Scripps Howard Fund grant will support Hispanic and Latino journalists

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CINCINNATI – The Scripps Howard Fund, in partnership with the Adam R. Scripps Foundation, will fund two new internship programs that support Hispanic and Latino journalists.

The Fund selected the **National Association of Hispanic Journalists Nevada Chapter** and nonprofit newsroom **City Limits** for the two-year grant to establish the internships. The new programs are aimed at increasing the number of Hispanic and Latino journalists working in specific regions where they are underrepresented in newsrooms.

National Association of Hispanic Journalists Nevada Chapter

To better serve the growing Latino population in Nevada, NAHJ Nevada Chapter will support and help place a total of six undergraduate interns and post-graduate fellows in newsrooms over the span of two years to report on stories key to underrepresented communities in Nevada.

The internship program will focus on recruiting students from the University of Nevada, Reno and University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The interns will work 35 hours per week for 10 weeks during the summers of 2025 and 2026. NAHJ Nevada will also fund the placement of one post-graduate fellow per year to work 20 hours per week for 24 weeks in local media outlets.

In addition to the hands-on field reporting experience, NAHJ Nevada will also aid the interns with resume review, interview prep sessions, mentorship and funding for convention travel. Applications will be open until February.

City Limits

In an effort to increase the number of Latino journalists who report stories in underrepresented communities in New York City, City Limits will host three interns over a two-year span. The nonprofit news outlet, based in New York City, will be hiring Hispanic and Latino college students in its newsroom. The interns will be assigned to produce stories and investigations for the Spanish/English News initiative, "Una Ciudad sin Límites."

Two interns will work full time during the summers of 2025 and 2026 and a third will work part time during the school year. The students will work directly with the outlet's Spanish-language reporter on covering policies that impact Latino communities across New York City, with a focus on housing, homelessness and immigration. City Limits will recruit from the City University of New York's Lehman College in the Bronx and CUNY's Newmark Graduate School of Journalism's bilingual journalism program.

The program will train interns to battle misinformation through observation, research, expert sourcing and followup reporting. There will also be a series of workshops or community forums that allow the students to engage with Spanish-speaking residents. Applications open March 1, 2025.

These two new programs are part of the Fund's commitment to helping Hispanic and Latino journalism students gain valuable internship experiences. In addition to City Limits and NAHJ Nevada, the Fund also provides funding to help grow the <u>Voces Internship of Idaho</u>. Voces is an equity-driven internship program that provides paid internships for Latino and Hispanic journalism students to work in Idaho newsrooms.

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