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# **Updates from CSN**

#### Dear CSN Community:

We hope you were able to spend this Valentine's Day weekend with your loved ones while staying healthy and safe! Here are some new events and exciting opportunities:

- CSN is holding our first Community Connection virtual networking event with L&D Philly
- CSN was also recently featured in the News section of the Philadelphia Eagles website!
- Apply to RSM's First-Gen scholarships! Applications are due by February 28th
- NFI is offering Spring and Summer 2021 internships in Business Management and Engineering
- -Bristol Myers Squibb is now accepting applications for their summer internship programs!
- -Sign Up for CSN's More than Interviewing Skills 101 Webinar happening March 10th!

Scroll down for more details!

#### 1. CSN Community Connection

Last call to sign up for CSN Community Connection!

Join this CSN Community Connect event over lunchtime to learn more about CSN, L&D Philly (Learning and Development Professionals of Greater Philadelphia), and how we are working to support and empower even more Philadelphia-area first generation college students.

At this virtual Community Connect event, you'll get the latest news from CSN, learn about professional volunteer activities, hear from first gen students about their CSN and college experience, and get a chance to network with local students and professionals.

# Join us for our first Community Connection

#### Get the latest news from Collective Success Network

Meet our new L&D Philly Partners Hear from students and volunteers Learn how to get involved

PLUS: Time for virtual networking!



February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Noon to 1:15 pm

Register for the virtual event at: https://bit.ly/CSNconnection





**Register Here for our first Community Connection** 

### 2. CSN and the Philadelphia Eagles

In support of Black History month, the Philadelphia Eagles is featuring nonprofits that reduce opportunity barriers and end racism. The Collective Success Network is featured for evening out the playing field for low-income, first-generation (LIFG) college students so that they, too, can reach their full potential through education.

Learn more about how CSN will be using the \$15,000 Eagles Social Justice Fund to launch a consortium chapter.



Read The Full Article Here!

#### 3. RSM First-Gen Scholarship

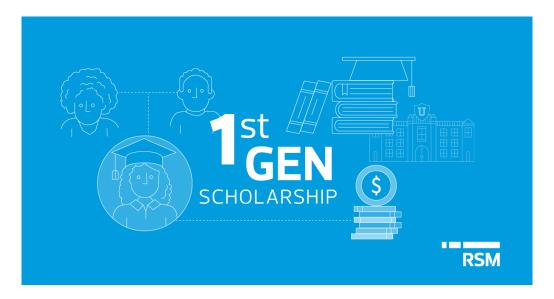
The RSM US Foundation will award five students with a \$10,000 scholarship per academic year for up to three years, for a total of up to \$30,000 per scholarship!

The program is open only to U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA) who are at least 18 years old as of the date of application.

#### **Questions?**

View the <u>FAQs</u> and full <u>terms and conditions</u> for more information and details on the program.

Email RSMscholarships@rsmus.com with additional questions.



Apply to RSM's First-Gen Scholarship!

# 4. NFI Spring and Summer 2021 Internships

Want to gain hands-on project experience and gain exposure to key business functions? Apply to one of NFI Industries' internships in business management and engineering! This program aims to develop true leaders capable of succeeding in today's competitive environment.



Apply to NFI's Internships Here!

# 5. Opportunities with Bristol-Myers Squibb

Interested in enhancing your education and making a difference through a paid, 10- to-12-week internship? Apply to one of the many summer programs offered by Bristol-Myers Squibb!! All you need to do is create an account, search for "intern" roles, and find a position that interests you!



Internships at Bristol-Myers Squibb

# **6. More Than Interviewing Skills 101**

#### **MARCH 10 6:30-8 PM**



# MORE THAN INTERVIEWING SKILLS 101: HOW TO EMBRACE BEING FIRST GEN

- Hear from a panel of 1 st
   Gen Graduates and their interviewing experiences
- Group share your First
  Gen stories
- Uncover and capitalize on your strengths and accomplishments using the SSAR model



- Learn how to harness your inner confidence even when you might not feel it
- Tap into vulnerability as an asset in the interviewing process

# Register Here: http://bit.ly/CSNbeyondtheinterview

Explore advice from writer and editor Gabriela Julia during a 90-minute interactive webinar on "How to Interview" customized to the needs of First Gen students! We will combine specific, black, and white interviewing strategies with the very, gray psychology needed for your success in the interview.

In this session, participants will have the chance to:

- Hear from a panel of 1st Gen Graduates and their interviewing experiences
- Group share your First Gen stories
- Uncover and capitalize on your strengths and accomplishments using the SSAR model
- · Learn how to harness your inner confidence even when you might not feel it
- Tap into vulnerability as an asset in the interviewing process

**Register for the Webinar Here!** 

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