



2025 Merritt Scholars Application Now Open!

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We believe everyone should have a home in a community where they can thrive.

We invest in affordable housing and people.

We empower the affordable housing workforce.





The Merritt Scholars Program was created to attract the **next generation of affordable housing professionals** and create an industry that represents the communities it serves.



**\$10,000
scholarship**

**1-on-1
mentorship**

**Fully paid
attendance at
industry
conferences**

**Peer networking
and engagement
with industry
leaders**

56

Merritt Scholars across 2022, 2023, and 2024 cohorts

75%

Currently employed in the housing industry or actively seeking jobs in the housing industry

53%

Currently employed in the housing industry

66%

Merritt Scholars across 2022, 2023, and 2024 cohorts with lived experience

Merritt Scholars Alumni have gotten jobs with reputable industry partners!





Reach out to Celina Pacana, Program Manager, for any questions.
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