

SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The **Social Justice Scholars Program** is an elite public interest scholarship program for students with a demonstrated record of public service and a commitment to social justice. If you are admitted to Rutgers Law School and choose to attend on the Camden campus, you will be eligible to apply.

The **Social Justice Scholars Program** provides financial incentives and professional development opportunities throughout law school. Only a limited number of students will receive this honor, which carries the following benefits and responsibilities:

- Partial scholarship - at least \$2,500 per year
- Funding for two summers of public interest work - \$4,000 per summer
- Social Justice Workshop series, which explores a variety of cross-cutting themes and concerns in public interest practice and cultivates professional skills
- Designated faculty mentor
- Small stipends for attendance at public interest conferences
- Preferential access to social justice advocates, mentors, networking opportunities and programming
- Opportunity to organize and implement public interest programming
- At least 100 hours of pro bono work over three or four years of law school

Social Justice Scholars are not required to commit to careers in public service but must demonstrate a commitment to using legal skills for public good in a substantial way through public service employment and/or pro bono work.

For more information about the **Social Justice Scholars Program**, please contact Jill Friedman, Associate Dean for Pro Bono and Public Interest, at jill.friedman@rutgers.edu or 856-225-6263.