2018 Washington DC Summer Internship Grant

Quality internships are increasingly an essential component to securing a job upon graduation. The Washington DC Summer Internship Grant is designed to help make summer internships more accessible and to enable Bethanians to better compete in the workplace.

Washington DC offers internships in nearly every sector. While the largest employer in the area is the federal government, other major employers include Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, SAIC, and General Dynamics (aerospace and defense), Capital One (financial services), Booz Allen Hamilton (consulting), Marriott and Hilton (hospitality), Discovery Channel and Gannett (TV and media), and Deloitte (accounting).

Application process:

Application for the Washington DC Summer Internship Grant is open to current sophomores and juniors from any major with a minimum 3.0 GPA. One $2,500 grant will be awarded to offset 2018 summer student housing expenses at either American University or George Washington University in conjunction with completing a summer internship in the Washington, DC area.

To apply, complete the essay questions below and submit them, along with your resume and a faculty letter of recommendation, to BC2DCinternship@bethanywv.edu by December 15th. Finalists will be interviewed by phone or Skype the week of January 8th. Winners will be announced the week of January 15th.

Please provide answers of 500 words or less for each of the following questions:

**Question #1:** Describe your career aspirations. Where do you see yourself in five years?

**Questions #2:** Why are you seeking an internship in Washington, DC?

**Question #3:** Please describe the type of internship you will be seeking. How will it better enable you to achieve your career goals? (If you have already secured a summer internship in the Washington, DC area, please provide a brief description.)

*Note: The grant recipient will be required to obtain a summer internship in the Washington, DC area, but it is not necessary for applicants to have already secured an internship prior to application.*

DC internship resources:

- **Federal Government internships** ([https://www.usajobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov)): The official listing for all federal job openings.
- **The Fund for American Studies** ([http://www.dcinternships.org/about-us/](http://www.dcinternships.org/about-us/)): Live on campus at George Washington University, take classes with credit at George Mason University, and intern 30-35 hours per week. Various programs are offered covering public policy & economics, journalism & communications, international affairs, legal studies, and business & government affairs.
- **United States Senate** ([http://www.senate.gov/employment/po/positions.htm](http://www.senate.gov/employment/po/positions.htm)): The United States Senate Employment Bulletin is constantly revised and lists many internship opportunities.