

## TIMELINE

### ***Sponsor Applications***

*Due Date: April 4, 2019*

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### ***Scholar Applications***

*Due Date: April 4, 2019*

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Applications are available online at:

*www.hcdnnj.org/communityscholars*

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call 609-393-3752

for more information

Housing and  
Community  
Development



**Network** of New Jersey

# COMMUNITY SCHOLARS

## PROGRAM

### 2019



*With Support from BB&T Bank*

## 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)  
Congressional Reception (Washington, D.C.)  
Healthy Homes and Communities Summit  
Day of Service

## COMMUNITY SCHOLARS IMPACT

*in just three years...*

40 Scholars

23 Sponsoring Organizations

17 Majors

13 Colleges/Universities

**TOTAL: 14,000 Hours**

*“The Community Scholars Program is a great opportunity to gain experience and exposure to the many areas of the community development field. I would recommend this program as an opportunity you wouldn’t want to miss.”*

*Moniesha Hayles, Scholar 2018*