SUMMER INTERNSHIP & SERVICE LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Purpose: The purpose of the Radford University Internship scholarship is to supplement the expenses of undergraduate students at Radford University who are engaged in summer internship or service learning experiences. Those students who are particularly interested in international experiences or participation in the Non-profit Leadership Social Entrepreneurship Program, Phoenix Project, are encouraged to apply.

General Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be current Radford University students who have completed a minimum of 30 hours of academic credit. The student must be planning an academic internship and have worked within their discipline to meet departmental guidelines and to establish specific learning objectives for the internship experience.

Criteria for Selection: The Summer Internship Scholarship will be awarded to students from any major who have secured a meaningful internship experience and have met the eligibility criteria including:

- Met the academic guidelines of their department’s internship course.
- Selected an internship experience that is strongly connected to the students’ overall academic and career goals.
- Strong academic records in relevant coursework and quality of the proposal.
- Acceptance at the internship site.
- Submitted all internship documentation required by the University and completed an interview with the Director of the Center for Experiential Learning and Career Services.
- Degree of Risk (distance from home and school).

Advising: For more information on the Summer Internship Scholarship Award, please contact the Director of the Center for Experiential Learning and Career Services. You may receive individual assistance in arranging your internship or assistance in reviewing your application by calling Dr. Kathy Jordan at 831-5771.

Deadlines: Completed applications are due in the Center for Experiential Learning and Career Development no later than 5 p.m. on March 23, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The Center for Experiential Learning and Career Development Advisory Board will announce the winner of the scholarship competition on April 15, 2009.

Application Form on Reverse Side
Please use this application form when applying for the Summer Internship Scholarship Award available through the Center for Experiential Learning and Career Development at Radford University.

PART ONE: Applicant Information

Name: ____________________________________________

Current Telephone Number: ____________________________

Current Address: __________________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________

Class Year and Date of Graduation: ______________________

Declared Major: ______________________________________

Internship or Service Learning Faculty Advisor: ________________

GPA in Major: _________________________________________

Internship Site: _______________________________________

List tasks, projects, and/or responsibilities of internship as well as how you will use the scholarship award:

PART TWO: Internship Essay

Attach a 1-2 page review of your objectives for this internship. Ideas to include may be to explain how this internship fits into your personal academic and career goals or how will this award be utilized during the internship experience. Please include how you will promote this internship or service learning experience to other RU students on your return.

PART THREE: Resume and References

Please attach your resume and references for our review.