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More Than Bootstraps Student Selected as New Jersey Governor's Hispanic Fellow

WESTFIELD and PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY – April 3, 2024. [More Than Bootstraps](https://www.morethanbootstraps.org) (MTB), a New Jersey non-profit, is thrilled to announce that one of our College Student Leaders, **Michelle Carpinteyro**, has been selected for the New Jersey [Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program](#) for Summer 2024. This prestigious and selective internship includes a \$3,700 stipend, practical, hands-on experience at an exciting placement site, guest presentations by leading professionals, as well as other unique skill-building opportunities.

Michelle, a graduate of Passaic Preparatory Academy, has served for two years as a College Student Leader, mentoring her younger high school peers. She is completing her junior year at Emory University, where she studies computer science and is also a QuestBridge Scholar.

Michelle is the fourth MTB College Student Leader to be selected as a Governor's Hispanic Fellow. She has been supported by and follows in the footsteps of **Lizbeth Coliente**, **Melissa Reyes**, and **Ashley Delgado**.



More Than Bootstraps congratulates Michelle for striving for and earning this opportunity for herself. "Paid internships are critical for first-generation college students," said **Audrey Fisch**, president of More Than Bootstraps. "The Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program is an amazing opportunity for students to build experience and expertise, grow their professional skills and network, and still earn funds to support their families and the many expenses of college education. We are thrilled for Michelle and proud of all our students who put themselves out there and applied for this valuable opportunity."

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[More Than Bootstraps](https://www.morethanbootstraps.org) builds a community of first-generation, underrepresented students who empower each other to access and succeed in higher education. *More Than Bootstraps is a 501(c)3 organization, Tax ID 83-2245008.* For more information, visit www.morethanbootstraps.org or call (908) 397-0893.

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About the **GOVERNOR'S HISPANIC FELLOWS PROGRAM**

The [Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program](#), for high-performing students with an interest in diversity and inclusion who seek to acquire the skills necessary for success in a professional workplace, combines practical, hands-on experience with traditional classroom instruction, guest presentations by leading professionals, as well as other unique skill-building opportunities.



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