

Housing and
Community
Development



Network of New Jersey

COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM



THE PROGRAM RETURNS

After a five year hiatus, the Network is working with leaders in our field to bring the re-designed "Community Scholars Program" back. Based on the successful Housing Scholars Program, we will recruit individuals interested in the Community Development field and match them with our members.

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.

“ Our industry is stronger with a program like this.”



Scott Mullarkey
Co-Chair
Housing Scholar
Alumni (2005)
Vice President,
TD Bank

The Housing Scholars program played an integral part in the direction of my career. To this day, a decade after completing the program, I still benefit from the knowledge and connections I gained that summer.

The program also played a significant role in the field of community development, being both a capacity builder for non-profits and seed program of future leaders. Our industry is stronger with a program like this.

“Hands on Experience.”



John Restrepo
Co-Chair

Housing Scholar
Alumni (1999)

Director, Real Estate
Development &
Management
Garden State
Episcopal CDC

The Housing Scholars Program was extremely important in providing New Jersey a new stream of talent for the housing and community development industry and we need it now more than ever. The lack of newcomers as a result of the programs closing years ago, combined with the industry aging out, can jeopardize the future of our work and the communities that we serve. The Housing Scholars Program was instrumental in giving me critical hands on experience, allowing me to make a true difference which translated into a desire to stay in this arena and work to positively impact disinvested urban centers for years to come.

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

TIMELINE

Sponsors

Applications Available Online

Due Date: March 22, 2016

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Placement

Matches Made by April 20, 2016

Program Starts: May 31, 2016

CONTACT US

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

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