



2024

DANIELS SCHOLAR JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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ABOUT

COMMON SENSE INSTITUTE

We believe sound fiscal and economic research is essential to uphold Colorado's economy, vitality, future, and individual opportunity.

Founded in 2010, Common Sense Institute (CSI) is a non-partisan research organization dedicated to the protection and promotion of our economy. As a leading voice for free enterprise, CSI's mission is to examine the fiscal impacts of policies and educate voters on issues that impact their lives.

CSI's founders were a concerned group of business and community leaders who observed that divisive partisanship was overwhelming policymaking and believed that sound economic analysis could help people make fact-based and common sense decisions. CSI operates offices in Colorado, Arizona, Iowa, and Oregon.

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DANIELS FUND

The Daniels Fund, established by cable television pioneer Bill Daniels, is a private charitable foundation dedicated to making life better for the people of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming through its grants program, scholarship program, and ethics initiative.



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1 THE WHY

Experiential opportunities for students that share Bill Daniels' values are lacking in the public policy and economic analysis arena.

2 THE WHAT

Competitive educational and leadership fellowship. Junior Fellows will gain hands on experience and have the chance to produce a research report from start to finish. In addition, they will gain invaluable experience in economic modeling, data gathering, writing, communications, media training, working with dignitaries, and much more.

3 WHO

Awarded annually to current Daniels Scholar upperclassman or recent Daniels Scholar graduates (must have graduated in last year). Fellows will be compensated \$6,500 for the duration of the fellowship (\$3,250 per month).

4 WHEN

Fellowship Program will run June 1 - August 1 or can vary pending the scholar's academic schedule. Junior Fellows are expected to work full-time (9AM-5PM M-F) in a CSI office.



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What does this experience entail?

1. Industry Exposure

- Shadow a legislator for a day: Gain firsthand insight into the daily responsibilities and activities of a legislator.
- Observe legislative proceedings, meetings, and constituent interactions.

2. Quantitative Skills

- Receive comprehensive training on the Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI) model, a powerful tool for analyzing economic impacts of policy proposals.

3. Mentorship

- Spend time shadowing with a prominent member of the Common Sense Institute (CSI) board.
- Assist with research, communications, and administrative tasks related to community development initiatives.

4. Database Skills

- Acquire proficiency in data base management, including Salesforce, a leading customer relationship management (CRM) platform widely used in various industries including advocacy and nonprofit organizations.

5. Professional Development

- Attend a conference hosted by prominent think tanks such as the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), or State Policy Network (SPN).
- Engage in discussions on policy, networking with professionals, and gaining insights into current political trends.

6. Community Engagement

- Participate in 5-10 community engagement activities, including CSI Eggs & Economy events and member presentations.
- Assist in organizing and executing community outreach initiatives to promote dialogue and collaboration.

7. Presentation Skills

- Benefit from media training.



HOW TO APPLY

Interested in applying?

Step 1. Complete form at this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/CSInstituteus/daniels-scholar-junior-fellowship>

Step 2. Finalists will be contacted to complete an interview



For more information or questions please email info@csinstituteus.org