

Public Service Scholarship Program for College Students with Disabilities - http://www.twc.edu/disability_services.shtml

\$8,500 scholarship to intern in D.C. while earning academic credit
Deadline: Spring Semester - November 15, 2006



- ° Scanned artifact maps into Adobe Photoshop
- ° Used Macromedia Dreamweaver and Fireworks to update website

“An internship through The Washington Center provided the unique opportunity to see our nation’s capitol and gain some experience using the skills and knowledge learned in the classroom. This program also taught me what it is like to have to take care of an apartment, grocery shop, get along with roommates, perform in a professional work environment, and juggle an academic course and TWC requirements all at once. It’s a good preview to a taste of real life which college does not offer. I’m glad I had this experience before going out in the world of work.”

- Jenny Hill, St. Cloud State University
Major: Information Media
Internship: Library of Congress

“The placement process is very exciting as you have professionals from our nation’s capitol calling you personally (from Senators offices to National Agencies), interviewing you, and wanting you to be a part of their team. You feel welcomed, honored, and important and you get to select the agency that fits you best and that is really important. As an Intern at the EPA, my daily duties included working on a Memorandum of Understanding between the EPA and the League of United American Citizens. I also worked on a project using an assessment tool to help the Office of Human Resources find specific competency levels amongst EPA employees who have expertise in various fields, including a wide range of expertise relating to the environment.”



- Kyle Henderson, New Mexico State University
Major: Communication Studies
Internship: Environmental Protection Agency

Through a partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor’s Office of Disability Employment Policy, we are able to provide **scholarship awards in the amount of \$8,500 for each eligible undergraduate student with disabilities** interested in working in the executive, judicial, or legislative branches of the federal government during the spring 2007 semester (scholarships are not available in the summer).

Students Receive: A total scholarship award of \$8,500 that would be applied to TWC’s total program and housing fees. Students attending certain schools in certain states are eligible to receive additional funding in the range of \$1,500 to \$4,000 from the state to cover the program and housing fees and have a remaining amount to cover additional living expenses. Visit <http://www.twc.edu/financial/states/index.htm> for more information.

Eligibility:

- ° Be enrolled in an accredited college or university and receive academic credit
- ° Be a U.S. citizen
- ° Self-identify as a person with a disability as defined by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- ° Other general TWC eligibility requirements apply, <http://www.twc.edu/students/eligible.shtml>

Application Information: Applications are available at: http://www.twc.edu/students/how_to_apply.shtml. Please contact The Washington Center if you require the application in an alternate format. The application for the scholarship is the same as the regular application. In addition to the TWC application, students must include a letter from your campus disability services office, a vocational rehabilitation office OR a physician treating you for your disability confirming the fact that you have a disability.

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