Goldman Fellows Program Application
Class of 2018

Stipends of $5,000 for Summer Community-based Internships in St. Louis
Applications are due by Friday, April 6, 5pm

The Goldman Fellows Program supports Washington University undergraduate students who secure substantive, unpaid summer internships at nonprofit, community, or governmental organizations in the St. Louis region. The Gephardt Institute seeks a broad range of applicants from all backgrounds, perspectives, schools, and career aspirations who have varied knowledge and experience levels in civic engagement. The program aims to:

- **Develop student leaders** by identifying and honing professional skills, encouraging self-awareness, providing practical experiences that will support their academic endeavors, and guiding students toward preparedness for their careers.
- **Support positive community impact** by expanding community partner organizations’ capacity through listening; student intern preparation and coaching; and conversation and opportunity for ongoing collaboration.
- **Foster student identities as St. Louis citizens** through immersion in St. Louis; engagement and learning with local leaders; and reflection and dialogue with peers of diverse identities, backgrounds, and perspectives in a distinctive cohort experience.

As a result of participation in the program, Goldman Fellows will gain:

1. **Deeper awareness and appreciation** for the value of diverse identities, experiences, ideas, and perspectives.
2. **Professional skills and knowledge** of best practices that will enhance their contributions to their internship organization and future professional communities.
3. **Affinity for St. Louis as a citizen** of the region, ability to recognize their role and capacity as civic agents within the community.
4. **Clarity of career interests**, goals, resources, and pathways, informed by the application of the Goldman Fellows’ experiences to their academic and professional pursuits.

**Learn More:**

**Information Sessions:**

Though not required, you are strongly encouraged to attend one of the following information sessions to be held in the Gephardt Institute’s conference room (DUC suite 150, by the fireplace):

Friday, February 9, 12-1pm          Tuesday, March 6, 4-5pm
Drop-in Hours:

Program alumni will be available in February and March in the Gephardt Institute suite, DUC 150, to answer your questions about the application process and the program. Visit gephardtinstitute.wustl.edu/goldman for an up-to-date schedule.

Accepted Fellows:

Accepted Fellows receive $5,000 before the beginning of the summer. PLEASE NOTE: THE STIPENDS ARE SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX. Fellows who work a minimum of 300 hours at their internship are eligible for full awards. Though rare, half fellows may be awarded to a fellow who works a minimum of 150 hours at their internship.

Fellows must be in St. Louis from June 3 to August 4 to participate in the following program components (subject to change). Learn more about these events at an information session or on the Goldman Fellows webpage: gephardtinstitute.wustl.edu/goldman

- Tuesday, April 24: Spring Training and Meeting on campus, 4-7pm
- Wednesday, June 6: Goldman Fellows Retreat, 10am-6pm
- Saturday, June 9 – Sunday, June 10: Goldman Fellows 10 Year Event, time TBD
- Wednesday, June 13: Campus Reflection and Discussion, 3-5pm
- Wednesday, June 20: Neighborhood Excursion, 3-8pm
- Wednesday, June 27: Campus Reflection and Discussion, 3-5pm
  - Social Excursion, 5-8pm
- Wednesday, July 11: Neighborhood Excursion, 3-8pm
- Wednesday, July 18: Campus Reflection and Discussion, 3-5pm
  - Social Excursion this week, 5-8pm
- Wednesday, July 25: Neighborhood Excursion, 3-8pm
- Wednesday, August 1: Final Campus Reflection and Discussion, 3-6pm
  - Social Excursion, 6-10pm
- October: Neighborhood Excursion, date and time TBD
- November: Reunion dinner, date and time TBD

Fellows will be expected to participate in furthering awareness about the Gephardt Institute across campus through tabling at events, sharing their reflections, and speaking to classes about their experiences as a fellow.

Requirements for Consideration:

- The internship must include substantive responsibilities and be oriented toward issues of social justice or community development.
- Interns must complete at least 300 hours of time with the nonprofit or community organization in order to be considered for a full award, and at least 150 hours to receive a half award.
- International students with a work visa: we welcome your applications. Please contact Tim Dugan and Martha Turner, mlturner@wustl.edu, from the Office of International Students and Scholars to discuss the process to obtain work eligibility for the summer.
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Please type and submit your full application, including Applicant Information, Essays, Agreements, and Attachments no later than 5pm on Friday, April 6, 2018. Late applications will not be considered.

- Print and submit **5 paper copies** to the Gephardt Institute, DUC 150, attention: Tim Dugan
- Submit an **electronic copy** of your completed application to Tim Dugan, Community Engagement Manager, at timothy.dugan@wustl.edu.

**Applications are due no later than 5pm on Friday, April 6, 2018.** Late applications will not be considered. Decisions will be announced in mid- to late April.

**Applicant Information:**

Full name (first, last, and preferred): Full Local Mailing Address:

Preferred First Name: Hometown(s):

Preferred Gender Pronouns: Email:

Student ID: Cell Phone Number:

School/Major(s): Cumulative GPA:

How did you hear about the Goldman Fellows Program (list all that apply and specify who/what): Ex. “RA weekly announcements newsletter,” “My advisor, Dr. Harvey Fields,” “March 6 information session,” or “TV slides in the DUC.”

- Facebook/social media
- Print or electronic advertising
- Newsletter
- Professor/staff/advisor
- Friend/word of mouth
- Program alumni
- Information session
- Other
Organization Information:

Name of organization/program: Site Address:

Site supervisor name and title: Supervisor phone number:

Supervisor email: Internship start and end date and hours/week:

Internship weekly schedule (if this is subject to change, share to the best of your knowledge):

Internship Title:

Essays:

Please respond to each of the following questions in 300 words maximum for each response.

1. Consider a social issue that your organization addresses. Why is it important to you? What will it look like to be a life-long leader in addressing this issue?

2. How will you engage in reciprocal partnerships with your organization and why is that important to you?

3. Provide an example of a time when you have acted as a citizen in your community. How will you embrace St. Louis citizenship this summer, and why is that important to you?

4. How will you foster mutual learning relationships with your cohort?

5. How will the Goldman Fellows program contribute to your personal, academic, and professional goals?

Attachments and Agreements:

- Resume highlighting your community service and civic engagement experiences.
- Organizational Letter of Agreement – Students and supervisors should read and sign acknowledging their role in the program, and then co-complete page 2. Supervisors may substitute section 1 with a letter on letterhead confirming the terms of the internship.
- Include this text at the end of your Applicant/Organization Information Section and sign below:

“I have read the above stipulations and by signing I commit to all spring, summer, and fall components of the Goldman Fellows Program”