



The NJLBCF goal of the Intern Program is to increase the pool of Black leaders in public service careers and public policy positions by providing internship opportunities.

The New Jersey Legislative Black Caucus Foundation (NJLBCF) Summer Internship Program is an eight-week paid program which runs from June 10th to August 2nd. The program offers undergraduate students an opportunity to learn and navigate the functions of how an Assembly/Senate bill becomes a law. The Internship is designed to provide a deeper understanding of how government works and how politics impacts their communities while supplementing the students experience with a series of seminars covering an array of topics. Scholars should have an interest in researching policies that impact marginalized communities. Interns will work virtually and on site in a Legislative office.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Must be attending a school in New Jersey or a Historically Black College or University and is currently enrolled as a Junior, Senior or Graduate student with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher.
- Qualified candidates must possess:
 - Strong written, oral, communication, organization and computer skills.
 - Must have the capability to build and promote social media content.
 - Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality and professional decorum.
 - Have an interest in politics.

The summer internship program provides an opportunity to:

- Work directly with legislators and participate in special government events
- Conduct Research
- Assist with writing legislative summaries and preparing amendments
- Gain valuable, 'hands-on' public service experience
- Learn how states address policy issues
- Participate in briefings with senators and representatives
- Develop political awareness
- Address constituents' issues

If this description sounds interesting to you, please don't hesitate to go to <https://njlbcf.org> to apply. Applications are due by midnight on April 11th.