



FCBA Foundation Now Accepting Applications for Funding of Unpaid Communications-Related Legal Internships:

For the 21st consecutive year, the **Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation** will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. The program provides stipends of up to \$5,000 to outstanding law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other Federal, state, and local government agencies with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology).

In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive an additional stipend for the summer—the “Max Paglin Award.” Mr. Paglin was the former General Counsel and Executive Director of the FCC, and the founder of the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications, which compiled a definitive legislative history of the Communications Act.

Requirements

Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (2) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) for at least eight weeks with a Federal, state or local government agency with a significant connection to the communications industry, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship in a government agency or entity involved in communications; and, (4) community activities. To the extent a recipient receives unanticipated funding for the unpaid internship, the FCBA Foundation’s general policy is to reduce its scholarship awards by any amount that a recipient’s total funding (including all sources) for the internship would otherwise exceed \$7,000.

Applications for internship funding should be submitted to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Foundation, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 or kerry@fcba.org. Applications must be post-marked by Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. Winners will be notified in late-April.

To view the application, go to: <http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship-stipends-for-law-students/> or download the attached document.

*Please disseminate these documents to students at your institution.

**If someone other than you should be the contact for this, please let me know and I will update in our records. Thank you!

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