

# 2018-19 WOMENNC CSW SCHOLAR PROGRAM TIMELINE

North Carolina Committee for CEDAW/CSW

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**\*\*Most workshops will be held Sunday afternoons 2-6pm (location TBD).**

## 2018

- August 30 Applications and reference letters due by 11:59 PM via email to [csw@womennc.org](mailto:csw@womennc.org)
- September 9 Applicants notified of their application status
- September 15 Group interview for program Finalists (Location TBD)
- September 16 Finalists notified of decisions
- September 17 **Mentor-Mentee "speed dating" Event [6:00-7:30 PM; RTI]**
- September 23 **Workshop 1\* - What is the CSW Program? What is CEDAW? WomenNC and the NC Council for Women & Youth Involvement Research Topics**
- September 30 Introduction via email to mentors
- October 1 **Blog Entry 1 - Hopes and Goals for CSW Program Experience**
- October 21 **Workshop 2 - What is a Gender Equity Research Report? Working with Different Leadership Styles. Finalized research topic/question and research outline due\***
- November 15 **Event #1: Advisory Board Luncheon at the Governor's Mansion [11:00 AM - 2:00 PM]**
- November 22 **Blog Entry 2 - Reflect on experience with WomenNC up to this point**
- December 14 First draft of research report due

## 2019

- January 11 Final draft of research report due
- January 18 Presentation slideshow due; Executive Summary due
- January 27 **Workshop 3 - Different methods of advocacy work for social change**
- February 17 **Workshop 4 - What Makes A Strong Presentation? [Public Speaking Training]**
- February 24 **Blog Entry 3 - Reflections on your final 2 workshops; Discuss questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns about upcoming events**
- Feb. 28/Mar. 7 **Event #2 – Major Annual Fundraising Event (evening event likely in RTP area) [4:00 PM - 9:00 PM]**
- March 9 - 16 **63rd Annual CSW Session in NYC; Must post blog every night [daily reflection]**
- April 4 Reflection paper and presentation due
- April 11 **Event #3 - Year End CSW Reflection Symposium (evening event at NC Central) [5:00 PM - 8:00 PM]**
- March - May Opportunities for media interview; Presentation in front of local elected officials; Presentation to other community entities

\*Dates are subject to change, but advance notice will be given.

\*\* Venues are subject to change.

\*\*\* Failure to comply with the above dates/expectations will result in being dropped from the program, including canceling attendance at CSW, and/or repayment of the scholarship. All scholars are subject to be dropped from the program if they receive three strikes for missing deadlines or other unexpected behaviors during the program

\*\*\*\*CSW63(2019) Theme: “Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.” For more information see “CSW63(2019)” at <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw63-2019>.

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