

Human Rights Internship Scholarship

UNO GOLDSTEIN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

DESCRIPTION

The UNO Goldstein Center for Human Rights, Human Rights Internship Scholarship provides scholarships to students who have secured an unpaid internship with an organization whose work relates to human rights broadly construed (i.e. the organization does not need to have “human rights” in its name). Please review the eligibility criteria below.

This scholarship is awarded to undergraduate or graduate students pursuing any major at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Human Rights minors are encouraged to apply. Students are also strongly encouraged to assess their financial aid package prior to applying for the scholarship to ensure this award will not jeopardize their financial aid.

Students may apply for a level of funding corresponding to the total number of hours they will work during the internship. For example, a 10-week summer internship at 40 hours/week would be equivalent to 400 hours. The maximum amount a student may apply for is:

- \$1400: 100-149 total hours
- \$2600: 150-299 total hours
- \$4000: 300 or more total hours

Students may apply for less than the maximum amount. Please indicate the amount you are applying for in your application.

CRITERIA

To apply, applicants must:

- Have a secured internship
- Have completed the following credit hours before internship begins
 - 54 hours: Undergraduate
 - 12 hours: Graduate
- Register for an internship course through a UNO school or department
 - The following departments/programs are accepting enrollment in their internship courses: Religious Studies, Political Science, Goodrich Program, and Sociology & Anthropology.
 - Students may enroll in an internship course through another department/program, with permission from that department/program.

- Students should work with the faculty instructor for the internship course to determine parameters of the course. Student or instructor may reach out to the Goldstein Center with any questions about the course.
- Not accept a paid position from the internship organization for the duration of the internship.
- Agree to complete a 200-300 word reflection on their experience by the final day of the internship.

Preference may be given to students who demonstrate significant financial need.

AMOUNT

To ensure applications are reviewed before the start of the semester of internship, highly recommended due dates are below. Applications will be accepted after these dates, but we cannot guarantee that decisions will be made before the start of the semester of internship. If this is a concern, please include an explanation of your concern with your submission.

- July 1: Fall internships
- November 15: Spring internships
- April 1: Summer internships

Basic Information

1. Full name
2. NUID
3. UNO email address
4. Street address
5. Apt/Suite #
6. City
7. State
8. Postal/Zipcode
9. Country
10. Phone number

Student Information

11. Degree Status
12. Major
13. GPA
14. Credit hours completed when internship ends
15. Expected graduate date
16. Internship course number you plan to enroll in. If unable to enter a course number, please explain and ask any questions
17. List any UNO Learning Communities you are part of
18. Affiliation with military or veteran services
19. Have you applied for FAFSA for the academic year the internship will be in
20. Upload current resume or CV

Organization Information

21. Organization name
22. Internship title. If you don't have a specific work title from the organization, type "student intern"
23. Internship period

24. Upload email/letter from organization or course supervisor. Document must confirm

- the internship is unpaid
- the internship period dates (begin/end dates)
- the number of total hours expected to work over internship period

Scholarship Questions

25. Scholarship amount requested

26. If your application is accepted, do you agree to complete a 200-300 word reflection on your experience by the final day of your internship? Reflection is required. Scholarship recipients will receive a link for submission at the end of their internship period to their UNO email address

27. Explain why you need financial assistance during this internship. Please be concise and focus on your financial situation (i.e. why are funds being requested, why assistance is needed, etc.)

28. Personal statement. In 400-500 words please explain

- the nature of the internship you will be working at
- the connection of the internship to human rights
- how this internship will enhance your academic goals and/or career goals related to human rights

29. Include any questions you have, or additional information you would like us to know.