

DATE: October 16, 2009  
TO: International Executive Board  
FROM: Andy Stern  
RE: Hispanic Caucus Institute Internships, Fellowships and Scholarship Opportunities

SEIU has partnered with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) over the last 5 years and we wanted to share pertinent information of interest to SEIU members and their children, particularly Latino members.

We are honored to have Rocio Saenz, President of Local 615 representing SEIU on the CHCI Board of Directors. In addition, SEIU has consistently contributed to the CHCI policy conference and annual gala which help fund CHCI internships, fellowships and scholarships geared towards Latino students.

Please share this information below with interested locals and SEIU leaders. [You can also access this information online at http://www.chci.org/ and click on tabs for more information.](http://www.chci.org/)

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute is seeking Hispanic American students for its nationally recognized leadership development programs.

**The Congressional Internship Program** is open to undergraduates and provides students with 10 or 12-week internships in Washington, D.C. The program provides housing, roundtrip transportation, and a \$3750 or \$2500 stipend.

The internship deadlines are:

**Spring 2010 semester: November 13, 2009**

**Summer 2010: February 5, 2010**

**Fall 2010 semester: April 30, 2010**

**The Public Policy Fellowship Program** provides recent college graduates with hands-on public policy experience in a congressional office, federal agency, nonprofit sector, or corporate setting from August through May. Benefits include travel, healthcare, and a monthly stipend. The deadline is **February 19, 2010**.

**CHCI's Graduate & Young Professional Fellowship Program** offers a nine-month placement in the underserved public policy areas of health, housing, international affairs, and law to young Latinos with a graduate degree or equivalent three years professional experience in the policy field. Benefits include travel, healthcare, and a monthly stipend. **The deadline is February 19, 2010.**

**CHCI Scholarships:** CHCI's scholarship opportunities are afforded to Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply. **The Deadline is April 16, 2010.**