FAQs

How much are the awards? Financial awards are typically $1,800 and are taxable (medicare/social security is also withheld). If you have expenses or circumstances that require you to receive a higher stipend, you will have a chance to describe your situation. The amount a student receives is taxable.

What happens if I win?

- Winners will receive half of their payment about a 4-6 weeks after completing the required paperwork. To complete the paper work you will need social security card and an unexpired government issued ID (state ID, US passport etc.). International students may have additional documents to submit.
- Part of the process is to write a thank you letter to your donor. Winners should review the guidelines and samples to assist them in writing a quality letter.

In some cases students receive the 2nd half of their award towards end of the internship/semester. Prior to receiving the 2nd half of the stipend there are some additional requirement. There are circumstances where students don’t receive the 2nd half such as if they don’t complete the minimum hours or their performance was unsatisfactory.

- For some awards students will need to attend a luncheon honoring the winners and the donors.
- All winners will be asked to submit a testimonial
- Your supervisor will need to submit an evaluation to ensure you completed the minimum requirements of the internship.

Who are the previous winners?

- Winners are chosen from each school. They represent a variety of majors and career interests.
- Check out our video, featuring recipients and donors.
- Read some recent articles Travel Required, Cosmopolitan Credentials and Children and Youth Student Spotlight that feature our stipend winners.
- Another video that was created by a stipend winner.

Who do I contact if I have questions or need more information?

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