

# Joseph S. Murphy Scholarship for Diversity in Labor

## Promoting Diversity and Excellence in Union Leadership and Labor Studies

**The CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies is dedicated to supporting diversity in leadership in the labor movement and in labor studies. With the Joseph S. Murphy Scholarship for Diversity in Labor, you will:**

- ✓ Earn an MA in Labor Studies or BA in Urban and Community Studies
- ✓ Advance professionally and personally in a supportive environment
- ✓ Explore the dynamics of urban life, community empowerment, and worker movements
- ✓ Strengthen your ability to advocate for labor rights, stronger communities, and social justice
- ✓ Receive up to \$30,000 for graduate study or up to \$20,000 for undergraduate study



Cyprian Springer, DC 37 Local 375, Traffic Control Inspector  
2017 Diversity Scholarship Recipient

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# The Joseph S. Murphy Scholarship Program

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For students seeking an MA in Labor Studies or a BA in Urban and Community Studies with a concentration in Labor Studies.

### Scholarship Awards

Awardees will receive:

- Up to \$30,000 for graduate study
- Up to \$20,000 for undergraduate study

Preference is given to full-time enrollment, however, part-time study may be arranged. Funds are distributed to scholarship winners on a pro-rated basis at the beginning of each semester contingent on maintenance of good academic standing.

### All applicants must have:

- Demonstrated potential for leadership in social justice movements and/or capacity for academic scholarship in the field of Labor Studies.
- Demonstrated commitment to, or potential for, work that will increase the participation of women and people of color in the labor movement and/or in the field of Labor Studies.

### Eligibility Requirements

Those applying for the graduate scholarship must be first-time, entering students in the School of Labor and Urban Studies MA in Labor Studies program.

- Graduate applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA from prior undergraduate work.

Those applying for the undergraduate scholarship may be either first-time students or continuing students, already enrolled in the CUNY SLU BA in Urban and Community Studies.

- Undergraduate applicants must have completed 60 college credits with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

### MA and BA admissions or to RSVP for an Open House:

- Graduate students should contact Laurie Kellogg, Labor Programs Specialist, at 212-642-2055; 718-440-1550 or at [Laurie.Kellogg@cuny.edu](mailto:Laurie.Kellogg@cuny.edu).
- Undergraduates should contact Cherise Mullings, Enrollment Specialist, Urban Studies, at 212-642-2059 or at [Cherise.Mullings@cuny.edu](mailto:Cherise.Mullings@cuny.edu).
- Please attend an Open House at 6pm on November 15 or December 13 at The CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies, 25 West 43rd St., 18th Floor, NYC.



Jack Suria Linares, Stacey Payton, Diversity Scholarship Graduates, 2017

For further information about the scholarship program and/or for assistance, please contact the Scholarship Coordinator, Janet Leslie, at 212-642-2083 or 917-692-3000 or via email at [janet.leslie@cuny.edu](mailto:janet.leslie@cuny.edu).

## Deadline:

Students must first apply to the BA or MA program to be eligible for the Diversity Scholarship.

Deadline: **February 19, 2019** for BA and MA applications.

Deadline: **March 19, 2019** for the Diversity Scholarship application.



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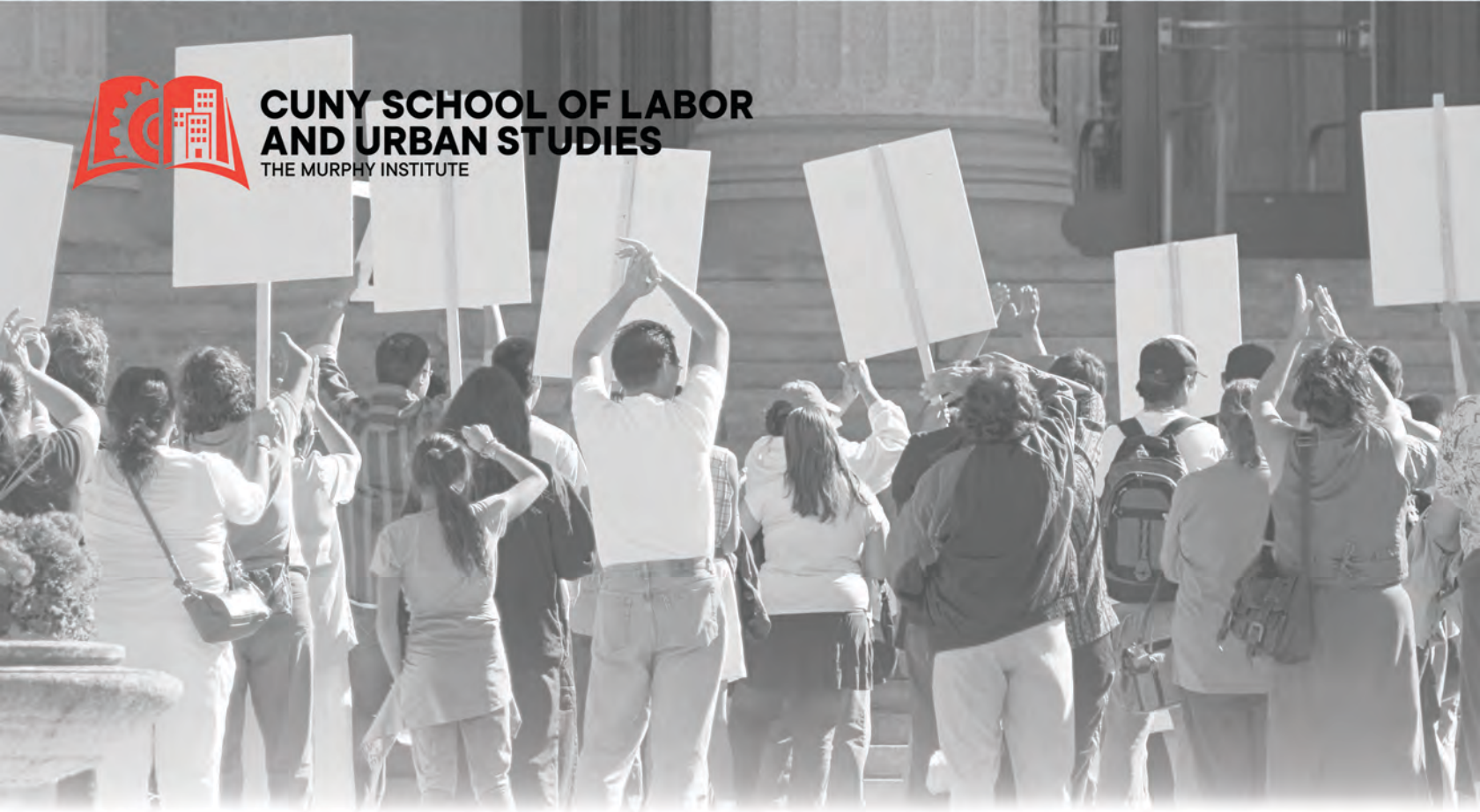
# Undergraduate Certificates in Labor Studies

## Program Overview

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Certificates in Labor Studies and Labor Relations examine the opportunities and challenges facing working people and their organizations. The programs strengthen the ability of students to become more effective advocates and practitioners for social justice and workers' rights. Students develop critical thinking, and analytical and leadership skills, while building practical knowledge in the field of labor relations, including labor law, collective bargaining, and contract administration.

Visit [slu.cuny.edu/labor-studies](http://slu.cuny.edu/labor-studies) for more information



## Students In The Program Will:

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- **Advocate** for labor rights, stronger communities and social justice.
- **Explore** the changing nature of work, environmental sustainability, and globalization, and labor's strategies for addressing these issues.
- **Prepare** to become an effective agent for change.
- **Advance** your professional and personal goals in a supportive environment and expand your career options.

## Available Programs

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Labor Relations Certificate: 16 credits

Labor Studies Certificates: 16 credits

## Sample Courses

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- Leadership and Administration
- Collective Bargaining
- Public Sector Labor Law
- Arbitration
- Work Culture and Politics in NYC
- Issues in Labor Organizing

## Admissions Requirements

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Candidates for admissions to undergraduate level certificate programs must possess a high school diploma or a High School Equivalency diploma from New York State (also known as TASC or GED).