National Summer Funding Resources

ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty / John J. Curtin, Jr. Legal Internship
740 15th Street NW
Contact: Amy Horton Newell
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202-662-1694
E-mail: homeless@abanet.org
Website: http://www.abanet.org/homeless/curtin.html

- Pay: $2,500 stipend for no less than 8 weeks of continuous work between May 1 and October 1.
- Student must work for an organization run by a bar organization or legal services organization anywhere in the country that serves homeless clients or those at risk of becoming homeless. The ABA provides a list of organizations the student may consider, however this list is not exclusive. The student may work at any approved homeless advocacy project run by a bar association or legal services program. Application form available at http://www.abanet.org/homeless/curtin.shtml

AFL-CIO Law Student Union Summer
815 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Contact: Nancy Schiffer
Phone: 202-637-5336
Fax: 202-637-5232
E-mail: nschiffe@aflcio.org
Website: http://www.aflcio.org/aboutunions/unionsummer/lsus.cfm

- Pay: Weekly stipend of $600. Transportation and housing costs are also covered.
- 10 week internship program for law students that combines front-line legal work with grassroots organizing in real, on-going campaigns by AFL-CIO unions in various regions of the country.
- For more information and for application materials, see http://www.aflcio.org/aboutus/unionsummer/law_stu_app.cfm. Online application is also available from this site.

Appleseed Foundation - Robert H. Mundheim Appleseed Fellowship (Summer)
727 15th Street NW
11th Floor
Washington DC 20005
Contact: Jordan Vexler
Phone: 202-347-7960
Fax: 514-542-3301
E-mail: jvexler@appleseednetwork.org
Website: http://www.appleseeds.net/

- The Appleseed Foundation addresses social justice issues through the legal system, education, and advocacy. It works at the local level, with 17 Appleseed Centers across North America that develop practical and lasting solutions to chronic injustice in the social institutions that affect people's lives, including public education, health care, child welfare, immigration, housing, electoral reform, corporate accountability, and affirmative action.
• The Appleseed Foundation is seeking law students to work as Robert H. Mundheim Fellows during the summer in its national office in Washington DC as well as at Appleseed Centers throughout the country.
• Fellows will work on varying types of projects that may include legal and community organizing, research and writing, and policy research.
• To apply for a summer fellowship, please send a resume and cover letter to the contact named above.

Arthur C. Helton Fellowship Program
The American Society of International Law
2223 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Contact: Ashley Palmer
Phone: 202-939-6000
E-mail: apalmer@asil.org
Website: http://www.asil.org/aboutasil/heltonindex.html

• Pay: $1,000 micro-grants.
• 2007 Deadline: Applications must be received by February 15, 2008. Students can begin to submit applications on October 15, 2007.
• Funded by contributions from ASIL members, this one-time award will provide financial assistance, "micro-grants" of up to $1000, for law students and young lawyers to pursue human rights work and research. Fellows will undertake their projects in affiliation with an established NGO or human rights organization.
• For more information, and for online application, see http://www.asil.org/aboutasil/heltoniguidelines.html

Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area (AABA) / AABA Law Foundation
P.O. Box 190517
San Francisco, CA 94119
Website: http://www.aaba-bay.com/

• The AABA offers funding to qualified summer law clerks to work on legal projects that provide free legal services to the Asian American community.
• Students must work a minimum of 10 weeks.
• Applications for the 2009 grant will become available on the AABA’s website one to two months prior to the deadline, which is usually in March.

Bergstrom Fellowship - University of Michigan Law School
The Michigan Child Welfare Law Program
University of Michigan Law School
611 Church Street, Suite 4C
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3000
Contact: Alicia Lixey, Training Coordinator
Phone: 734-763-5000
E-mail: likey@umich.edu
Website: http://www.law.umich.edu/bergstrom

• Pay: A limited number of stipends are available, and up to $500 in travel expenses for training may be provided.
• The University of Michigan Law School is offering places in the Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Summer Fellowship Class of 2008. Applicants should have completed their first year of law school but not yet
graduated. Fellows work in various offices around the country specializing in representation of children, parents and social service agencies.

- Placement in child welfare office can be found after acceptance into fellowship.
- Fellows must attend a three-day training from May 27-29, 2009.
- Interns must work a minimum of 10 weeks. Students can obtain information and applications from the website.

**Blakemore Foundation - Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study**

1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4800
Seattle, WA 98101-3266
Phone: 206-359-8778
Fax: 206-359-9778
Email: blakemore@perkinscoie.com
Website: [http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/](http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/)

- Eligibility: applicants should be pursuing an academic, professional, or business career that involves the regular use of a modern Asian language; have an undergraduate degree; be at or near an advanced level in the language as defined by the Grant Guidelines; be able to devote themselves exclusively to the language study during the term of the grant; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Selection criteria: applicants should have a focused, well-defined career objective involving Asia in which use of the language is an important aspect; the potential to make a significant contribution to a field of study or area of professional or business activity in an Asian country; good academic, professional, or business background, appropriate to the career program

**Environmental Careers Organization (ECO) / CEIP Fund, Inc.**

179 South Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: 617-426-4375
Fax: 617-423-0998
Email: info@eco.org
Website: [http://www.eco.org/](http://www.eco.org/)

- 2008 Deadline: There is no application deadline, but early applications generally receive the best responses.
- ECO offers a wide variety of paid internships in the fields of environmental protection, public policy and community development, and resource management.
- Applications and information can be obtained from ECO directly.
- Specific information about ECO's various placements can be located on the website.

**Equal Justice America Legal Service Fellowships**

Building 2, Suite 204
13540 East Boundary Road
Midlothian, VA 23112
Phone: 804-744-4200
Fax: 804-744-6789
E-mail: dan@equaljusticeamerica.org
Website: [http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org/](http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org/)

- Pay: $4,000 stipend.
• 2009 Deadline: All applications must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2009. Awards will be announced by email no later than April 24, 2009.
• Students may work anywhere in the United States, provided that the hiring organization is a non-profit organization providing direct civil legal services to the poor. Equal Justice America generally funds over 175 students per summer.
• Students must work full-time (35-40 hours per week) for at least 10 weeks.
• To apply, applicants must send a cover letter describing their commitment and interest in providing legal services to the poor, a resume, two letters of recommendation, and an employment confirmation letter from the hiring organization to Equal Justice America at the above address. All application materials must be sent together.
• Equal Justice America sponsors fellowships for law students at more than 60 law schools. Applicants must attend one of these law schools to be eligible for this program. A list of these schools can be found at http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org/LawSchools.htm.
• Students should indicate on the cover letter whether or not they have work-study funding. Students may apply prior to securing a placement, but an employment confirmation letter is required before a fellowship will be awarded.
• NYU students should apply directly through the PILC office.
• Application materials are available at: http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org/prev_applications/ApplicationSummer2006.htm

Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program
2120 L Street, NW
Suite 450
Washington, DC 20037-1541
Contact: Jessica Heaven, Americorps Program Assistant
Phone: 202-466-3686
Fax: 202-429-9766
Email: summercorps@equaljusticeworks.org
Website: http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/

• Pay: $1,000 education award voucher
• 2008 Deadline: The online application will be available via the Equal Justice Works website from March 19, 2008 through April 2, 2008. Interested students are encouraged to check the website for more information at the end of January.
• Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program that provides 315 law students with the opportunity to earn a $1,000 education award voucher for spending the summer in a qualifying internship at a non-profit, public interest organization.
• Students must complete 300 service hours to receive the education award voucher, which can be used to pay current educational expenses or qualified student loans.
• For more information about eligibility criteria and the application and selection process, visit http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/summercorps/general

Everett Public Service Internship Program
Contact: Samantha Saarion
E-mail: info@everettinternships.org
Website: http://www.everettinternships.org/

• Pay: Stipend is $280 per week. No other compensation for housing or travel is provided directly from the Everett Program.
• 2008 Deadline: Deadlines vary, depending on which internship you're applying for.
• Sponsors approximately 200 summer internships at over 60 nonprofit organizations nationwide.
• Students must work full-time for 10 weeks and must be available to begin between May 19, 2008 and June 9, 2008.
• Interested students should apply directly to participating organizations, a list of which may be found at http://www.everettinternships.org/search/internships.cfm.

Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation
1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325
Washington, DC 20036-6101
Phone: 202-293-4000
E-mail: heidi@fcba.org
Website: http://www.fcba.org/

• Pay: Stipend is $4,000.
• 2008 Deadline: Applications are due March 7, 2008.
• The FCBA will award at least four summer stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government agencies or entities with jurisdiction over the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite and information technology).
• Applicants will be considered based on their demonstrated interest in the communications field; having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position for at least eight (8) weeks with a government agency; their involvement in community activities; and, their dependence on financial assistance in order to accept an unpaid internship.
• For more information and application materials, see http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml.

Haywood Burns Memorial Fellowship for Social and Economic Justice
National Lawyers Guild, National Office
132 Nassau Street, Suite 922
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 212-679-5100
E-mail: membership@nlg.org
Website: http://www.nlg.org/

• Pay: The stipend is $2,000 and is paid in two installments by the project. The stipend may be supplemented with work-study grants and student fellowships.
• Duration: Fellows are required to work full-time for ten weeks. Starting and ending dates are negotiated between the fellow and the project.
• The Summer Projects Committee has expanded to place hundreds of students with public interest organizations that are working to protect and further the civil and criminal rights of oppressed people in the United States.
• Students apply for either an internship with a sponsoring organization or may submit a proposal for a student-initiated project.
• For more information and for application materials, see http://nlg.org/resources/HB_Packet_2008FULL.pdf.

Loyola Law School Center for Juvenile Law and Policy W.M. Keck Summer Fellowship
Center for Juvenile Law and Policy at Loyola Law School
919 Albany Street
Los Angeles, California 90015
• 2009 Deadline: November 18, 2009 by 5pm.
• Application Process: Submit cover letter, resume, official law school transcript and one letter of recommendation to the contact above.
• Fellowship provides a generous stipend for two months beginning June 1, 2009 to law students who have demonstrated a commitment to public interest law, criminal defense and children’s issues.

Peggy Browning Fund Summer Internship
1818 Market Street, Suite 2300
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Contact: Mary Anne Moffa
Phone: 215-665-6815
Fax: 215-564-2262
Email: mmoffa@peggybrowningfund.org
Website: http://www.peggybrowningfund.org/

• Pay: minimum $4,000 stipend for 10 weeks.
• Peggy Browning Fund announce how many funded Summer Fellowships in labor-related organizations throughout the United States will be supported in November 2008.
• Participating labor organizations and application materials are available at:
  http://www.peggybrowningfund.org/apply.html
• Only students from certain law schools are eligible to participate. See website or visit your career services/public interest office to determine if you are attending an eligible law school.
• A cover letter, resume and completed application form must be sent to each eligible work site to which you wish to apply. A copy of each complete application must also be sent to the Peggy Browning Fund.
• Both the Fund and the specific sites to which students are applying must have received your applications by the deadline. Students can apply for up to 3 positions.
• All recipients of summer funding are required to attend a one day (expenses paid) early Fall 2009 wrap-up program/evaluation session.

Political Economy Research Center for Graduate Fellowship Program
2048 Analysis Drive, Suite A
Bozeman, MT 59718
Phone: 406-587-9591
E-mail: perc@perc.org
Website: http://www_perc.org/

• Pay: Fellows receive a monthly stipend of $1,600 in addition to reimbursement for reasonable domestic round trip travel expenses to Montana.
• Duration: Three months.
• 2009 Deadline: 2009 Applications are due by February 15th for early decision and March 15th for regular decision.
• PERC’s fellowships for graduate students and law students offer the ideal opportunity for those who are interested in researching issues related to natural resources and the environment.
• Graduate fellows spend three months at PERC in Bozeman, Montana, researching and writing a paper under the supervision of a PERC senior fellow. While there, fellows are required to present two to three seminars to outline, report on, and summarize their research findings. A paper of publishable quality is the expected result.
• For more information and application materials see
  http://www.perc.org/enviroprog/students/grad/basics.php
Pride Law Fund Fellowship
Pride Law Fund Summer Fellowship
P.O. Box 2602
San Francisco, CA 95126-2602
Phone: 415-788-0900
Email: info@PrideLawFund.org
Website: http://www.pridelawfund.org/fellowships/summer.html

- 2008 Deadline: approximately April 1, 2008
- The Roberta Achtenberg, Steven Block, Mary Morgan, and Richter Fellowship Programs are open to law students working under the supervision of an attorney at a 501(c)(3) organization anywhere in the country. Applicants may apply for more than one fellowship by submitting a written proposal for a Summer project on which they seek to work, together with a letter of sponsorship by an attorney from a 501(c)(3) organization, setting forth the attorney's commitment to supervise the applicant on the project.
  1. The Achtenberg Fellowship supports the work of concern to the lesbian and gay community in the public sector, regarding public policy or of a public service nature.
  2. The Block Fellowship supports work in the area of lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgendered civil rights and education.
  3. The Morgan Fellowship supports legal work on issues of concern to lesbians and bisexual women.
  4. The Richter Fellowship supports work in the area of HIV/AIDS, including legal services to people with HIV and/or AIDS.

QLaw Summer Public Interest Grant Program
Spencer Anderson & Buhr, PLLC
1700 Seventh Avenue, Suite 2100
Seattle, Washington 98101
Contact: Cynthia Buhr
Phone: 206-328-8048
Fax: 866-592-8490
E-mail: cynthia@spenceranderson.com
Website: http://www.q-law.org/

- Pay: Up to $500 per week for 10 weeks.
- The GLBT Bar Association of Washington ("QLaw") will sponsor law student summer internships beginning in the summer of 2007. Law students seeking low or unpaid summer internships serving the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender ("LGBT") community or people with HIV/AIDS are encouraged to apply. The Public Interest Summer Grant Program is designed to encourage innovative new projects while developing the critical skills necessary for law students developing careers in the public interest. Students will design legal projects to be sponsored by a non-profit, government, or tribal organization. The sponsoring organizations will provide the student with legal supervision and administrative support over the course of the ten (10) week internship.

Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund
FCBA Foundation
1020 19th Street NW, Suite 325
Washington, DC 20036
Contact: Kerry K. Loughney, Director of Membership Services
Phone: 202-293-4000
Pay: $4,000 stipend.
2008 Deadline: Applications are due March 7, 2008.
In 2007, the Foundation will award five $4,000 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government agencies or entities with jurisdiction over the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology).
In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among the five chosen to receive an additional stipend of $600 for the summer, as the "Max Paglin Intern."
For more information and application materials see http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml

Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties, The Nation Institute
116 East 16th Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-822-0252
E-mail: info@nationinstitute.org
Website: http://www.nationinstitute.org/

Pay: $1,000 honorarium.
The Masur Fellowship enables a first year law student to pursue significant summer activities in the practice areas of civil rights or civil liberties.
Proposed activities may include a writing or research project, work with a public interest organization, work on a case under the supervision of a law faculty member or lawyer, or any other work in the areas of civil rights or civil liberties.
Applicants should send a one-to-two page proposal to the Institute describing their intended summer project, along with a resume and the name of their faculty or organization sponsor.

SUMMER FUNDING SOURCES AVAILABLE IN SPECIFIC REGIONS

ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Fellowships in Environmental Law
Contact: Dana Jonusaitis, Section Director
Phone: 312-988-5602
E-mail: jonusaid@staff.abanet.org

Each successful recipient will receive a $5,000 stipend ($6,000 for New York fellows) in exchange for participation in the Fellowship program.
The ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources is pleased to announce the sponsorship of several Fellowships for eligible minority law students during the summer of 2007. The program is designed to encourage minority law students to study and pursue careers in environmental law.
There is an 8-10 week minimum commitment wherein the Fellow will work on legal matters for a government agency or public interest organization in the fields of environmental, energy, or resources law, with emphasis on air pollution.
For more information, visit the ABA website.
Asian American Law Fund of New York

c/o Sylvia Fung Chin, Esq.
White & Case LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Contact: Sylvia Fung Chin
E-mail: schin@ny.whitecase.com
Website: http://www.aabany.org/

- Pay: $3,500 stipend.
- AALF of NY will fund two stipends of $3,500 each. Recipients must work a minimum of eight weeks (minimum of 35 hours per week).
- Projects must be with non-profit organizations and must serve New York’s Asian American community. Proposed projects for the summer of 2007 are included with the application. Applicants may propose their own projects. A proposed project should involve legal work and have a supervising attorney.
- Contact AALF for an application.

Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund (AEF) - Washington, DC

P.O. Box 23124
Washington, DC 20026-3124
Phone: 202-347-5634
E-mail: aefboard@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.aefapaba.hostcentric.com/index.html

- Pay: Stipends are generally $2,500 for 10 weeks or 400 total hours.
- 2008 Deadline: Applications are due April 30, 2008.
- AEF awards summer fellowships to law students to work with public interest organizations (government agencies or non-profits) that benefit either the Asian Pacific American community or the metropolitan Washington, D.C. community-at-large.
- Public interest organizations must be in metropolitan Washington, D.C.
- Students must secure sponsorship, then apply to AEF for funding.
- Application materials and information are available on the Fund’s website, at law schools, or from AEF.

California Women's Law Center - Harry A. Blackmun Memorial Public Interest Grant

3450 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1102
Los Angeles, California, 90010
Phone: 323-951-1041
Fax: 323-951-9870
E-mail: cwlc@cwlc.org
Website: http://www.cwlc.org/

- Pay: The grantee will receive a $4,500 stipend. In addition, a portion of travel costs to and from Los Angeles may be reimbursed on a hardship basis.
- 2008 Deadline: Deadline for submitting all application materials is February 15, 2008.
- The grantee will be required to work full-time, under the supervision of a staff attorney, for 10 weeks.
- Qualifications: Completion of first or second year at an ABA-accredited law school; Demonstration of strong commitment to public interest work and, in particular to legal and policy issues affecting the civil rights of women and girls; Strong research, writing and legal problem solving skills; Excellent communication skills; Ability to work independently, take direction, and follow through on assignments.
- A complete application must include: resume, personal statement (describing why you are applying for the grant and what you hope to achieve in your work with the Law Center- 500 words maximum), essay (1,000 words maximum; see topic at http://www.cwlc.org/), and two written recommendations (one from a faculty member and one personal). All application materials must be sent together in one envelope.

Charles H. Revson Law Students Public Interest Fellowship Program (LSPIN) - New York City Metropolitan Area
Public Interest Law Center
New York University School of Law
245 Sullivan Street, Room 430
New York, NY 10012
Phone: 212-998-6686
E-mail: pilc.info@nyu.edu or lspin@juris.law.nyu.edu
Website: http://www.law.nyu.edu/publicinterestlawcenter/financialassistance/revsonlspinprogram/index.htm

- Pay: $4,500 stipend.
- 2009 deadline: applications must be received by the applicant’s school by November 13, 2008 by 3pm.
- Students must work full time (35 hours per week) for ten weeks.

Florida Bar Foundation Legal Services Summer Fellowship Program
P.O. Box 1553
Orlando, FL 32802-1553
Contact: Margaret Hepworth
Phone: 407-843-0045 or 800-541-2195
Fax: 407-839-0287
Website: http://www.flabarfndn.org/
Contact: Margaret Hepworth, mhepworth@flabarfndn.org

- Pay: $5,500 stipend for first year students, $7,000 stipend for second year students.
- Students must work full time for eleven weeks at a legal services organization in the state of Florida. Approximately 40 positions are available.
- Fellowship commences with a training seminar to be held in May 2008. Housing and travel costs for the seminar will be provided.

Frankel Fellowships, Human Rights First
333 Seventh Avenue, 13th Floor
New York, New York, 10001 - 5004
Attn: Internship Coordinator
Phone: 212-845-5200
Fax: 212-845-5299
Website: http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/index.asp

- Pay: Two (2) $1,000 stipends awarded each summer - each working in our Refugee Protection Program.
- Students will work ten weeks in the Refugee Protection Program.
- For more information, and for application instructions, see http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/about_us/jobs/interns_more.htm. Applications by email are preferred.
Goldmark Equal Access to Justice Summer Internship
Legal Foundation of Washington
1325 Fourth Ave, Suite 1335
Seattle, WA 98101-2509
Phone: 206-624-2536
Fax: 206-382-3396
Email: dtheories@legalfoundation.org
Website: http://www.legalfoundation.org/pages/goldmark_internship

- Pay: $8,000 stipend
- 2009 Deadline: Applications must be received by 5pm on October 17, 2008.
- A ten-week internship to be scheduled between May and August 2009 at the convenience of the intern and the program.
- Check the Legal Foundation’s website for future host programs for the internship.

Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia - Washington, DC
P.O. Box 1011
Washington, DC 20013-1011
Phone: 202-388-4990
E-mail: info@hbadc.org
Website: http://www.hbadc.org/

- Pay: Stipend is $3,500.
- Information about the 2009 Fellowships will be available on the Foundation’s homepage in early 2009.
- Funds two fellowships for first and second year law students to work in a non-profit legal services agency in Washington, D.C.
- Students must secure sponsorship on their own, then apply to the HBA-DC for funding.
- For application procedures, see http://www.hbadc.org/site/page/foundation.

Janet Steiger Fellowship
ABA Section of Antitrust Law
321 North Clark
Chicago, IL 60610-4714
Phone: 312-988-5606
Email: Deborah Douglas - douglasd@staff.abanet.org
Website: http://www.abanet.org/antitrust

- Pay: $5,000 stipend. Please note that the Project in its discretion is able to provide Steiger Fellows with limited funds (up to $2000) for both travel and housing where a clear need is demonstrated.
- 2007 Deadline: Applications must be received by January 28, 2008.
- Full-time, eight week minimum, summer fellowship program open to all first and second year law students. Through a working partnership with the National Association of Attorneys General, students will work in the consumer protection departments of the offices of state attorneys general. The following states have been selected to receive a Steiger Fellow during the summer of 2006: Illinois, Montana, Texas, Virginia, Iowa, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, Mississippi, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wisconsin.
- Applicants must submit an application form; resume; writing sample; and, statement of interest. The application form is available at http://www.abanet.org/antitrust/at-law-student/at-js-project.shtml.

Kirkpatrick and Lockhart Public Interest Fellowship Program
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson & Graham
Henry W. Oliver Building  
535 Smithfield Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Contact: Jessica Schneider or Deborah Turner  
E-mail: jschneider@klng.com or turnerd@pghfdn.org  
Website: http://www.klng.com/lawstudents/studentspublicservice/fellowship.

- Sponsors three 4 week fellowships. $1,000 per week.
- K&L Gates will pay a supplemental salary to any recipient who receives and accepts an offer to spend the remainder of the summer as a K&L Gates summer associate. The supplemental salary and stipend will equal the weekly salary of K&L Gates' summer associates during the fellowship period. K&L Gates fellows however, are not required to spend the rest of the summer with K&L Gates.

Legal Aid Association of California, Dan Bradley Summer Fellowship Program  
47 Kearny Street, Suite 705  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
Phone: 415-834-0100  
Fax: 415-834-0202  
Email: jwolitzer@pic.org  
Website: http://www.calegaladvocates.org/laacaposs-dan-bradley-fellowship-program.cfm

- Pay: $3,500 Stipend.
- 2008 Deadline: TBA but will most likely be some time in April 2008. Check website for exact date.
- Fellows must work a minimum of ten weeks and will receive a stipend of $3,500.
- Applicants must have a strong interest in working to defend and expand the legal rights of the poor and disadvantaged. People of color and students from low-income or working class backgrounds are particularly encouraged to apply.
- For more information, see: http://www.calegaladvocates.org/link.cfm?fLink%0A%0A4747

Massachusetts Bar Foundation - Legal Intern Fellowship Program  
Grants Administrator  
Massachusetts Bar Foundation  
20 West Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
Phone: 617-338-0534  
E-mail: foundation@massbar.org  
Website: http://www.massbarfoundation.org/

- Pay: Stipends have a maximum amount of $6,000. Students may receive funding from other sources to finance the internship.
- Offers approximately 6 stipends to law students who intern during the summer months at nonprofit organizations providing civil legal services to low-income clients in Massachusetts.
- Students must work 10 weeks.
- To apply, students must submit a resume, an official law school transcript, one letter of reference, applicant information form, essay (details on applicant information form), and an organization supporting statement form. Applications may be obtained on-line. For the 2009 application, see http://www.massbarfoundation.org/grant_programs/legal_intern/

McCleary Law Fellows Program  
Human Rights Campaign
1640 Rhode Island, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Contact: Laura Robertson  
Phone: 202-628-4160  
Fax: 202-347-5323  
E-mail: Laura.Robertson@hrc.org  
Website: http://www.hrc.org/

- 2009 Deadline: March 3, 2009. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, so please apply early.  
- HRC awards four full time (11 week) summer fellowships. McCleary Fellows work with HRC attorneys, outside counsel with major national law firms, lobbyists, organizational allies and Congressional and White House staff members on legislative, regulatory and internal corporate matters.  
- For the 2008 application, see http://www.hrc.org/about_us/5628.htm

National Lawyers Guild, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, Thomas Steel Summer Law Student Internship  
558 Capp Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
Contact: Mel Campagna  
Phone: 415-285-5067  
Fax: 415-285-5066  
E-mail: mel@nlgsf.org  
Website: http://www.pridelawfund.org/fellowships/steel.html

- Pay: $5,000 for ten weeks of full time work. The internship is 40 hours a week, half time with the NLGSF and half with the Transgender, Gender Variant and Intersex (TGI) Justice Project.  
- Applicants should submit a resume and cover letter via email or fax.  
- For more information, please see the website.

New Jersey Summer Public Interest Legal Intern Program  
PO Box 1357  
Edison, NJ 08810-1357  
Phone: 732-572-9100  
E-mail: pkoncius@lsnj.org  
Website: http://www.lsnj.org/internprog.htm

- Pay: 2008 Interns were paid at a rate of $550 per week for rising 2nd year students and $750 per week for rising 3rd year students.  
- 2009 Deadline: All applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Hiring decisions will be made on a rolling basis, beginning Fall 2008.  
- The program places law students in public interest legal organizations in New Jersey. Students must apply directly to Legal Services of New Jersey, which will refer prospective candidates to participating employers for final selection. Every year, over 20 public interest and government organizations in New Jersey participate in the program.  
- Program requires 10 weeks of work.

New York State Bar Association - Minority Fellowships in Environmental Law  
New York State Bar Association  
Environmental Law Section  
One Elk Street
Albany, NY 12207
Contact: Lisa Batille
Phone: 518-463-3200
Website: http://www.nysba.org/

- Pay: Recipient will receive a $6,000 stipend for a minimum of ten weeks of summer employment.
- For more information, see www.nysba.org/EnviMinorityFellowship
- Law students are eligible for consideration if they are enrolled in a law school in New York State or are permanent New York State residents enrolled in a law school in another state.
- The winner of the fellowship must find his/her own placement.

New York City Law Department Summer Honors Program
New York City Law Department
100 Church Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10007

- Pay: Summer Honors Program interns are paid $500 per week for nine weeks of employment. Free housing during the course of the program is available to law students enrolled in schools which are not in commuting distance of New York City and do not have permanent addresses within commuting distance of New York.
- 2009 Deadline: No final application deadline. Hiring decisions are made on a rolling basis, and most offers are extended prior to March 31, 2009. Applications from first year students should be mailed after December 1st.

Pennsylvania Legal Aid, Inc. - Martin Luther King Internship and Fellowship Program
118 Locust Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101- 1414
Contact: Cynthia Newcomer
Phone: 800-322-7572
E-mail: cnewcomer@palegalaid.net
Website: http://www.palegalaid.net/

- Martin Luther King (MLK) Interns are assigned to local legal service programs across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Interns are selected and assigned by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Hiring and Training Committee.
- The Hiring Committee will assign selected interns to local legal service agencies.
- Salary and benefits are determined by the host program.
- Minority law students from any law school are invited to apply.
- For more information, see http://www.palegalaid.net/mlk_program.htm

Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) of Chicago Summer Internship Program - Chicago
c/o Foley and Lardner
321 North Clark Street, 28th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60610-4764
Contact: Susan Curry, Executive Director
Phone: 312-832- 5127
E-mail: scurry@pili-law.org
Website: http://www.pili-law.org/
• Pay: $5,000 stipend for ten weeks of full-time employment.
• 2009 Deadline: Beginning on October 15, 2008 the application period for summer of 2009 will open. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through March 2009.
• PILI recruits law students from across the nation for summer internships with public interest law agencies in the Chicago metropolitan area.
• For more information about participating public interest law agencies in the Chicago area, and for application materials, please see http://www.pili-law.org/PILISTudentInternships.htm
• Applicants should be first or second year law students.

Rappaport Honors Program in Law and Public Policy
Suffolk University School of Law
Career Development Office
120 Tremont Street, Suite 120
Boston, MA 02108-4977

• Pay: Fellows receive a $7,000 stipend for ten weeks of full-time employment.
• A total of twelve Rappaport fellows are selected each year from the six law schools in the Greater Boston region: Boston College, Boston University, Suffolk, Harvard, New England, and Northeastern.
• The program includes year-round components, including educational programming in public interest law and public policy, participating in a mentoring program, and completing a paper on a public policy issue at the close of the fellowship.
• For more information visit: www.law.suffolk.edu/offices/career/fellowships/rapp/.

Robert M. Takesugi Summer Fellowship Program (California)
c/o Edwin Prather
Clarence & Dyer LLP
899 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Phone: 415-788-9000
E-mail: ekprather@takasugifellowship.com
Website: http://www.takasugifellowship.com/

• Pay: The Fellowship funds summer law fellows in amounts up to $5,000.
• 2007 Deadline: March 16, 2007
• The Robert M. Takesugi Public Interest Fellowship was established to honor the Honorable Robert M. Takesugi (C.D. Cal.) for his service on the federal bench and a lifetime of community activism and leadership. The Fellowship encourages future generations of attorneys to embrace the qualities of selfless struggle, courage, intellect, and compassion that Judge Takesugi has exemplified through his many years as a state and federal judge, and as a member of the bar.
• Applications are available at http://www.takasugifellowship.com/.

South Asian Bar Association of New York Public Interest Fellowship
Contact: Nadia Seeratan
Email: rmantri@gmail.com

• 2008 Deadline: The 2008 application will be available around February 2008 and due in March 2008.
• SABANY annually awards two to three fellowships to outstanding law students who have demonstrated a commitment to public service so that they may spend their summer working unpaid in the New York area public interest sector. Fellowships are awarded to first- and second-year law students either of South
Asian descent working in an unpaid legal internship or those spending at least six weeks of the summer in an unpaid legal internship focusing on the needs of the South Asian community.

- Applications are available on the SABANY website.

**South Asian Bar Association of Washington D.C. Public Interest Fellowship**
c/o Mr. Padma Shah
The H.T. Law Group
Waterfront Center
1010 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Suite 560
Washington, DC 20007

- SABA-DC provides financial assistance in the form of summer fellowships to law students working at public interest organizations in the metropolitan D.C. area. The primary purpose of the fellowship is to help fund a student’s internship with a public interest organization for the benefit of the South Asian community and the metropolitan D.C. area. The number of Fellowships awarded, as well as the amount of each grant, will be determined by the SABA-DC Fellowship Committee and is based on SABA-DC’s fundraising efforts and the number of quality applicants it receives. SABA-DC will be sponsoring at least one fellowship grant of at least $1500 this year.
- Applications are available on the SABA-DC website.

**Southern District of Texas Fellowship Grants**
Federal Bar Foundation, Southern District of Texas
c/o Mary Richardson
P.O. Box 17145
Sugar Land, TX 77496-7145

- Pay: Grants of up to $3,000 are available for a limited number of law students who serve as interns for a minimum of six weeks during the summer of 2007.
- 2007 Deadline: TBA.
- Interns must work in the offices of any Southern District of Texas courts or agencies located within the Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Laredo, McAllen, or Victoria Divisions: U.S. District Court; U.S. Bankruptcy Court; U.S. Magistrate Judges; U.S. Trustee; FBI; Federal Public Defender; U.S. Attorney; EEOC; U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service; U.S. Customs Service.
- Eligibility requirements: full-time student at any accredited U.S. law school; U.S. citizen; completion of at least 30 hours of course work by June 1, 2007; GPA which ranks in the top half of law school class (measured at time of application); have secured or will secure an internship with one of the courts or agencies listed above.
- To apply, send resume and a cover letter describing your interest in federal public service and any special circumstances you would like considered. All applicants will receive a response by May 1, 2007.
- By May 15, 2007 the applicant must provide a letter to the Federal Bar Association from one of the participating agencies or courts stating that the recipient has been accepted for a summer internship.

**Virginia Law Foundation Fund for Justice and Education Public Service Internships**
Virginia Law Foundation
700 East Main Street
Suite 1501
Richmond, VA 23219
Phone: 804-648-0112
Fax: 804-643-6340
• Funds are provided to each of Virginia’s eight American Bar Association (ABA)-accredited law schools, which include Appalachian School of Law, College of William and Mary, George Mason University, Liberty University School of Law, Regent University, University of Richmond, University of Virginia, and Washington and Lee University. Applicants for the internships must be students at one of the above listed Virginia law schools and must apply to the law school (through career services office) for internship consideration. The 2009 interns will be selected in the spring of 2009. All internships must be served within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

WLALA Fran Kandel Public Interest Grant, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

c/o Bet Tzedek
145 South Fairfax Ave, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90036
Contact: Michelle Williams Court (mcourt@bettzedek.org)
Phone: 323-549-5840
Fax: 323-939-1040
E-mail: info@wlala.org
Website: http://www.wlala.org/action_grants.asp

• Pay: The maximum stipend/grant amount is $5,000.
• 2007 Deadline: 5 pm on Friday March 2, 2007.
• The Foundation will make grants to law students for projects that make governmental and social services agencies more accessible and responsive to individuals or groups whose needs are not adequately met. The Foundation is interested only in proposals that will produce some tangible program, such as information booklets, brochures, educational curriculum and videotapes.
• Projects must benefit residents of Southern California.
• Application available at: http://www.wlala.org/grant_application.asp

** This list includes outside funding sources for students working in unpaid public interest summer positions as well as summer internship programs at organizations that hire a set number of paid interns/fellows each summer. Please be sure to check PSLawNet regularly for other current paid and unpaid summer internships.

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