

SUMMER INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW



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In the School of Human Ecology (SoHE), internships are professional learning experiences for which students may receive academic credit. Internships are a vital part of student career development and a highly valued component of the undergraduate curriculum. High-quality internships foster student development by bringing theories and classroom-based learning to life in real-world settings. In support of this educational requirement, SoHE has designated scholarship funds to help offset the costs associated with pursuing unpaid and/or out of state internships during the summer. Please review this document to learn more about the eligibility criteria & frequently asked questions.

CRITERIA

Students must:

- Be enrolled in one of the six SoHE majors
- Have junior standing or above (54+ credits completed)
- Have an offer for an **unpaid** and/or **out-of-state** summer internship prior to applying for the scholarship
- Gain permission to enroll in & complete their major-specific internship course while engaged in the internship
- **NOT** have already completed an internship-for-credit or otherwise satisfied the internship requirement within SoHE

Internships must:

- Occur primarily in the months of June-August and provide a minimum of 150 on-site hours
- Must reflect and enhance academic knowledge related to student's major and discipline and meet the **minimum criteria** to be considered for credit

FAQ'S

WHEN IS THE SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP APP OPEN?

The application generally opens in mid-February and closes in mid-April. When open, it can be accessed via the [Wisconsin Scholarship Hub \(WiSH\)](#).

DO I NEED TO SECURE AN INTERNSHIP BEFORE I APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Yes. In order to apply for and be considered for the scholarship, you will need to have an internship secured. The internship must meet our [eligibility criteria](#).

WHY DOES THE APPLICATION CLOSE SO FAR IN ADVANCE OF SUMMER TERM?

Scholarships can take awhile to process. We set our deadline with the goal of getting funding to students prior to the start of their internship. Please note that in certain cases, students may initially need to cover the cost of expenses before receiving the money.

HOW MUCH MONEY AM I ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE?

Scholarship amounts range from \$1000-\$3500. Amounts are determined based on a variety of factors, including internship location, payment status of internship (paid vs. unpaid), overall expenses, federal need, etc.

HOW IS THE SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTED?

If students have a tuition balance at the time of awarding, scholarship funding will be applied to that balance. If there is no tuition balance or if the award is greater than the balance, students will receive a check via the address listed in their MyUW account. International students' awards are subject to taxes per federal law.

PROCESS

Search, apply for, and secure a summer internship!

1

Complete the **summer internship verification form** for permission to enroll in your major-specific internship course.

2

Complete the SoHE Summer Internship Scholarship Application on **WiSH**.

3

If selected as an award recipient, accept the scholarship terms & receive your money!

4

Begin your summer internship and complete the internship course.
Have fun!

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