

Make a Difference in a Murphy Scholar's Life



THIRD ANNUAL DMSF

## IGNITE POTENTIAL NIGHT

Thursday, September 27 from 5:30 to 9:00PM

at CITY WINERY | 1200 West Randolph Street, Chicago

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Enjoy DMSF's informal cocktails and small plates reception, while supporting Murphy Scholars. Our signature Sponsor a Scholar event will feature a new video, an inspiring Alumnus speech, and great music - including a performance by a very special (Murphy Alumni) guest!

**New this year - we're offering a Murphy Scholar Alumni ticket price!** Reduced Early Bird rates are available through August 31. [Buy your tickets now](#), support *future* Murphy Scholars, and light up the night!

In the words of Isabel, Murphy Scholar Class of 2019, "I know that I'm going to college and that I can achieve anything I put my mind to. I hope one day to be a DMSF supporter, so I can make a difference in a child's life, like you have."

For sponsorship opportunities click [here](#), or contact [Stephanie@dmsf.org](mailto:Stephanie@dmsf.org)

Check out [photos](#) and our ["Full Circle" video](#) from last year's event.

# DMSF EVENTS & UPDATES

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## **College Internship Program**

Cohort 2 of the DMSF College Internship Program have been busy this month with professional development workshops! All 13 college students have learned about networking, personal branding, the basics to a good interview, and how to stand out with your LinkedIn profile.

The last workshop will teach them budgeting and financial literacy!

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## DMSF Alumni Career Panel

Thanks to all alumni and scholars who joined us for our first ever DMSF Alumni Career Panel! We had Alums speak about their college career paths, their current employment, and the fact that it's never too late to reach for your goals.

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## DMSF Application Now Open!

The application for the Murphy Class of 2023 is now open! Students who exhibit strong academic potential, outstanding character, and financial need are encouraged to apply. Applications are due before October 17. Please share with friends, siblings, family members, neighbors, students - everyone you know! Help us get the word out! You can find the application on our website [here](#).

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## We're Hiring!

We are searching for a Manager of Annual Giving to join the Development team at DMSF. If you have experience with Raiser's Edge or Fundraising, view the job description [here](#).

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to the attention of DMSF's Chief Advancement Officer, Tim Kennedy at [tim@dmsf.org](mailto:tim@dmsf.org).

## GET INVOLVED

### Annual Picnic Volunteers

DMSF's Annual Summer Picnic is coming up! This is a time to build community, meet current scholars, reconnect with alumni and staff members, and have some summer fun.

**Saturday, August 11th | 1-4PM**

**McKinley Park Grove #1 (Runs along Pershing & Damen Ave.)**

This is a potluck style picnic, so please bring something to share! We also need some volunteers - whether it's bringing a pack of ice or water bottles, helping to set up, or leading one of the games. If you'd like to join us for some fun or help out, please fill out the RSVP form, [here](#), before August 6th.



If you have questions/comments/concerns, please email Education Manager, Alicia DeLaRosa-Velazquez at [alicia@dmsf.org](mailto:alicia@dmsf.org).

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## Join the Alumni Committee

Join the members of the alumni committee at the next meeting to plan a fun, social event for Alumni!

**Thursday, August 16 | 6-7PM**

**DMSF Office | 309 W Washington St., Suite 700**

RSVP [Here](#)

For more information regarding goals, requirements, and benefits of joining the alumni committee, click [here](#).

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## Update your contact info

Congrats to all Murphy Alumni graduating (From undergrad, masters, graduate school) this month!

Please send graduation pictures to [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org)!!

If you'd like to update your contact information (and give us a non-college email address) click [here](#).

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## Review your Résumé!

For those college seniors (or anyone!) who are starting to apply for jobs, feel free to email your resumés and cover letters to Angela at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org) for revisions.



## Reconnect with DMSF

Want to reconnect, tell us about what you've been up to, and get some alumni swag? Grab some coffee or lunch with Angela! You can set up a time to meet by emailing her ([angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org)) or schedule it through calendly [here](#).

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# OPPORTUNITIES

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## SGA Youth & Family Services| Mentor Coach

SGA, a non profit that works closely with Chicago Public Schools, is hiring a Mentor Coach for their Higher Sites program. Please reach out to Angela if you have questions about this position/organization. View the job description [here](#).



## Facebook | Open Positions

Facebook has various open positions in Chicago! View all positions [here](#). If you're interested/serious about a certain position, reach out to Angela at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org) before applying!



## High Jump| Open Positions

High Jump, a tuition-free, academic enrichment program for 7th and 8th grade students in Chicago has a few positions currently open - An Advancement Manager, and an Alumni Support Manager. To view the job descriptions and apply, click [here](#).



## Cristo Rey High School| College Counselor

Cristo Rey, one of DMSF's partner high schools, is searching for a full-time college counselor. View the job description [here](#).



## One Goal| Director of Teacher Support

One Goal is searching for someone who can coach their teachers to deliver the OneGoal Program. This positions will be filled by August 2018. To view the job description and apply, click [here](#).



## City Year| Americorps Member

City Year Americorps Members serve 11 months mentoring students at high-need schools. Members are young adults between the age of 18-25. City Year provides career training, bi-weekly stipends, and even grants for college (Great choice for those taking a gap year!). Read more about these positions [here](#). If you have questions, reach out to Angela to be connected to someone who works at City Year.



## Year Up | Student / Open Positions

Young adults aged 18-24 who have not completed a bachelor's degree can apply for this one-year program that includes 6 months of professional training in IT, Financial Operations, Sales & Customer Support, Business Operations, or Software Development and a 6 month internship with one of their corporate partners. They provide a weekly stipend throughout the program. Apply [here](#) (Please email [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org) to let Angela know you are applying!).



Year Up is also hiring and have a few positions open. View their career page [here](#).

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## Scholarships for College Students

### **Coffee for Less "Hit the Books" Scholarship**

In order to be considered for the scholarship, candidates should submit an essay of no more than 500 words on the subjects of the importance of education in their lives and how the scholarship money will assist the students' goals. Bonus points will be awarded to those students who find a creative way to include their passion for coffee within their essay without losing sight of the primary topic. Students must be 18-25 and enrolled in an accredited university or college to be eligible. Apply [here](#).

Deadline: August 25, 2018

Award Amount: \$500

### **Don't Text and Drive Scholarship**

What does it mean to be digitally responsible? Write a 140 count essay on why you pledge not to text and drive. There is no age limit, but you must be a current college or graduate school student to apply. Apply [here](#).

Deadline: September 30, 2018

Award Amount: \$1,000

### **College Jumpstart Scholarship**

This is a merit-based scholarship. You must write a 250-word personal statement about your educational goals to apply. High school students, college students, and non-tradition students are eligible. Apply [here](#).

Deadline: October 17, 2018

Award Amount: \$1,000

***If you'd like someone to proof read your essays, statements, or resumes before applying to scholarships, please email Angela at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org).***

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## What fields are you interested in?

If you would like to see more internship and job opportunities in your field, click [here](#) to share your interests with DMSF.

If your company is hiring or know of jobs that would be good for Murphy Alumni, please share them with Angela at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org).

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Don't forget to join the [DMSF LinkedIn group page](#) to connect with fellow Murphy Alumni and hear about job and internship opportunities! Ask to join [here](#)!

If you know of an opportunity that you would like to share with Murphy Alumni, email [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org).

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## STAY CONNECTED

**Forward** this newsletter to fellow alumni!

**Update** your contact information [here](#)!

**Engage** with us and fellow alumni on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)!

**Stay tuned** to our [Alumni page](#) for upcoming events and job opportunities!

**Any updates? Graduated? New job? Got married? Finished an internship?** We would love to hear about what you have been up to recently. Send an update and photos to [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org)!

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**Murphy Scholars are coming full circle to give back.**

Whether it's by attending events, joining the Alumni Committee or the Associate Board, volunteering to interview, read, or translate for current applicants, or signing up to mentor a current Scholar -- we need your help.

DMSF's Full Circle Society is another way to give back. Our monthly giving program is a simple and secure way to have an ongoing impact on Murphy Scholars. Just \$25 a month will provide an 8-week ACT prep class for two Murphy Scholars. Please [click here](#) or use the button below to sign up for monthly donations today.

It starts small. It starts today. It starts with you.

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We would love to keep you updated through this alumni newsletter, but you can *unsubscribe* below at any time. Please reach out to **Angela Escobar** at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org) with any questions, concerns, or suggestions!

Be sure to add our email address to your address book or safe senders list so our emails get to your inbox.



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