

*THE NEBRASKA
SOCIETY
OF WASHINGTON,
D.C., INC.*

INTERN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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EXPERIENCES AND EDUCATION THROUGH
U.S. GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIPS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



The Nebraska Society of Washington, D.C., Inc. (the “Nebraska Society”), a 501(c)3 nonprofit, all-volunteer organization, has historically awarded scholarships to outstanding Nebraska youth interning for the U.S. Government in the Greater Washington, D.C.-area. These scholarships are used to offset the cost of living in the Washington, D.C.-area.

Traditionally, these internships have been served within the Halls of Congress, for Members of Congress and Senators representing Nebraska. However, the scholarship is not limited to only this type of service. Nebraska Society scholarships may be awarded to any youth provided the length of the internship is at least four (4) weeks, the internship is served within the U.S. Government, and the recipient has demonstrated strong Nebraska ties.

We encourage your application! If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact interns@nebraskasociety.org Or visit www.nebraskasociety.org.

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INTERN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements for the "Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship": Any student who: (a) is currently enrolled in an undergraduate program with a 2 or 4-year public or private institution who also has lived or is currently living in Nebraska, or otherwise has current family ties to the state; and (b) has been accepted or is applying to be accepted for an internship in the Greater Washington, D.C.-area for a minimum of 4 weeks with a U.S. Government institution or organization (including, but not limited to: (i) the office of any elected or appointed federal, state, or local government official of the United States; or (ii) any federal, state, or local government agency of the United States; in all cases subject to the exclusive determination of the Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship Selection Committee). Nebraska Society Intern Scholarships of at least \$500 and up to \$2500 will be awarded to no more than seven eligible individuals during each round of scholarship awards, as determined by the Nebraska Society Board of Directors.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ANONYMOUSLY

**** DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2009 ****

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Phone Number: (____) ____-_____

Address in D.C. (if known): _____

Phone Number in D.C. (if known): (____) ____-_____

E-mail Address (please indicate whether this will also be active throughout your internship): _____

College: _____

Year in School: _____ Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Connection to Nebraska: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? _____

Name of Office/Organization of Internship: _____

Contact Person & Phone Number for above: _____

Tenure of Internship (if known by date of application): _____ () ____ - _____

Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship Terms and Conditions: Award of a Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship is contingent on proof of (1) acceptance of internship opportunity and (2) service dates of internship. We encourage eligible applicants to submit this application even if their internship status is unknown to date. Award amounts may vary depending on length of service and qualifications, subject to the sole discretion of the Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship Selection Committee).

Applicants are required to submit an essay discussing three components: (a) why you believe you should be awarded a Nebraska Society Internship Scholarship, (b) what you hope to learn from your internship, and (c) how you plan to contribute through your education and internship experiences to the State of Nebraska. In addition, applicants must include an updated résumé as well as any additional considerations you feel the Nebraska Society Internship Scholarship Selection Committee should take into account. Please provide your essay, resume and additional considerations (as appropriate) each as separate documents, and limit the essay to 300 words, with the three components listed above clearly and distinctively included with the essay text.

I understand that a Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship, if awarded, is contingent upon my full satisfaction of and compliance with all Eligibility Requirements and Terms and Conditions set forth in this application. This is best to be provided to the Society by the office or organization in which I will be interning.

I agree to forfeit and/or reimburse the remainder of my Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship if my internship is terminated with cause by the employer for whom I am working throughout the Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship. The "remainder" will be determined by the Nebraska Society Board of Directors based on time remaining in the internship and amount previously awarded.

If awarded a Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship, I agree to support the Nebraska Society throughout the tenure of my internship being supported by the Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship. I will demonstrate such support through my attendance at and participation in Nebraska Society meetings, sponsored events, and other activities as well as assistance with these and other endeavors as requested by the Nebraska Society Board of Directors.

I also agree to allow the inclusion of my name, hometown, and location of internship in Nebraska Society promotional or informational materials (for example, the Society website) as well as to provide the Nebraska Society a brief but in depth written summary of my internship experiences within 30 days of the conclusion of my internship.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit this application via email to interns@nebraskasociety.org by **May 15, 2009**.

or via U.S. mail to:

Nebraska Society of Washington, D.C.

ATTN: Intern Scholarship Selection Committee

P.O. Box 65243

Washington, DC 20035-5243

Scholarship applications are encouraged as far in advance of their anticipated start date as possible, but no later than May 15. The Nebraska Society Internship Committee will reasonably attempt to notify scholarship recipients as soon as practicable after award decisions are made. In all instances, however, the Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship Committee has full discretion to modify such application deadlines and scholarship notices as it deems necessary from time to time. All inquiries about the Nebraska Society Intern Scholarship Program should be directed to interns@nebraskasociety.org.