**CPCS INTERN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS) is offering a limited number of need-based scholarships to Summer 2026 Interns who demonstrate an understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion as well as a passion for advocating on behalf of individuals who are under-represented and underserved. Interns will be compensated at an hourly rate for a total of $7,000 for the summer. Interns will be asked to work 35 hours per week for 10 weeks. Stipends are available only for full time in person interns. To qualify, students must not have any outside funding.

This page and the accompanying essay answers must be submitted to interns@publiccounsel.net in one file.

**Personal Information**

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Phone Number Email Address

Are you eligible to work in the United States? Yes No

Will you receive financial aid/scholarships from your law school for the summer? Yes No

Do you work a full or part-time job during law school? If yes, please state how many hours you work on average per week. Yes No Average hours/week: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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| **ESSAY QUESTIONS -** Answers to the essay questions below should not exceed one page, single spaced, per question. Please attach a separate document with the essay answers.  |

1. Why are you interested in an internship with CPCS?
2. How have you personally demonstrated a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in your professional or personal life?
3. Why do you deserve this scholarship?
4. How would this scholarship impact you?