CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE (CHCI)

Congressional Internship Program
Location: Washington, DC

The purpose of the Congressional Internship Program (CIP) is to expose young Latinos to the legislative process and to strengthen their professional and leadership skills.

Eligibility: full-time undergraduate student, see website for full details
Time frame: 12 (fall or spring) or 8 weeks (summer)
Application deadline: Nov. 2, Jan. 25 & Apr. 26
Rate of pay: $3,750 (12 weeks) or $2,500 (8 weeks)
Housing included: yes (all expenses covered, including domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, DC)
Facebook: yes
Website: www.chci.org/internships

HACU NATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (HNIP)
Location: Most in DC, but other locations nationally

Spring, summer, and fall internships at federal agencies and private corporations that provide participants direct experience in a myriad of careers in the federal and corporate sectors.

Eligibility: sophomores, juniors, seniors
Time frame: 15 (fall or spring) or 10 weeks (summer)
Application deadlines: mid-Nov, March 1, mid-June
Paid: yes
Rate of pay: Soph/Jrs: $470/week; Seniors: $500/week
Housing included: yes (deducted from salary)
Facebook: yes
Website: www.hacu.net/hacu/HNIP.asp

INROADS
Locations: nationwide, plus offices in Canada & Mexico

INROADS seeks high performing students for internship opportunities with some of the nation's largest companies.

Eligibility: full-time undergraduate student with at least two summers or 54 credit hours. See website for full details regarding internship areas of interest.
Time frame: usually during junior & senior year
Paid: yes
Facebook: yes
Website: www.inroads.org

CORO FELLOWS PROGRAM
Locations: Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco & St. Louis

The Coro Fellows Program in public affairs is a full-time, nine month, graduate-level experiential leadership training program.

Eligibility: graduate student with unwavering commitment to civic engagement
Time frame: 9 months
Application deadline: Jan. 18
Paid: Yes, tuition awards available
Rate of pay: see specific locations for details
Housing included: yes, see specific locations for details
Website: www.coro.org

HISPANIC THEOLOGICAL INITIATIVE
Locations: 21 nationwide institutions

Hispanic Theological Initiative’s (HTI) mission is to create and nurture a community of Latina/o scholars to service the academy and the church.

Eligibility: entering or already enrolled in a doctoral program at one of the member schools of the HTIC, in the fields of religion, biblical studies or theology. Fellowships vary per institution, see website for full details regarding awards and deadlines.
Facebook: yes
Website: www.ptsem.edu/hti

THE ROBERT TOIGO FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP
Location: nationwide MBA programs

The Robert Toigo Foundation fellowship supports the ongoing advancement, leadership and contribution of exceptional minority graduate business degree students interested in pursuing careers in the finance industry.

Eligibility: applying to or accepted into a MBA program; a minority as defined by the U.S. Department of Labor; U.S. citizen or a permanent resident
Time frame: 2 years
Application deadline: April 15 (Save 50% off application fee, if you apply by Dec. 1)
Paid: yes
Rate of pay: merit award of $2,500/academic year paid on your behalf to your MBA program
Facebook: yes
Website: www.toigofoundation.org
LATINO CAREER & EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Registered Student Organizations

- Aspiring Latinos in Medicine Association (ALMA)
- Latino Law Students Association
- Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)
- Minorities in Agricultural, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS) RSO
- Minority Association of Future Educators (MAFE)
- Minority Association for Future Attorneys (M.A.F.A.)
- Minority Association for Pre-health Students (MAPS)
- Minority Business Students Association
- National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS)
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Job Search Resources

- Colorbars Network
  A professional and social network established to support the advancement of all people of color working in media, entertainment and communication. The network hosts a variety of networking events, panel discussions, informational lectures and mentoring programs.
- IHispano
  A job networking and posting site for Hispanic students and workers.
- Latinos in Higher Education
  A professional organization with a national job listing.
- Latpro
  A job networking and database website for Hispanic job seekers; focuses on employers committed to diversity within their workforce.
- Saludos
  A magazine and job database resource for bilingual Latina/Latino job seekers.
- Workplace Diversity

Website & Print Publications

- Diversity, Inc.
  An online publication with articles focusing on diversity within business as well as listings of companies with diverse workforces.
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
  An organization that provides scholarships, a listing of job opportunities and an internship program for Hispanic students.
- Hispanic Business
  An online and print magazine with job searching advice/resources for Latino/a professionals and students.
- Monster
  A listing of articles that highlights possible situations for minorities on the job hunt.

Funding & Financial Aid

Note: In addition to the following scholarship(s), many of the professional organizations listed below have scholarships for students looking to enter specific fields.

- Adelanta! U.S. Education Leadership Fund
  An organization committed to advancing Latino/a students in higher education through scholarships, internships and leadership development.
- Alliance/Merck Ciencia Hispanic Scholars Program
  A scholarship program for Hispanic college students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and/or math (STEM).
- American Dental Association
  An ADA sponsored scholarship for underrepresented minorities in the dental field.
- Chicana Latina Foundation
  A foundation dedicated to furthering the Latina community, with the funding of a scholarship program for
undergraduate and graduate Latina students, as well as sponsoring leadership programs.

**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute**

CHCI sponsors several scholarship programs and connects students with internship and fellowship opportunities for Hispanic students.

**Fiesta del Sol Scholars, Guadalupe A. Reyes Scholarship Program**, click on “Fiesta del Sol” tab.

A scholarship program for Hispanic students in the southwest Chicago area.

**General Motors Minority Engineering and Science Scholarship**, click on “Scholarships”

A General Motors scholarship for minority students currently enrolled in engineering and science programs of interest to General Motors.

**Hispanic College Fund**

A sponsor of career development programs and scholarships for Hispanic students. (Resources available for students without a residency permit.)

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

An organization dedicated to financially aiding Hispanic undergraduate and graduate students with a large number of scholarship programs. The website also provides a career center for students entering the workforce.

**Hispanic Theological Initiative**

An organization with scholarship and individual support for Hispanic Ph.D. students in the area of theological studies.

**Latino College Dollars**

A searchable database of scholarships offered to Latino/a students.

**League of United Latin American Citizens Scholarships**

Several scholarships from the LULAC for Latina/o college students.

**Mexican American Legal Defense Fund**

An organization with scholarship and leadership training resources as well as internship opportunities for Mexican American law students.

*The MALDEF also provides a comprehensive list of scholarships available by criteria at [this link](#)*

**Migrant Workers Scholarship Resources**

Scholarship resources from the Geneso Migrant Center for students whose parents are migrant workers and who wish to pursue higher education.

**Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund**

Scholarship resources for students in health sciences, as well as general scholarships for Latina/o students, including those without a residency permit.

**Western Union Foundation’s Family Scholarship Program**

A scholarship for migrant workers and children of migrant workers sponsored by the Western Union Foundation.

**1000 Free Scholarships For Minorities**

Note: Students without U.S. residency may also qualify for funding from other sources in this list.

**Financial Aid for Undocumented Students**

Financial Aid resources for undocumented students provided by finaid.org.

**Fulfilling our Dreams Scholarship Fund**

A scholarship funded by the Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund awarded to Latino/a college students, regardless of immigration status.

**Professional Associations**

**Be An Actuary**

A scholarship and internship resource for minority students wishing to enter the field of Actuary Science.

**Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting**

An association that provides scholarship and career assistance for students entering the field of finance and accounting; a local chapter of the organization is on campus as well.

**The Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement**
An association whose website includes resources for students and job searching professionals alike, including a job and resume posting board; in addition, the Alliance sponsors the “University Leadership Program” for Hispanic college students. (Student chapter at UIC)

**Hispanic National Bar Association/Hispanic National Bar Association Fund**

The HNBA and HNBA Fund funds scholarships and professional development for Hispanic law school students.

**Inroads**

An organization dedicated to advancing underrepresented minorities in corporate settings through internships.

**National Association of Hispanic Journalists**

For students looking to enter the field of journalism, the NAHJ provides scholarships and internship opportunities, as well as a career center for those entering the job market.

**National Society of Hispanic MBAs**

A source of scholarship and internship opportunities for MBA students, as well as the publisher of a magazine for those interested in business.

**National Society for Hispanic Professionals**

A networking association for Hispanic professionals that hosts “Diversity Job Fairs for Bilingual Professionals” in many major American cities.

**Puerto Rican Bar Association, "Student Tab"**

A sponsor of several scholarship and internship programs for Latino/a students attending law school.

**Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, "Student Tab"**

SACNS helps connect students with scholarships and research opportunities.

**Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, The Foundation Website**

The Society/Foundation sponsors a variety of learning opportunities, scholarships and internships for undergraduate and graduate students seeking to enter the technology, engineering, math and scientific fields.

**Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists**

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

The chamber focuses its efforts on advancing Hispanic business and sponsors programs such as the “Youth Entrepreneurship Initiative” and “BizFest” (visit the USHCC Foundation Website) for students looking to enter business.