

# DENISON

## McMahon Internship Stipends, 2012

*These internships cannot be held at the same time as other major commitments during the summer.*

*All internship stipends are \$3300. Internships must be unpaid, full time (40 hours per week) for a minimum of 10 weeks.*

*All internships have been established by Denison alumnus and Life Trustee Joseph E. McMahon.*

*Applications are due by Wednesday, February 8, 2012.*

**Alrutz Internship, Rodale Institute** Provides a student interested in issues relating to agriculture and/or the environment with the opportunity to intern at the Rodale Institute in Kutztown, PA. Housing is not included but is available nearby. The Rodale Institute ([www.rodaleinstitute.org](http://www.rodaleinstitute.org)) is known throughout the world for its work in finding agricultural solutions to human and environmental health problems. Specific programs include an experimental organic farm, research trials, a demonstration garden, and web-based environmental education for children. In addition, Rodale is involved in a number of international projects that help farmers and communities maintain and regenerate the productivity of fragile soil in Guatemala, Senegal, Russia and Japan. The affiliated Rodale Press is the publisher of numerous books and popular magazines such as *Organic Gardening* and *Runner's World*, and the 'zine *Kid's Re-Generation*. The Denison student selected for the internship will have the opportunity to get involved in one or more of the Institute's ongoing projects. *The Alrutz Internship honors the late Robert Alrutz, Professor of Biology and founder of Denison's Environmental Studies Program, the Homestead, and the Bioreserve.*

**Eligibility:** Open to students from any discipline; preference given to ENVS majors/minors

**To Apply:**

1. Submit a letter stating your interests and how these relate to the opportunity at Rodale, and a statement of what skills and qualifications you would bring to the internship.
2. Current resume
3. Official transcript

Application should be sent to Dr. Olivia Aguilar, Environmental Studies, Barney-Davis 101, [aguilaro@denison.edu](mailto:aguilaro@denison.edu).

**Cephus L. Stephens Summer Internship in Public Affairs** The internship stipend gives students with a genuine interest in public affairs the chance to become intimately familiar with the workings of government by serving in a governmental office or private sector organization involved in public policy. Many Denison students have taken advantage of this extraordinary opportunity since the program was founded in 1984. Over the years interns have taken positions in a variety of offices, including the White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives, the D.C. public defender's office, a campaign consulting firm, and the World Bank. Though most past recipients have taken internships in Washington, D.C., fulfilling the internship in other locations is not precluded. *This stipend is named in honor of Denison professor Cephus L. Stephens.*

**Eligibility:** Must be a current sophomore or junior (preference given to juniors) with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Applicants need not be political science majors. Selection of the intern is competitive and based on the overall quality of the application and academic achievement.

**To apply:**

1. Submit a letter of application that includes
  - a. your background and your policy interests
  - b. explain how this internship will fit into your overall educational program and goals. Please describe the internship you have arranged or provide an indication of the kind of internship you think would best fulfill your goals. Please address your letter to Mr. Joseph E. McMahon, but give it to Dr. Davis, Department of Political Science.
2. Current resume
3. Official transcript

Application should be sent to Dr. Sue Davis, Department of Political Science, Knapp 304, [davissf@denison.edu](mailto:davissf@denison.edu).

**Michele Myers Internship in the Fine Arts** Designed to support one or two students each summer in an internship of his/her choice within the Fine Arts. *This stipend is named in honor of Michele Myers, Denison's last president.*

**Eligibility:** Open to students from any discipline. Students should have a minimum 3.0 GPA to apply.

**To apply:**

1. Submit a letter of application that includes
    - a. a description of the internship you wish to pursue
    - b. information about any contact you have made with this organization to see if an internship is possible (at this time you do not need to have the internship arranged)
    - c. an explanation of how this internship would fit into your overall educational program, short-and-long term intellectual/artistic/career goals, and how you would benefit from it.
  2. Current resumé
  3. Official transcript
  4. A short letter of endorsement from your sponsoring faculty member/department chair
- Application should be sent to Professor Carrie Olson, Studio Art, Bryant Art Center, Rm 210, [olsonc@denison.edu](mailto:olsonc@denison.edu).

**Douglas Romaniak Internship** This stipend is for students interested in working with gay and lesbian or AIDS-related issues. *The internship honors the memory of Douglas Romaniak, who worked in the Reagan White House as Chief Economist for the Banker's Association for Foreign Trade. He died of AIDS-related illness in 1991.*

**Eligibility:** Must be a current first-year, sophomore or junior

**To apply:**

1. Submit a letter of application that describes the internship you have arranged or provide an indication of the kind of internship you think would best fulfill your goals and relate to work you would like to do.
2. Current resumé
3. Official transcript

Application should be sent to Dr. Robin Bartlett, Department of Economics, 204 Higley Hall, bartlett@denison.edu.

**Lem Tucker Internship** This stipend is for a student whose interests in civil rights, journalism and race matters have been reflected in good scholarship involving issues of interest to African-American and other racial minorities in the United States. *This stipend honors the late Lem Tucker, a news correspondent for CBS.*

**Eligibility:** Current sophomore or junior, preferably a person of color

**To apply:**

1. Submit a letter of application that describes the applicant's background and related interests in some detail and propose an internship in the area of communications and journalism
2. Current resumé
3. Official transcript

Application should be sent to Dr. Toni King, Provost's Office, kingt@denison.edu.

**Donald Kaplan Internship** This internship will be awarded to a student who is interested in not only the corporate world but also in helping AIDS patients in New York City. The preferred site is *God's Love We Deliver*, a nonprofit organization that delivers food to AIDS patients. Mr. Kaplan was involved with this organization before he died and wished that he had had the opportunity to serve others sooner. This internship will give an economics major an opportunity to carry on his work. While the referenced site is preferred, the applicant may instead work for one with a similar focus. *This stipend was created in honor of Donald Kaplan who worked for Drexell Burham and Solomon Brothers.*

**Eligibility:** Current first year, sophomore or junior Economics major

**To apply:**

1. Submit a letter of application. The letter should describe the applicant's background and interest in wanting to help the less fortunate, AIDS patients in particular.
2. Current resumé
3. Official transcript

Application should be sent to Dr. Robin Bartlett (bartlett@denison.edu) or Dr. Ted Burczak (burczak@denison.edu), Department of Economics, Higley Hall.

**Wallace Chessman Internship in Library and Archival Work** This internship consists of two phases:

- 1) The intern will learn about the history, theory, and a practice of archival administration and librarianship. This portion of the internship will include selected readings and films on the subject and instruction by the University Archivist in the theory and practice of archival organization and processing.
- 2) In consultation with the University Archivist, the intern will choose a collection of archival materials to process fully. Processing will include doing research on the subject matter of the collection, historical context of the collection, and locating biographical information on individuals represented in the collection. This portion of the internship will culminate in the production of a finding aid for public use. The finding aid will eventually be mounted on the University Archives website. The internship will also include: assisting the Archivist in basic on- and off-campus research requests; assisting the archivist in basic preservation procedures; assisting the Archivist in basic onsite research services.

*This stipend is named in honor of G. Wallace Chessman, Professor Emeritus of History and University Historian.*

**Eligibility:** Current first years, sophomores, and juniors with a GPA of at least 3.0.

**To apply:**

1. Submit a letter of application (2 pages maximum) that includes
  - a. an explanation of how the internship will fit into your educational program and vocational goals
  - b. a description of any relevant experience that would prepare you for this internship
2. Current resumé
3. Reference list including the names and phone numbers of three faculty or work-related references
4. Official transcript

Applications should be submitted to Heather Lyle, University Archivist, Denison Library, lyleh@denison.edu.

**Mark Haroff Internship** This stipend is for a student completing a media-related internship. Preference will be given to an incoming/outgoing editor of the Denisonian; however, any student pursuing a media-related internship is welcome to apply. *This stipend is named in honor of former Denisonian Editor, Mark Haroff.*

**Eligibility:** Current first year, sophomore or junior

**To apply:**

4. Submit a letter of application that describes the applicant's background and related interests in some detail and propose an internship in the area of media
5. Current resumé
6. Official transcript

Application should be sent to Dr. Amanda Gunn, Department of Communication, 302 Higley Hall, gunna@denison.edu.

*General inquiries about the programs should be made to Susan Garcia, Office of the Provost  
garcia@denison.edu, 740-587-6469.*