efforts.***

— Angelica Stern 2017 scholar