Program Description:
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, partnering with the City of Charlotte, is proud to announce scholarships for Washington, DC, internships with The Washington Center. The Washington Center’s programming will provide UNC Charlotte students with 12-15 credit hours during the Summer 2014 semester and internships matched to students’ interests in a wide variety of fields: arts, business, education, media, public health, science, law and criminal justice, and government.

The Washington Center Internship and Study Scholarship Program provides an outstanding opportunity for UNC Charlotte students (those who will be SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, or SENIORS during the semester they intern, with a minimum 2.75 GPA) to gain varied work experiences and networking opportunities with highly prestigious organizations. Several of the students will also be able to present about their experiences to the Charlotte City Council.

Complete information on The Washington Center’s internships and classes is available at http://www.twc.edu/internships/washington-dc-program.

Application and Selection Procedures:
For scholarship consideration, students must first upload the following materials as PDFs in NinerJobNet (http://career.uncc.edu) and apply to The Washington Center Internship and Study Scholarship Program - Summer 2014 for February 1st:

1. Transcript
2. Application form - Visit http://www.twc.edu and begin completing the application but do NOT submit it. Print that application as a PDF and upload it to NinerJobNet.
3. Essay of interest - please discuss any career plans for public service or career plans in Charlotte, If relevant, to help us "match" applicants to the City's scholarships
4. Essay on a contemporary policy issue
5. Two letters of recommendation based on contact names you indicate on your application

The chair of the on campus scholarship committee is Dr. Eric Heberlig, Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration. The UNC Charlotte faculty-appointed committee will select and notify scholarship winners.

Note:
When you submit your application to The Washington Center (after being selected by the campus committee), enter UNCC in a box on the submission page to submit without paying the application fee, which has been waived. Also note, the application you will submit to The Washington Center requires a resume.

Costs:
- $5,995 program fee MINUS $6,000 scholarship
- Housing (summer) - $4,200
- Meals, transportation, misc. - estimated at $150 per week
- Tuition and fees for 12 or 15 UNC Charlotte credits - plus $60 application fee are waived

Housing:
Students accepted by The Washington Center who submit a housing contract and deposit are guaranteed a spot in their facilities. Apartments shared by TWC interns are located at NoMa near Capitol Hill or at Solitaire near Silver Spring, MD. Both locations are near a station on Washington, DC's Metro subway system. While parking is available at both residential facilities, it is not necessary to bring a car, as students can get everywhere in DC by Metro or bus. A grocery store and drug store also are located within walking distance to both locations.

Learn More:
50-minute scholarship information sessions for students to learn more about The Washington Center Internship and Study Scholarship Program will be held on January 21st from noon to 1pm in Cone Room 112.

Preparing Your Application:
It is recommended that students applying stop by the University Career Center (UCC) during drop-in hours or schedule an appointment to have resume and essays critiqued. The UCC is located in 150 Atkins, right beside the library. Drop-in hours

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**SAMPLE INTERNSHIPS**

This list is not exhaustive and includes only a sampling of organizations at which past Washington Center participants have interned. Available positions vary by term.

**Arts, Humanities and Education**
- Ford’s Theater
- National Association of State Boards of Education
- Trust for the National Mall
- Naval History and Heritage Command
- Save the Children
- National Association of Federally Impacted Schools
- Library of Congress
- U.S. Capitol Historical Society
- National Endowment for the Arts
- Smithsonian Institution
- National Education Association
- Center for Nonprofit Advancement

**Business and Trade**
- U.S. Department of Treasury
- Small Business Administration
- Manatt Jones Global Strategies
- Merrill Lynch (Bank of America)
- Amber Road
- China Telecom
- Book Hill Partners
- Department of the Interior
- GIC Group
- Financial Services Roundtable
- InTrust Global, LLC
- Bennett Financial
- Blackboard, Inc.
- U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- CG/LA Infrastructure, LLC

**Media and Communication**
- Sirius/XM Radio
- Cable News Network (CNN)
- Epic PR Group
- Brotman Winter Fried Communications
- Washington Post
- Swanson Communications
- Voice of America
- Roll Call
- Washington, D.C. Examiner
- Face the Nation
- Double R Productions
- Talk Radio News Service
- National Geographic
- Congressional Press Offices

**Politics**
- The White House
- U.S. House Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Various Congressional Committees
- Republican National Committee
- Democratic National Committee
- Progressive Majority

**International Affairs**
- Peace Corps
- Protection Project
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- Various embassies
- National Defense University
- Leadership Africa
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- United Nations Association of the Capital Area
- Institute of International Education
- U.S. Department of State
- Organization of American States
- British American Security Information Council
- Women for Women International
- Catholic Diocese of Arlington-Migration and Refugee Services

**Legal Affairs and Criminal Justice**
- U.S. Marshals Service
- Metropolitan Police Department
- Attorney General for the District of Columbia
- National Lawyers Guild
- Georgetown Law School Criminal Law Clinic
- Same Day Processing
- National Whistleblowers Center
- Private law offices
- Public Defenders Service
- Interpol
- U.S. Department of Justice
- D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence

**Health, Science and Environment**
- The Aids Institute
- National AIDS Network
- World Health Organization Regional Office
- Environment America
- Washington Parks & People
- Federation of American Scientists
- Earth Day Network
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- American Society of Transplant Surgeons
- Pulmonary Hypertension Association
- Arthritis Foundation
- National Mental Health Association
- Environmental and Energy Study Institute
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- North American Association for Environmental Education

**Pictured are former UNC Charlotte students who have completed Washington Internships. These sites may or may not be available currently.**

- Levonda Norman with Senator Obama
- Trey Rhyne at Youth Services of America
- Chris Archambault in Rep. Sue Myrick’s Office
- Brain Farkas, The White House Commission on Remembrance
- Matt Draughon, Nat’l Hospice & Palliative Care
- Dee Jones, the DC Coalition for Domestic Violence
- Alla Mejalli, Search for Common Ground
- Clint Foust, Office of Secretary of Treasury
- Lacy Crawford, Diplomatic Studies & Tr.
- Richard Marciano, National Alliance of Black Educators
- Amanda Watson, The White House Personnel Office
- Kristle Spellman, Federal Communications Commission
- Heather Birch at Senator Richard Burr’s Office
- Heather Birch, Jasmyne Speller, & Chris Archambault
- Katie Shue, Sen. Elizabeth Dole’s Office
- Junaid Sulahry, Jennifer Liu, Sarah Brew, Carey Hale