

# Newsletter March 2016



## SD Mesa SEEDS Scholars Program

### Hispanic Scholarship Funding

Deadline is March 30, 2016



**Do you know someone** pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree? Would a scholarship and support services that include career and mentorship be of help? If you know a friend, family member or mentee who plans to continue their education and hasn't already applied for a scholarship with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF), I enthusiastically invite you to reach out to them to encourage them to apply for the 2016-17 academic year.

Our merit-based scholarship awards range from \$500-\$5,000, and are available for undergraduate and graduate students from all majors and fields of study. *Please note that Business and STEM majors are highly encouraged to apply.*

**Start the application.** The HSF application can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

### Working for the Great Outdoors

April 8, 2016



Sign up for the Forest Field Trip on Fri 4/8(9am-4pm). Sign up with Prof. Waverly Ray ([wray@sdccd.edu](mailto:wray@sdccd.edu)) by Fri 3/25 to reserve your spot.

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# Summer USDA Internship Opportunities

## Student Trainee (Soil Conservation)

**Department:** Department Of Agriculture

**Agency:** Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Number of Job Opportunities & Location(s):** Many vacancies - Multiple Locations

**Salary:** \$12.33 to \$19.03 /

**Series and Grade:** GS-0499-03

**Open Period:** Tuesday, March 8, 2016 to Monday, March 14, 2016

**Position Information:** Internships - Full-Time

**Who May Apply:** Students who are currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half-time basis at a

## Student Trainee (Biology)

**Department:** Department Of Agriculture

**Agency:** Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Number of Job Opportunities & Location(s):** Many vacancies - Multiple Locations

**Salary:** \$12.33 to \$17.54 /

**Series and Grade:** GS-0499-03

**Open Period:** Tuesday, March 8, 2016 to Monday, March 14, 2016

**Position Information:** Internships - Full-Time

**Who May Apply:** Students who are currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half-time basis at a qualifying educational institution in a certificate, degree, or diploma program.

## Student Trainee (Engineering)

**Department:** Department Of Agriculture

**Agency:** Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Number of Job Opportunities & Location(s):** Many vacancies - Multiple Locations

**Salary:** \$12.33 to \$19.03 /

**Series and Grade:** GS-0899-03

**Open Period:** Tuesday, March 8, 2016 to Monday, March 14, 2016

**Position Information:** Internships - Full-Time

**Who May Apply:** Students who are currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half-time basis at a qualifying educational institution in a certificate, degree, or diploma program.

2016 USA AgDiscovery Program by USDA-APHIS with a focus in UA-Yuma, AZ & U of A in Tucson, AZ | Summer 2016 APPLY NOW!

**What is the AgDiscovery Program?**

The AgDiscovery Program is an outreach program to help high school students explore careers in plant and animal science, wildlife management, and agribusiness.

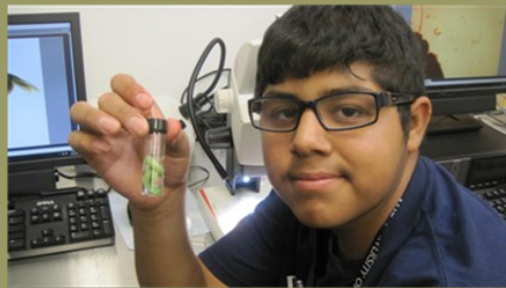
**NOTE:** The eligible ages for participation are 15 through 17 years old. USDA-APHIS will cover the cost of tuition, room and board, and supplies!!!

**2-Week Residential/Summer Enrichment Program**

**June 20–July 1, 2016**

**Location**

**The University of Arizona – Yuma (UA-Yuma) in Yuma, AZ & U of A in Tucson, AZ**



**Upcoming Events**

**SEEDS Calendar**

The “SEEDS” Scholars Program (STEM Engagement for the Enrichment of Diverse Students) is designed to increase the number of Hispanic students pursuing future graduate degrees by providing a firm foundation of advanced knowledge and skills in STEM-related fields (science, technology, engineering, math), beginning in the first two years of college.