

SMU TOWER CENTER

JACK C. AND ANNETTE K. VAUGHN INTERNSHIP FUND

About:

The Jack C. and Annette K. Vaughn Internship Fund was established to support SMU undergraduates' sophomores and juniors with a strong interest in **international affairs and public policy**. The objective of the internship funding is to provide students with firsthand knowledge of American foreign affairs, and to encourage students **to consider careers in the U.S. Foreign Service and in international affairs**.

The internship funding is designated to highly qualified undergraduates majoring in **Political Science, History, International Studies, Economics or World Languages or other areas**. To qualify for the Vaughn Internship, students must be approved for an internship program in the **U.S. Department of State or another U.S. international affairs center, government agency, or think tank in Washington, D.C.**

Funding: The recipient will be awarded a stipend in the amount of **\$5,000**.

Requirements:

1. **Application Form** to include:
 - a. **Unofficial Transcript** with a minimum GPA of 3.3. Applicants must have completed **60 hours of coursework**.
 - b. **Resume**
 - c. **500-700 word statement** of the applicant's objectives and motivations in seeking this internship funding.
 - d. **Two letters of recommendation**. One letter must be from an SMU faculty member or supervisor.
 - e. **Letter of approval for the internship** from the U.S. Department of State or another U.S. international affairs center, government agency, or think tank in Washington, D.C.

Deliverables:

- The recipient of the internship funding will produce a final paper about what they did, what they learned, and how it will impact their career.

Selection process:

The selection process for the internship funding awarded by the **SMU Tower Center** will be based on the completed delivery of the requirements and merit. Selection will be determined by a committee made up of SMU Tower Center Faculty Board members.

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