

Scholarship Resources for Unpaid Internships

Number one piece of advice: visit your Career Counseling or Services office at your college or university!

Many colleges and universities have started programs in order to help students who want to pursue an unpaid internship. Not only will they help with the application process, but also are available to help you find a scholarship or grant specific to you and/or your school. The last page of this guide includes a list of all of the Tennessee College and University faculty representatives.

The B.A. Rudolph Foundation

(<http://barudolphfoundation.org/overview/>)

The B.A. Rudolph Foundation provides a \$4,500 scholarship to young women who have been accepted or have applied to summer internships in progressive public service in the Washington, D.C., area. Students must be entering their junior or senior year of college after their internship or be a recent graduate. To apply, you need proof of acceptance for your internship, a statement of financial need, two letters of recommendation, an academic transcript, your resume and a short essay.

The deadline to apply is April 15.

The Brown and Caldwell Minority Scholarship Program

(<http://www.browncaldwell.com/scholarships.asp>)

This program offers a \$5,000 scholarship for minority students who are aspiring scientists and engineers with a 3.0 GPA or higher. To apply, you need a 250-word essay, two letters of recommendation and an official transcript. **The deadline to apply is April 15.**

Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership

(<http://www.capal.org/programs/scholarships-and-internships/>)

CAPAL's Public Service Scholarship Program awards scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who will be serving in unpaid public service internships in the Washington, DC area. These scholarships are intended to enable outstanding students with leadership potential to work full-time and learn ways to influence their local communities and the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community. Recipients of the scholarships are responsible for securing their own internship opportunity. The CAPAL-MAASU Public Service Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students enrolled at a school that is a member of the Midwest Asian American Students Union (MAASU) or a school located in the following Midwestern states: Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Deadline to apply is 11:59pm February 28, 2018

Program Specific Internships: You will need to be accepted into their program and our internship for eligibility

The Fund for American Studies

(<http://www.dcinternships.org/costs-scholarships/?section=5>)

Through its Leadership Scholarship Program, The Fund for American Studies provides at least 25 full scholarships to aid students in participating in summer institutes focusing the following subject areas:

- Public Policy + Economics

- International Affairs
- Journalism + Communication
- Business + Government Affairs
- Community Leadership + Service

The Fund for American Studies (TFAS) seeks to develop future leaders within the fields of public policy, international affairs, business, journalism and the nonprofit sector. TFAS does this through programs that include an internship placement, academic coursework at George Mason University, a guest lectures series, site briefings as well as professional development and networking events.

The \$8,695 scholarship will cover tuition and housing costs for the summer institute, including:

- Enrollment in 6 academic credits.
- Housing during the program in the Affinity Units within the District House dormitory on the campus of George Washington University.
- Special events, site briefings and professional development sessions.

Deadline to apply is February 7.

The Washington Center

(<http://www.twc.edu/internships>)

If you need financial assistance to make your semester or summer in Washington, D.C. possible, review the following scholarship opportunities available through The Washington Center. Feel free to contact us at financialaid@twc.edu if you have any questions. Please note that scholarship recipients may be invited to special events and to take part in activities with donors and that most scholarships are not cumulative (meaning that you receive the largest award for which you qualify). Also, some awards have an impact on internship placement options, so you may need to communicate the requirements of your scholarships with your internship advisor.

- [State Scholarships: Tennessee](#)
Participating states provide financial assistance to interns in the Washington Center's program. The anticipated award amounts for 2018 sessions is \$6,250. Students must attend Austin Peay State University, East Tennessee State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University, Tennessee State University or The University of Memphis. \$1,250 of this total scholarship is contingent on living in TWC housing and comes directly from The Washington Center. Interested students should speak with their liaisons, as scholarships are limited.
- [Pillar Awards for Civic Engagement, Leadership & Professional Achievement](#)
- [Honors Scholarships](#)
- [Diversity & Minority Scholarships](#)
- [The Leadership Initiative for Students with Disabilities](#)

Other Resources:

- **Pell Grant Information:** <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/financial-aid/understand-college-grants/pell-grant/>

State Universities - Faculty Representatives

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