The Washington Center

THE WASHINGTON CENTER INTERNSHIP AND STUDY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DESGINED FOR ALL MAJORS!

UNC Charlotte Application Process for Fall 2013—DEADLINE APRIL 15TH

Program Description:
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, partnering with the City of Charlotte, is proud to announce **10 scholarships for Washington, DC, internships with The Washington Center.** The Washington Center's programming will provide UNC Charlotte students with 12-15 credit hours during the Fall 2013 or Spring 2014 semesters and internships matched to students' interests in a wide variety of fields: arts, business, education, media, public health, science, law and criminal justice, and government.

The Washington Center Internship and Study Scholarship Program provides an outstanding opportunity for UNC Charlotte students (those who will be SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, OR SENIORS during the semester they intern, with a minimum 2.75 GPA) to gain varied work experiences and networking opportunities with highly prestigious organizations. Several of the students will also be able to present about their experiences to the Charlotte City Council.

Complete information on The Washington Center's internships and classes is available at **http://www.twc.edu/internships/washington-dc-program**.

Application and Selection Procedures:
Students are encouraged to begin but not submit an application at **http://www.twc.edu**. For scholarship consideration, students **first** need to submit the following items, **by April 15th**, to Dr. Eric Heberlig, Faculty Scholarship Committee Chair:

- a transcript
- application form
- essay of interest - *if relevant, please discuss any career plans for public service or career plans in Charlotte, to help us match applicants to the City's scholarships*
- essay on a contemporary policy issue
- two letters of recommendation based on contact names you indicate on your application

The UNC Charlotte faculty-appointed committee then will select and notify scholarship winners.

Note: When you submit your application to The Washington Center (after being selected by the campus committee), enter **UNCC** in a box on the submission page to submit without paying the application fee, which has been waived. Also note, the application you will submit to The Washington Center requires a resume.

Costs:
- $7,100 program fee MINUS $6,000 scholarship - $1,100
- Housing (for fall or spring) - $4,995
- Meals, transportation, misc. - estimated at $150 per week
- *Tuition and fees for 12 or 15 UNC Charlotte credits - $5,420, plus $60 application fee are* ***waived***

Housing:
Students accepted by The Washington Center who submit a housing contract and deposit are guaranteed a spot in their facilities. Apartments shared by TWC interns are located at NoMa near Capitol Hill or at Solitaire near Silver Spring, MD. **Both locations are near a station on Washington, DC's Metro subway system.**

Learn More:
50-minute scholarship information sessions for students to learn more about The Washington Center Internship and Study Scholarship Program will be held

Tuesday, March 19, 2:30pm
Wednesday, March 20, 11:00am
Cone 111A

For additional information on the scholarships, please contact Dr. Eric Heberlig, esheberl@uncc.edu.

Preparing Your Application:
It is recommended that students applying stop by the University Career Center (UCC) during drop-in hours or schedule an appointment to have their resume and essays critiqued. The UCC is located in 150 Atkins, right beside the library. Drop-in hours are listed online at **http://career.uncc.edu**.

Future Deadlines:
Future opportunities to apply will be announced for Spring 2014 (deadline Oct. 1), and Summer 2014 (deadline Feb. 1), but **due to the limited number of scholarships, we urge you to APPLY NOW FOR FALL.**

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UNC Charlotte Coordinators:
Dr. Eric Heberlig esheberl@uncc.edu, Faculty Scholarship Committee Chair
Denise Dwight Smith ddsmith@uncc.edu, Administrative Committee Rep

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INTERNSHIP EXAMPLES

This list is not exhaustive and includes only a sampling of organizations at which past Washington Center participants have interned. Not all sites will be available during all terms.

Levonda Norman with Senator Obama Spring 2007

Trey Rhyne at Youth Services of America

Chris Archambault in Rep. Sue Myrick's Office

Brain Farkas, The White House Commission on Remembrance

Matt Draughon, Nat'l Hospice & Palliative Care

Arts, Humanities and Education

Ford's Theater
National Association of State Boards of Education
Trust for the National Mall
Naval History and Heritage Command
Save the Children
National Association of Federally Impacted Schools
Library of Congress
U.S. Capitol Historical Society
National Endowment for the Arts
Smithsonian Institution
National Education Association
Center for Nonprofit Advancement

Business and Trade

U.S. Department of Treasury
Small Business Administration
Manatt Jones Global Strategies
Merrill Lynch (Bank of America)
Amber Road
China Telecom
Book Hill Partners
Department of the Interior
GIC Group
Financial Services Roundtable
InTrust Global, LLC
Bennett Financial
Blackboard, Inc.
U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
CG/LA Infrastructure, LLC

Media and Communication

Sirius/XM Radio
Cable News Network (CNN)
Epic PR Group
Brotman Winter Fried Communications
Washington Post
Swanson Communications
Voice of America
Roll Call
Washington, D.C. Examiner
Face the Nation
Double R Productions
Talk Radio News Service
National Geographic
Congressional Press Offices

Politics

The White House
U.S. House Representatives
U.S. Senate
Various Congressional Committees
Republican National Committee
Democratic National Committee
Progressive Majority
Cato Institute
National Foundation of Women Legislators
Center for America Progress
Council of State Governments
Heritage Foundation
Various lobbying and consulting firms
Rock the Vote
Financial Executives International

International Affairs

Peace Corps
Protection Project
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Various embassies
National Defense University
Leadership Africa
Center for Strategic and International Studies
United Nations Association of the Capital Area
Institute of International Education
U.S. Department of State
Organization of American States
British American Security Information Council
Women for Women International
Catholic Diocese of Arlington-Migration and Refugee Services

Legal Affairs and Criminal Justice

U.S. Marshals Service
Metropolitan Police Department
Attorney General for the District of Columbia
Potomac Advocates
Georgetown Law School Criminal Law Clinic
Same Day Processing
National Whistleblowers Center
Private law offices
Public Defenders Service
Interpol
U.S. Department of Justice
D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Health, Science and Environment

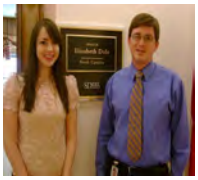
The Aids Institute
National AIDS Network
World Health Organization Regional Office
Environment America
Washington Parks & People
Federation of American Scientists
Earth Day Network
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
American Society of Transplant Surgeons
Pulmonary Hypertension Association
Arthritis Foundation
National Mental Health Association
Environmental and Energy Study Institute
U.S. Department of the Interior
North American Association for Environmental Education

Amanda Watson, The White House Personnel Office

Kristle Spellman, Federal Communications Commission

Heather Birch at Senator Richard Burr's Office

Heather Birch, Jasmyne Speller, & Chris Archambault



Katie Shue, Sen. Elizabeth Dole's Office

Junaid Sulahry, Jennifer Liu, Sarah Brew, Carey Hale

Pictured are former UNC Charlotte students who have completed Washington Internships. These sites may or may not be available currently.

Dee Jones, the DC Coalition for Domestic Violence

Alla Mejalli, Search for Common Ground

Clint Foust, Office of Secretary of Treasury

Lacy Crawford, Diplomatic Studies & Tr.

Richard Marcano, National Alliance of Black Educators