

Maria Castro '23

Internship at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
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Byrne Scholars allowed me the opportunity to advance my career goals this past summer (2022). I was able to intern at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and advance my research skills. I used statistics and data analysis to contribute to Lead Service Line research and merge census data with public lead service line reports. Byrne Scholars gave me the aid I needed to be able to take on this internship. I didn't have to worry about my financial needs while I was interning at the Fed thanks to this amazing scholarship. As a low-income student, I rely on scholarships like these to give me opportunities I otherwise would not have.