



The CBCF was established in 1976 as a nonpartisan, non-profit, public policy research and educational institute. The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's mission is to assist the leaders of today while helping to prepare a new generation of leaders for the future.

CBCF has worked to broaden and elevate the influence of African Americans in the political, legislative and public policy arenas. Their programs provide students with financial resources, create opportunities for minority students to obtain college degrees, and enhance their political education and exposure to the legislative process.

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SHOP for Wealth program is a series of credit and homeownership programs conducted on the campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and community colleges located in districts of Congressional Black Caucus members. The objectives are to educate young people about the importance of:

- Managing money smartly
- Establishing good credit habits
- Recognizing the pitfalls of easy credit
- Building wealth through homeownership

The **Eleanor Holmes Norton Capitol High School Leaders Program** was established in 2004. Each year, a highly competitive search to identify 10 African American high school juniors to take part of an eight month program based on an outstanding academic record, demonstrated solid leadership skills, and strong interest in public service is conducted. Each intern receives a \$1,500 stipend.

At A Glance:

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SHOP for Wealth

Originally called the Student Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP), it was first introduced in 2002 at the following HBCU campuses:

- Howard University; Washington, DC
- Hampton University; Hampton, VA
- Jackson State University; Jackson, MS
- Xavier University; New Orleans, LA

FAST FACTS

State Farm is a sponsor of the Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference

Vice President Clayton Adams is a member of the CBCF Board of Directors

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We often conduct the Congressional Insight simulation program with the interns of the Congressional Black and Hispanic Caucuses

SHOP has traveled to 35 universities in California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Maryland, Georgia, Louisiana, the United States Virgin Islands.

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