

Scholarship Opportunities:

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Please distribute to interested students the attached applications for the 2004 Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's Internship and Fellowship programs. These are among the few PAID programs in Washington, D.C. offering practical experience in public policy. For more than 25 years, the program has drawn students from all corners of the country and has opened doors to many opportunities after graduation. For more information, students can visit our website at www.chci.org.

Best Regards,

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The Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program is Now Accepting
Applications for the Summer of 2004

All application materials are due by January 30, 2004

Program: The Scholars Program brings talented African American, Latino, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native college seniors and recent graduates to Washington, D.C., where they work in congressional offices and learn about health policy. The application deadline is January 30, 2004.

Purpose: The Kaiser Family Foundation established the Scholars Program to honor the legacy of late U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, who was a Foundation Trustee, and to expand the pool of students of color

interested in the field of health policy.

Structure: Through the nine-week program (June 1 - July 30, 2004), Scholars gain knowledge about federal legislative procedure and health policy issues, while further developing their critical thinking and leadership skills. In addition to an internship in a congressional office, Scholars participate in seminars and site visits to augment their knowledge of health care issues, and write and present a health policy research paper. The program is based at Howard University.

Eligibility: Eligible candidates must be U.S. citizens who are members of a racial/ethnic minority group and will be seniors or recent graduates of an accredited U.S. college or university in the fall of 2004. Candidates are selected based on academic performance, demonstrated leadership potential and interest in health policy.

Compensation: Scholars receive approximately \$5,000 in support, which includes a stipend, daily expense allowance, airfare and lodging.

Additional information: Application forms and additional information about the Program are available online at

<http://www.kff.org/docs/topics/jordanscholars.html>

All application materials are due by January 30, 2004. For further information, contact program manager Jomo Kassaye at 202-865-4827 or jkassaye@huhosp.org.

The Google 2004 Anita Borg Scholarships

Google is pleased to announce two \$10,000 scholarships for female students in the computer sciences during the 2004-2005 academic year. One will be awarded to an undergraduate student and one to a graduate (master's level) degree candidate. Selection will be based on the strength of academic background, responses to short essay questions, letters of recommendation and financial need. Complete applications must be received by Friday, January 30, 2004. Finalists will be notified by March 1, 2004 and recipients will be announced on Monday, March 22, 2004.

Eligibility Requirements

Undergraduate Scholarship (\$10,000)

* Students must be entering their senior year in the 2004 academic

year and majoring in computer science, computer engineering or related field

- * Must be enrolled in full-time study
- * Cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or 4.4 on a 5.0 scale
- * Must be attending university in the US

Graduate Scholarship (\$10,000)

* First year master's level students in computer science, computer engineering or related field.

- * Must be enrolled in full-time study
- * Cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or 4.4 on a 5.0 scale
- * Must be attending university in the US

How to Apply

Please send a complete application packet with the following:

- * Transcripts: A copy of your current academic record
- * Recommendation Letters: Two referral letters from professors or academic advisors
- * Resume including current email, school address and phone number, permanent address and phone number, major and expected date of graduation.
- * Responses to the following essay questions (no more than half a page each):

1. Describe a class programming project where you felt you did an exceptional job. Describe the overall project, key technical challenges and how you addressed them. If this was a team effort, describe your contribution.

2. Describe a programming project you completed outside of class for fun. Describe the problem, technical challenges and your solutions. If you have not completed such a project, describe a program you would like to write, the problem it would solve, and the approach you would use.

3. Describe a special talent, ability or quality you possess and how it has helped you in your accomplishments.

4. Describe how you are currently funding your education.

Send your completed application to:

The Google 2004 Anita Borg Scholarship
Google, Inc.
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway
Mountain View, CA 94043

Dr. Anita Borg (1949-2003)

Anita Borg sought to revolutionize the way we think about technology and devoted much of her adult life to dismantling barriers that keep women and minorities from entering computing and technology fields. Anita received a Ph.D. in computer science from New York University and in 1987, she started an email list called Systems that today has 3,000 members from all over the world.

In 1994, Anita co-founded the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing Conference and 3 years later, founded the Institute for Women and Technology, which launched programs and partnerships including the Virtual Development Center and the Senior Women's Summit.

In 1999 President Clinton appointed Anita to the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology. In 2002, she received the Heinz Award for Technology, the Economy, and Employment.