

The Autry Fellowship

- **Purpose**
 - MDC believes that each Autry Fellow has something unique and fresh to bring to MDC's work, and in turn the Fellowship is designed to provide the Fellow with an experience that will enhance their understanding of social change and help place them on their own aspired path to promoting equity. In this way, the Autry Fellowships advances MDC's traditions and vision of creating a cadre of young leaders who have experience promoting economic development, increasing equity and excellence in education, building inclusive civic cultures, and who are poised and ready to apply their new learning to benefit the region. The Autry Fellowship celebrates the life and perpetuates the work of the late George B. Autry, founding president of MDC. For 32 years, he led MDC with a passion for improving opportunities for people and places struggling to keep pace with economic and social change.
- **Eligibility Requirements**
 - Are in final year of undergraduate studies or have graduated in the last two years;
 - United States residency;
 - Eligible to one full year of work beginning between 7/1 and 8/1
- **Application Process**
 - Submit application before early January
 - Panel will review applications.
 - Finalist will need to provide references and participate in an interview late February
 - Finalist are normally chosen 4 to 6 weeks after application deadline.
- **Campus Contact**
 - To apply, contact ECU Faculty Representative, Dr. Todd Fraley at fraleyt@ecu.edu.
- **Website Link**
 - For more information, please visit <http://www.mdcinc.org/autry-fellowship>.

