

# Joseph S. Murphy Scholarship for Diversity in Labor

## Promoting Diversity and Excellence in Union Leadership and Labor Studies

The CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies is dedicated to supporting diversity in leadership in the labor movement and in labor studies. With the Joseph S. Murphy Scholarship for Diversity in Labor, you will:

- ✓ Earn an MA in Labor Studies or BA in Urban and Community Studies
- ✓ Advance professionally and personally in a supportive environment
- ✓ Explore the dynamics of urban life, community empowerment, and worker movements
- ✓ Strengthen your ability to advocate for labor rights, stronger communities, and social justice
- ✓ Receive up to \$30,000 for graduate study or up to \$20,000 for undergraduate study



Theresa Ramos Villega, DC 37 Local 1549, Chapter Chair  
2019 Diversity Scholarship Recipient

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# The Joseph S. Murphy Scholarship Program

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For students seeking an MA in Labor Studies or a BA in Urban and Community Studies with a concentration in Labor Studies.

### Scholarship Awards

Awardees will receive:

- Up to \$30,000 for graduate study
- Up to \$20,000 for undergraduate study

Preference is given to full-time enrollment, however, part-time study may be arranged. Funds are distributed to scholarship winners on a pro-rated basis at the beginning of each semester contingent on maintenance of good academic standing.

### All applicants must have:

- Demonstrated potential for leadership in social justice movements and/or capacity for academic scholarship in the field of Labor Studies.
- Demonstrated commitment to, or potential for, work that will increase the participation of women and people of color in the labor movement and/or in the field of Labor Studies.

### Eligibility Requirements

Those applying for the graduate scholarship must be first-time, entering students in the School of Labor and Urban Studies MA in Labor Studies program.

- Graduate applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA from prior undergraduate work.

Those applying for the undergraduate scholarship may be either first-time students or continuing students, already enrolled in the CUNY SLU BA in Urban and Community Studies.

- Undergraduate applicants must have completed 60 college credits with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

### MA and BA admissions or to RSVP for an Open House:

- Graduate students should contact Laurie Kellogg, Labor Programs Specialist, at 718-440-1550 or at [Laurie.Kellogg@cuny.edu](mailto:Laurie.Kellogg@cuny.edu).
- Undergraduates should contact Cherise Mullings, Enrollment Specialist, Urban Studies, at 646-313-8414 or at [Cherise.Mullings@cuny.edu](mailto:Cherise.Mullings@cuny.edu).
- Attend an Open House see details at [www.slu.cuny.edu/admissions/open-houses/](http://www.slu.cuny.edu/admissions/open-houses/)



Jack Suria Linares and Stacey Payton, Diversity Scholarship Graduates, 2017

For further information about the scholarship program and/or for assistance, please contact the SLU Scholarship Office at 646-313-8514 or via email at [scholarships@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:scholarships@slu.cuny.edu)

## Deadline:

Students must first apply to the BA or MA program by **March 3, 2020** to be eligible for the Diversity Scholarship.  
Deadline: **March 24, 2020** for the Diversity Scholarship application.



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