



The More than Numbers PILLAR Fellowship Details

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The PILLAR (Purposefully Inspiring, Leading, Learning, and Achieving Resilience) Fellow is designed to form freshman students into leaders, young professionals, and prepared adults by their graduation from college. With a focus on a black student from a Southern School or HBCU, the PILLAR fellow will receive professional development by working one-on-one with The More than Numbers program to help achieve its vision of “lessening the educational disparities seen amongst high and college students as they matriculate to and through higher education.”

Application Requirements:

- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Proof of Enrollment (or Current Transcript) of attendance to HBCU or Southern School
- Proof of Financial Need
- Completion of Application Short Answer Questions
- Letter of Recommendation
- Freshman/1st Year Classification

Short Answer Questions 350 word minimum

1. MTN is a young, black ran nonprofit organization that is dedicated to resolving the educational disparities seen within our communities. How has your educational background shaped who you are today?
2. MTN Focuses on HBCU and Southern Schools. Why do you feel MTN focuses on these schools? What factors made you choose to attend your HBCU/Southern School?
3. As a MTN PILLAR Fellow, you will have to create your own Equity Project. What area of educational equity is most important to you?
4. How will being a fellow help achieve your current goals for college?

Optional

5. What would you tell your graduating self? How would being a MTN PILLAR Fellow play a role in what you say?

Fellowship Duties

- Semesterly Mandatory Mentorship Meetings with working Professionals
- Serving as College Campus Lead for MTN College Ambassador Program
- Attendance to MTN Phase 2 & Phase 4 Team Meeting



- Curation of MTN Equity Project to be hosted on College Campus, Hometown Community, or Collegetown Community

Benefits

- \$250 Book Stipend each year
- Unlimited Access to MTN Resources (Scholarship List, Internship List, Events & Seminars)
- Internship/Volunteer Credit
- Leadership, Personal, & Professional Development

MTN Equity Project

The MTN Equity Project is designed to help fulfill the mission and vision of The More than Numbers Program while allowing for the fellow to gain leadership development. The Equity Project will allow the fellow to gain full control on how their **impact** and **legacy** can create change within their community.

After the fellow is chosen, they will use their Sophomore Year to curate this project. By their Junior Year, the project will do its first rollout. During their senior year, the fellow will be required to host the project again. This will allow them to gain the full scope of how nonprofit work happens, while serving a greater purpose by showcasing the mission & vision of the organization.

Examples of an MTN Equity Projects

- *School Supply Drive for low income students*
- *Mental Health Panel for College Students experiencing depression*
- *Donation Drive to Local After School Program*