MSU Federal Credit Union Internship Opportunity Award – Spring 2015

Internship Opportunity Award Overview

Through the generosity of the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union (MSUFCU) and individual donors, the MSU Career Services Network is able to grant stipend awards for undergraduate students participating in unpaid internships located in the United States during the Spring 2015 semester.

The MSUFCU Internship Opportunity Award program was established to encourage students who have demonstrated the capacity to accomplish educational and professional goals, the motivation to achieve these goals and the initiative to seek experiential learning opportunities to further progress toward their career.

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Undergraduate MSU student in good standing;
- Preference will be given to students graduating in May 2015 or later;
- Accepted to or actively pursuing a high quality, unpaid, career-related internship focusing on the following areas: non-profit organizations, government, media, the arts, public relations and advertising;
- Demonstrated financial need (as determined by student essay and the MSU Office of Financial Aid);
- Open to U.S. based internships, preference will be given to applicants interning at non-profits located in the Lansing area, non-profits in Michigan and Michigan start-up businesses in operation less than two years;
- Program is not open to students interning with an MSU department or who are past Award recipients.

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Awards of $500 to $1,000 each are available. The number of awards will be given based on available program funds and demonstrated student interest and need. Contingent awards are available for students who have not accepted an internship offer by the December 1 deadline (i.e., must secure the spring internship by December 22, 2014).

Recipients will be required to express acceptance and appreciation in writing within three (3) weeks of notification of the award, participate in a pre-internship Career Services workshop and post-internship donor event, submit photos of internship experience, and help with other program-related activities (details shared after award notifications.)

Application Checklist

To be considered for this award, all applicants need to submit an MSUFCU Internship Award Application (attached), a one (1) typed page personal essay and a current resume, all to MSU Career Services (see below for delivery options.)

Deadline to Apply: 12:00pm, December 1, 2014

______ MSUFCU Internship Award Application completely filled out and signed. Provide information about the internship you are most likely to secure if you have not already secured (accepted) an internship position.

______ Personal Essay – One (1) typed page describing your academic and career goals and how this internship fits into your strategy for achieving your goals. You are encouraged to demonstrate your passion for your internship opportunity as well as make your case for any financial considerations that are affecting your ability to pursue your internship. If you have not yet secured one, describe the #1 priority internship you are pursuing.

______ Current Resume

All application materials must be received by: 12:00pm, December 1, 2014

Info at: http://careernetwork.msu.edu/jobs-internships/Internship-opportunity-award.html
Send materials (with your name and MSU email) to: morrisvi@msu.edu -or- (fax) 517-355-9523
Or mail or hand deliver: Career Services Front Desk – Intern Award, 556 E. Circle Dr. room 113, East Lansing MI 48824

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