

College of Arts & Sciences Internship Scholarship Fund

The College of Arts & Sciences Internship Fund was created in 2015 to provide funding to students pursuing unpaid or underpaid summer internships. This funding allows students to participate in educational internship opportunities in their chosen fields rather than accepting summer jobs and helps create equity among students with diverse income levels.

2015–2024 CAS Internship Award Totals:

Number of awardees: 367

Amount awarded: \$992,077

Number of applicants: 996

Amount requested: \$2,406,684

59%

of need unmet

In summer 2024...

\$164,097

was awarded to

51

students

Application & Selection Process:

Students apply for funding via CAS's central internship scholarship process to ensure that they are considered for the maximum amount of funding available. Each student submits a budget sheet detailing their summer expenses, a description of their internship, and responses to several short answer questions about their future goals. The selection committee is comprised of College and Department employees.

We need YOUR HELP to support our students who would not normally have the ability to accept an unpaid internship.



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Internship & Experiential Learning Program

Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are increasingly interested in integrating internships into their college experience, both as part of their intellectual development, and as preparation for the job market. Funding for internships is critical to helping ALL students achieve this essential high-impact learning experience.

Internships have been shown to develop transferable skills and promote life-long learning. The College is committed to helping students of all majors participate through programs that are designed to meet them at their current level of development.

Student impact:

"The Milk with Dignity Standards Council (MDSC) is a Vermont-based human rights advocacy organization for migrants working on dairy farms. As an intern for MDSC, I will have the opportunity to learn about the treatment of migrants in the Vermont dairy industry and I will complete fieldwork heavily consisting of interviews with migrants and writing research reports."

- Alex Amsden, B.A. Global Studies & French



Student impact:

The environment seems to be a focal point in nearly every company's mind today. While this is exciting as it provides me with a multitude of options in terms of my future career, I find it a bit daunting. Working with a small company, like Friends of the Winooski River, whose goals are clear and community oriented is extremely important to me in developing a better understanding of what I want to do my post-grad life.

- Grace Burnett, B.A. Environmental Sciences



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