



## PROGRAM BENEFITS

### • ACADEMIC

Rangel Scholars take three courses at Howard University for up to nine credit hours.

### • PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Scholars explore international careers by meeting public and private sector professionals and by visiting institutions like the Department of State, the World Bank and NGOs. The Program also discusses graduate school, scholarship and internship opportunities and helps students hone key professional skills.

### • FINANCIAL

The Program covers tuition, travel, room and board, and provides a stipend.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 10, 2012

Information and application available at  
[WWW.RANGELPROGRAM.ORG](http://WWW.RANGELPROGRAM.ORG)

## ***Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program***

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program offers a six-week summer program designed to provide undergraduates with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. The Summer Enrichment Program encourages the involvement of minority group students in order to fulfill the Rangel Program mission – to improve diversity in U.S. foreign diplomacy. The Program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and managed by Howard University.

The International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program takes place at Howard University in Washington, D.C. To enhance participants' academic preparation to work in international affairs, the Program provides three courses that focus on enhancing knowledge and skills related to U.S. foreign policy, economics and writing. To give the scholars greater insight into the foreign policy making process and international affairs careers, the Rangel Program introduces them to a wide range of professionals from government and non-governmental organizations who work on global issues, and also arranges trips to various governmental and non-governmental institutions involved in international affairs. It also explores options for graduate study and fellowships/internships.

See the reverse side for more details.

*"Diversity brings innovation and creativity to the workplace and demonstrates our commitment to inclusion and respect for all people."*

*- Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton*



## Summer Enrichment Program Details

### • **ACADEMIC**

The Summer Enrichment Program offers the following three courses at Howard University over the six-week period:

#### **History of U.S. Foreign Relations**

An exploration into the major events and themes in U.S. foreign relations since the 19<sup>th</sup> century that identifies the widest possible causes, actors and effects of foreign relations.

#### **Political Economy**

A review of the U.S. economy that introduces terms and tools used in public policy analysis and discusses current international economic topics including trade, globalization and the role of international financial institutions.

#### **Writing**

An aid in developing a student's ability to draft, in a clear, concise and persuasive manner, a variety of different types of documents needed to pursue professional and academic interests in international affairs.

### • **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Scholars have the chance to meet with a wide range of professionals from government and non-governmental organizations who can talk about diverse international policy issues and career options. They also explore graduate school, fellowship/scholarship, and internship options. The program also helps students develop professional skills such as writing, negotiating and presentation. In recent years, the Scholars have met with Secretary of State Clinton, the Director General of the Foreign Service, and dozens of other foreign affairs professionals. Organizations visited in recent years include:

- The U.S. Congress
- Department of State
- Central Intelligence Agency
- World Bank
- Foreign Embassies
- The Pentagon
- The Foreign Press Center
- National Foreign Affairs Training Center
- Organization of American States
- Numerous non-governmental organizations

### • **DATES**

The Program will be held at Howard University for six weeks during the summer of 2012, from mid-June to late July. Final dates will be posted on the web site ([www.rangelprogram.org](http://www.rangelprogram.org)) in early 2012.

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## ELIGIBILITY

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be a U.S. citizen
- be a full-time undergraduate student
- have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale

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