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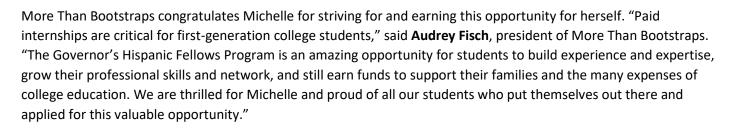


## More Than Bootstraps Student Selected as New Jersey Governor's Hispanic Fellow

WESTFIELD and PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY – April 3, 2024. <u>More Than Bootstraps</u> (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 <u>Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program</u> 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**.



Interested donors are invited to visit the MTB website: www.morethanbootstraps.org/donate.

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## About MORE THAN BOOTSTRAPS

<u>More Than Bootstraps</u> 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 <u>www.morethanbootstraps.org</u> or call (908) 397-0893.

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## About the GOVERNOR'S HISPANIC FELLOWS PROGRAM

The <u>Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program</u>, 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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