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Mission Statement

The Law Center Summer Fellowships are designed to provide funding for first or second year students enrolled at the Shepard Broad Law Center who are spending their summer working for a public service organization. Public service organizations may include government, nonprofit or judicial organizations. Students selected to receive these fellowships must meet all the criteria outlined throughout.

Student Eligibility

This fellowship is open to first and second year law students enrolled at the Shepard Broad Law Center, with a preference for first year students, to encourage their involvement in public service legal employment for the summer. In order to be considered for the fellowships, students must first make arrangements for a pro bono placement at a public service organization, located in any geographic area, for a minimum of 20 hours per week, and a minimum 10-week work commitment. Students must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average to receive a fellowship award.

Amount of Stipend

There will be five fellowships of \$1,000 each, intended to contribute to the living expenses of the recipient.

Application Requirements

The application must be fully completed and submitted in a timely fashion. No exceptions will be made.

The application consists of all of the following:

1. A cover letter including the name and general description of the organization for which you intend to work, and a general description of your intended duties. In addition, you should indicate the exact hour and week commitment you are making to the organization, and any sources of funding you have or are applying for, for this time period.
2. Current resume.
3. Law School transcript (official or unofficial).
4. A letter from the organization confirming that it has agreed to accept you as an intern and to provide appropriate supervision for the 10-week period.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting a completed application is Tuesday, April 15, 1997. Please submit completed applications directly to Debra Moss Curtis, Director, Public Interest Law Center.

Students' applications will be reviewed by the Law Center Fellowship Committee, consisting of administrators from the Shepard Broad Law Center.

Responsibilities of the Fellowship Recipient

Students who receive fellowships must fulfill the terms of employment as submitted in the application. If a student does not complete such terms, he or she will be required to repay all money awarded.

Upon completion of the employment, the student will be required to submit a report to the Public Interest Law Center describing and evaluating his or her experiences. In addition, the student must submit a letter from the organization certifying that the proposed work was successfully completed. In addition, fellowship recipients should be prepared to speak about their experiences to interested groups of fellow law students.

Additional Information and Assistance in Finding a Summer Placement

For resource materials for finding a summer placement, and counseling regarding this and other public interest law opportunities, please visit the Public Interest Law Center, located in the Career Development Office.

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