

## Fuerza Latina

### Scholarships, Summer Funding, Internships & Job Opportunities

-<http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/index.html>

This website has a slew of publications and information about scholarships. CHCI also has its own 5,000 scholarship as well as a nationally-recognized summer internship.

-<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~pbhpcpic/HostOrganizations.cgi>

The Center for Public Interest Careers here at Harvard has a slew of under-applied for funding. About a dozen Harvard clubs from across the country sponsor \$3,000-\$3,500 for a student to do a public interest project in a variety of cities across the US. They will often help with transportation and/or housing if asked! These are typically due the second week of April.

-[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund gives an assortment of scholarships for people that have already entered into college. The majority of these scholarships are due in October.

-[http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships\\_072004.pdf](http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships_072004.pdf)

This is a list of scholarships put out by the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund. These scholarships are NOT based upon citizenship OR legal status.

-[http://www.iop.harvard.edu/students\\_internships.html](http://www.iop.harvard.edu/students_internships.html)

The Institute of Politics is one of the only sources of funding to work in politics over the summer. The Director's Internships are very competitive, but well worth the effort. Summer stipends are based on financial need.

-[www.seo.harvard.edu](http://www.seo.harvard.edu) <http://www.seo.harvard.edu>

Often times the best way to fund a summer internship is by getting summer work-study OR working a flexible part-time job to cover expenses. The SEO office can help you with the work-study questions (please see website for more info.) and the job database if filled with flexible and fairly easy jobs throughout the country that will help pay for that "dream job."

-<http://hispanicfund.org/>

The Hispanic Fund offers scholarships to Hispanic students interested in Business or Engineering Sciences/Mathematics.

-<http://www.odci.gov/employment/student.html#usp>

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The Central Intelligence Agency offers an amazing scholarship/internship program for high school seniors and college sophomores who are interested in high-need foreign languages (Arabic, etc.), computers, mathematics and other areas of national importance (see the website for details). This program pays for your education and offers you paid and meaningful employment every summer at the agency. After graduation, you are offered a full-time, high-paying job. Many government organizations have similar programs, so look up their websites for more info!

[http://www.qa.gs.com/careers/about\\_goldman\\_sachs/diversity/internships\\_scholarships/](http://www.qa.gs.com/careers/about_goldman_sachs/diversity/internships_scholarships/)

AND

[http://hksa.rso.wisc.edu/files/Richard\\_B.\\_Fisher\\_Scholarship\\_Application1.pdf#search='Morgan%20Stanley%20Fisher'](http://hksa.rso.wisc.edu/files/Richard_B._Fisher_Scholarship_Application1.pdf#search='Morgan%20Stanley%20Fisher')

The Goldman Sachs Scholarship for Excellence and the Morgan Stanley Richard B. Fisher Scholarship are two of the best scholarship/internship programs in the financial services industry. They offer substantial scholarships, mentorship and a secure summer job.

-<http://fao.fas.harvard.edu/forms.htm#enrolled>

The financial aid office has a variety of programs that benefit low-income students. The first is the BENEFICIARY FUND. This fund helps needy students with basics, such as eyeglasses and people with emergency situations. The second is the COAT FUND. While the application for this fund isn't on the website, it still exists---you just have to ask for it. The coat fund gives low-income students from warm weather areas money to buy coats and other cold-weather gear. This fund is for FRESHMAN ONLY and is first-come, first-served...so APPLY EARLY! The third is the COMPUTER LOAN fund. The computer loan gives you \$3,000 to get a new computer.

-<http://www.seo.harvard.edu/resprog/mellon.html>

The Mellon/Mays Fellowship program offers 10 sophomores a year to be designated as potential PhD candidates. These students are offered a \$1600 stipend for term-time research, \$3000+housing for summer research and \$10,000 in loan pay-off (once they earn their PhD). This is the best program at Harvard, hands-down.

-<http://www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/fellowships/fellowships.htm>

The majority of summer funding will come from Harvard itself, so go to the OCS Fellowships office and do a lot of research. Do yourself a favor and buy their Harvard College Guide To Grants. It's amazing and has everything you'd ever want to know about available grants. Also, check out their Harvard-specific supplement:

<http://www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/fellowships/supplement.htm>

-[http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/)

The Rotary is one of the best ways to fund summer language study abroad and year-long study abroad. Unofficial Tip: Harvard students with a local flavor are strongly favored!

Please see links above in addition to the "Latino Opportunities Panel" PowerPoint for more information that isn't listed below.

-[www.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)

This is a great organization that lists a slew of non-profit jobs and internships. It also lists just about every conceivable non-profit in the country AND abroad so that you can research organizations and then create your own project in tandem with them. (For ideas about this, feel free to email Priscilla Orta '05 [priscillaorta@gmail.com](mailto:priscillaorta@gmail.com) )

-<http://www.kff.org/about/jordanscholars.cfm>

The Barbara Jordan Scholars Program is a great way to study health policy in Washington, DC and get paid well.

-[www.theleadershipalliance.org](http://www.theleadershipalliance.org)

This is a program that gives aspiring researchers a time and money for a summer to work with a faculty member at a variety of colleges and universities.

-<http://www.pbha.org/pbha/sup/>

The Summer Urban Programs run through PBHA are a great way to get to know Boston and work on important social issues while getting paid.

-[www.monstertrak.com](http://www.monstertrak.com) and <http://fasocs.erecruiting.com/er/security/login.jsp>

Monstertrak and E-recruiting post the jobs that employers send the school. They're great for all fields, but particularly those interested in business and government.

-<http://www.ppiaprogram.org/>

Basically this is one of the most prestigious programs in the country. You go to another college for 9 wks. and take some major courses on public policy. If you think you want to go to the K-school, this is for you!

-[www.ourpublicservice.org](http://www.ourpublicservice.org)

This is a great website to find jobs with the federal government. Be sure to look at individual government websites for great summer and post-grad opportunities. Working for the federal government takes time and a lot of effort, but is typically well worth it. There are jobs for every major with the federal government!

-[www.illinois.gov/gov/internships.cfm](http://www.illinois.gov/gov/internships.cfm) and [www.malcfoundation.org](http://www.malcfoundation.org)

For post-grad fellowships, check out your home state and see what they offer. NYC, NY State, Florida, Texas, Illinois and California all offer amazing programs.