BECOME A HOLMES SCHOLAR

Created in 1991 by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), the Holmes Scholars program provides mentorship, peer and faculty support for doctoral students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds who are preparing for careers as leaders in higher education.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Present your research at the Holmes Scholars National Conference
- Job search support at the AACTE Annual Meeting
- Graduate Student Success workshops

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Funding to attend an AACTE Holmes Scholar event
- Stipend to supplement academic and/or professional expenses

SUPPORT STRUCTURE

- Access to a national network of peers
- Local, state and national mentoring
- Social events

In order for me to become a notable scholar, it's important for me to learn from the experts before me. As a Holmes Scholar, I am afforded the opportunity to be mentored by renowned scholars from across the world.

LaMarcus Hall
2015 Holmes Scholar

The Holmes Scholars Program has been amazing! It gave me the opportunity to collaborate with professionals in the College of Education and network with a vibrant community of scholars and faculty across the nation.

Ileana Cortes Santiago
2012 Holmes Scholar

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To apply, you must:

- Have completed at least one semester of coursework in a College of Education doctoral program
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Seek a career in higher education as a faculty member, school administrator, or other leadership position
- Be from a traditionally underrepresented background (racial, linguistic and ethnic minorities and people with exceptionalities)
- Demonstrate an commitment to equity and diversity in education

For more information, contact the College of Education's Office of Diversity Initiatives (Beering Hall, Room 3210)