UO Alumni Association National Capital Chapter
D.C. Intern Scholarship
APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____________________________________________________________
                                                                
Last     First     Middle

Permanent Address:

__________________________________________________________________________
Street       City       State       Zip

Phone Number: ___________________________     UO Student ID Number: __________

Is the internship paid?  ☐ Yes    ☐ No
(Note: Both paid and unpaid internships are eligible for scholarship.)

A complete application will include this application form along with the following items:
● Unofficial transcript.
● Resume.
● Writing Samples *(details attached).*
● Letter of acceptance from the organization where the internship will take place.
● Disclosure of any other outside financial sources for the summer internship (e.g. other scholarships, grants, etc.).

Deadlines:
Applicants are required to submit their applications electronically to local chapter representative, Jonathan Marks, at jon.marks1@gmail.com. Submissions must be received no later than 11:59 pm *Eastern Daylight Time* on May 19, 2024. It is *strongly* encouraged that applications be submitted in .pdf format.

*Please Note:* Incomplete applications and those not following instructions will not be reviewed.

Statement of Release:
By signing below, I allow the UO Alumni Association and association chapter(s) to release my name as the 2024 Scholarship Recipient for use on the association website(s), university publications, and local newspaper announcements.

__________________________________________________________________________
Applicant Signature                      Date
UO Alumni Association National Capital Chapter  
D.C. Intern Scholarship  
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

General Information

The UO Alumni Association National Capital Chapter awards one to two $2,000 D.C. Intern Scholarship(s) annually to UO undergraduate or graduate students participating in an internship program in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. The internship may be paid or unpaid. The goal of the D.C. Intern Scholarship Program is to facilitate skills and career development through interactive hands-on work experience. It is designed to assist with some, but not all, of the living and/or travel expenses incurred during an unpaid internship. The National Capital Chapter welcomes applications from any UO student without regard to age, race, gender, disability, or ethnicity.

Eligibility

Please read the following requirements carefully as you consider applying for the scholarship:

1. Internship must take place in the Washington, D.C metropolitan area or remotely with an organization or agency that is based out of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. It may be under the auspices of the University of Oregon or any other recognized internship organization.

2. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a degree program and in good academic standing.

3. Applicant must be able to demonstrate how internship will advance his/her career goals, graduate school applications, senior thesis, etc.

4. Applicant must complete internship and all requirements satisfactorily, which include the following:
   
   • Internship involves a minimum of 120 hours of work, usually 20 to 30 hours/week, over 6-8 weeks and is completed successfully.
   • Internship consists of substantive and supervised work related to applicant’s academic major, minor, area of concentration, or career interests.
   • If selected, recipient(s) must attend either an in-person or virtual Intern Meet & Greet session with National Capital Chapter representatives and fellow interns during their time in their internship program and complete a final report of her/his experience by a designated deadline.
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A complete application will include the following items:

1. Application form.
2. Unofficial transcript.
3. Resume.
4. Writing Samples, which include:
   a.) D.C. Intern Scholarship Proposal.

   Guidelines: Must be no longer than 500 words, single-spaced with 12-point font and one-inch margins.
   Topic: This proposal should demonstrate the soundness and merit of the applicant’s internship in relation to how it will advance his/her future academic and/or professional goals. Proposal should also explain what skill set the applicant would bring to the internship position and 2-3 learning goals for the experience.

   b.) Short Essay.

   Guidelines: Must be no longer than 200 words, single-spaced with 12-point font and one inch margins.
   Topic: What makes you proud to be an Oregon Duck, and what value do you believe you could get from future involvement in one of the university’s alumni chapters (e.g. D.C. Ducks)?

5. A letter of acceptance from the organization where the internship will take place.

Submit completed application and any questions to:

Jonathan Marks
Email: jon.marks1@gmail.com
Phone: (541) 520-3297

*The scholarship winners will be notified by June 7, 2024.*