

# Summer Funding Sources

The following is a list of summer funding sources both internal and external. The list is **NOT** exhaustive!

## ❖ Carolina Law Summer Grants!

Visit <http://www.law.unc.edu/public/financial/summergrants/default.aspx> for general summer grant information.

There is also information located on the Public Interest Bulletin Board in CSO. There will be a Summer Grant information meeting on January 27, 2009. Watch for future information about the Summer Grant application. The application will be distributed in mid-February. Each year several summer grants are awarded to students who are taking unpaid or low-paying summer public interest and public sector jobs. Funding for these grants comes from several sources. In 2008, \$149,000 was awarded to students from law school and student raised funds. The following summer public interest grants are generally available:

- C-PILO (Carolina Public Interest Law Association)
- IOLTA (Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts)
  - Three (3) \$3000 grants are available in 2009. Only certain pre-approved placements qualify for IOLTA funding.
- Ilene Nelson Internship for Child Advocacy
- Steven Whitesell Memorial Fund Grant (preference given to a student in the City and Regional Planning program)
- Hank Tersegno Public Interest Summer Grant (preference given to a student whose work focuses on civil liberties, civil rights, discrimination, housing, women's rights and worker's rights)
- Sandra Johnson Public Interest Summer Grant
- Class of 2001 Public Interest Summer Grant
- Gene R. Nichol Public Interest Law Fund
- The Dan Pollit Fellowship (preference given to a student who works in the area of civil liberties)
- William E. Underwood, Jr., Public Interest Fellowship (preference given to a student working with the Council for Children's Rights)
- UNC Law Summer Public Interest Grant (anonymous donor)

- Gibson Desaulniers Smith Public Interest Award
- The Elias Novinsky Grant (preference given to a student working on immigrant advocacy issues)
- Various student organizations also award partial grants. In 2009, the following student organizations will award grants to students:
  - Domestic Violence Advocacy Program
  - Environmental Law Project
  - Hispanic/Latino Law Students Association
  - Immigration Law Association

❖ Several funding opportunities are posted on **Symplicity**. Visit Symplicity **often** for new opportunities.

#### **2009 James B. McMillan Legal Fellowships – Charlotte, NC**

Website: [http://www.meckbar.org/newsevents/printerfriendly.cfm?CONT\\_ID=6692](http://www.meckbar.org/newsevents/printerfriendly.cfm?CONT_ID=6692)

- Pay: \$3,000.
- DEADLINE: March 18, 2009 at 5:00 pm
- Visit the above website for more information.

#### **Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation/Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund**

Website: <http://www.fcba.org>

- Pay: Stipend is \$5,000.
- DEADLINE: Friday, March 6, 2009.
- For more information and application materials, see [http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship\\_stipends.shtml](http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml).

#### **North Carolina Schweitzer Fellows Program**

Website: [http://www.schweitzerfellowship.org/features/us/nc/nc\\_app.aspx](http://www.schweitzerfellowship.org/features/us/nc/nc_app.aspx)

- Pay: \$3,000 stipend.
- DEADLINE: February 1, 2009.
- For more information visit the above website.

#### **Robert E. Bryan Fellowship Program**

Website: [www.unc.edu/cps/students-fellowships-bryan.php](http://www.unc.edu/cps/students-fellowships-bryan.php)

- Pay: \$3,000 fellowship.
- DEADLINE: February 13, 2009.
- For more information visit the above website.

❖ **PSLawNet** has an abundance of information on funding opportunities. For funding sources, please visit <http://pslawnet.org/summerfundingresources>. This resource has been updated for Summer 2009! The following are several funding opportunities, many of which can be found on PSLawNet. More information about each of these opportunities can be found on each organization's individual website or at PSLawNet.

**ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty / John J. Curtin, Jr. Legal Internship**

Website: <http://www.abanet.org/homeless/curtin.shtml>

- Pay: \$2,500 stipend for no less than 8 weeks of continuous work between May 1 and October 1.
- DEADLINE: March 23, 2009.

**AFL-CIO Law Student Union Summer**

Website: <http://www.aflcio.org/aboutunions/unionsummer/lsus.cfm>

- Pay: Weekly stipend of \$600. Transportation and Housing costs are also covered.
- DEADLINE: October 20, 2008 for 2Ls; January 26, 2009 for 1Ls.

**Arthur C. Helton Fellowship Program**

Website: <http://www.asil.org/helton-fellowship.cfm>

- Pay: \$1,000 micro-grants.
- DEADLINE: February 13, 2009.

**Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area (AABA) / AABA Law Foundation**

Website: <http://www.aaba-bay.com>

- DEADLINE: January 12, 2009.

**Bergstrom Fellowship – University of Michigan Law School**

Website: <http://www.law.umich.edu/bergstrom>

- Pay: A limited number of stipends are available, and up to \$500 in travel expenses for training may be provided.
- DEADLINE: February 1, 2009.

**Blakemore Foundation – Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study**

Website: <http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/>

- DEADLINE: December 30, 2008.

### **Equal Justice America Legal Service Fellowships**

Website: <http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org>

- Pay: \$4,000 stipend.
- DEADLINE: All applications must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2009. Awards will be announced by email no later than April 24, 2009.
- Application materials are available at:  
[http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org/prev\\_applications/ApplicationSummer2006.htm](http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org/prev_applications/ApplicationSummer2006.htm)

### **Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program**

Website: <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org>

- Pay: \$1,000 education award voucher.
- DEADLINE: The 2009 Summer Corps Application will be available March 18 – April 1.
- For more information about eligibility criteria and the application and selection process, visit  
<http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/summercorps/general>

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### **Haywood Burns Memorial Fellowship for Social and Economic Justice**

Website: <http://www.nlg.org/>

- Pay: Stipend is \$2,000. It is paid in two installments.
- DEADLINE: January 16, 2009.

### **Loyola Law School Center for Juvenile Law and Policy W.M. Keck Summer Fellowship**

- Pay: generous stipend
- DEADLINE: November 18, 2009 by 5 pm.

### **Peggy Browning Fund Summer Internship**

Website: <http://www.peggybrowningfund.org/>

- Pay: Minimum \$4,500 stipend for 10 weeks.
- DEADLINE: January 15, 2009.

### **Political Economy Research Center for Graduate Fellowship Program**

Website: <http://www.perc.org>

- Pay: Fellows receive a monthly stipend of \$1,600 in addition to reimbursement for reasonable domestic round trip travel expenses to Montana. Duration: Three months.

- DEADLINE: 2009 Applications are due by February 15th for early decision and March 15th for regular decision.
- For more information and application materials see <http://www.perc.org/enviroprog/students/grad/basics.php>

### **Pride Law Fund Fellowship**

Website: <http://www.pridelawfund.org/fellowships/summer.html>

- DEADLINE: 2009 Deadline is not yet available. The 2008 deadline was April 1, 2008.

### **QLaw Summer Public Interest Grant Program**

Website: <http://www.q-law.org/>

- Pay: Up to \$500 per week for 10 weeks.
- DEADLINE: Applications and all supporting materials must be submitted by March 20, 2009.
- For more information about the application process go to <http://www.q-law.org/Default.aspx?pageId=167804>

### **Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties, The Nation Institute**

Website: <http://www.nationinstitute.org/>

- Pay: \$1,000 honorarium
- DEADLINE: May 15, 2009.

## **SUMMER FUNDING SOURCES AVAILABLE IN SPECIFIC REGIONS**

### **ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources Fellowships in Environmental Law**

Website: <http://www.abanet.org/environ/committees/lawstudents/2007minorityfellowship/>

- Pay: \$5,000 stipend (\$6,000 for NY fellows).
- DEADLINE: January 15, 2009 for CA, GA, and LA fellowships. The North Carolina deadline is February 16, 2009. Please check website for other states' deadlines.

### **Asian American Law Fund of New York**

Website: <http://www.aabany.org/>

- Pay: \$3,500 stipend.
- DEADLINE: The 2009 deadline has not been announced.

### **Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund (AEF) - Washington, DC**

Website: <http://www.aefapaba.hostcentric.com/index.html>

- Pay: Stipends are generally \$2,500 for 10 weeks or 400 total hours.
- DEADLINE: The 2009 deadline has not been announced. The 2008 deadline was April 30, 2008.

### **Asian Pacific Bar Association of Silicon Valley**

Website: <http://www.aefapaba.hostcentric.com/index.html>

- Pay: Up to 4 scholarships of \$3,000 each.
- DEADLINE: By 5:00 pm on Friday, March 20, 2009

### **Charles H. Revson Law Students Public Interest Fellowship Program (LSPIN) – New York City**

Website: <http://www.law.nyu.edu/publicinterestlawcenter/financialassistance/revsonlspinprogram/index.htm>

- Pay: \$4,500 stipend.
- DEADLINE: November 13, 2008.

### **Florida Bar Foundation Legal Services Summer Fellowship Program**

Website: <http://www.flabarfndn.org/>

- Pay: \$5,500 stipend for first-year students; \$7,000 for second-year students.
- DEADLINE: January 22, 2009.

### **Goldmark Equal Access to Justice Summer Internship**

Website: [http://www.legalfoundation.org/pages/goldmark\\_internship](http://www.legalfoundation.org/pages/goldmark_internship)

- Pay: \$8,000 stipend.
- DEADLINE: October 17, 2008.

### **Google Policy Fellowship**

Website: <http://www.google.com/policyfellowship/index.html>

- Pay: \$7,000 stipend.
- DEADLINE: December 12, 2008.

### **Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia - Washington, DC**

Website: <http://www.hbadc.org>

- Pay: Stipend is \$3,500.
- Information about the 2009 Fellowships will be available on the Foundation's homepage in early 2009.
- For application procedures, see <http://www.hbadc.org/foundation.html>

### **Janet Steiger Fellowship**

Website: <http://www.abanet.org/antitrust>

- Pay: \$5,000. The Project, in its discretion may provide Steiger Fellows with limited funding (up to \$2,000) for both travel and housing where a clear need is demonstrated.
- DEADLINE: January 30, 2009.

### **Legal Aid Association of California, Dan Bradley Summer Fellowship Program**

Website: <http://www.calegaladvocates.org>

- Pay: \$3,500 Stipend. Fellows must work a minimum of ten weeks.
- DEADLINE: April 10, 2009.

#### **Massachusetts Bar Foundation – Legal Intern Fellowship - State of Massachusetts**

Website: <http://www.massbarfoundation.org>

- Pay: Stipends have a maximum amount of \$6,000.
- DEADLINE: March 13, 2009.
- For the 2009 application, see [http://www.massbarfoundation.org/grant\\_programs/legal\\_intern/](http://www.massbarfoundation.org/grant_programs/legal_intern/)

#### **New Jersey Summer Public Interest Legal Intern Program**

Website: <http://www.lsnj.org/internprog.htm>

- Pay: 2008 Interns were paid at a rate of \$550 per week for rising 2nd year students and \$750 per week for rising 3rd year students.
- DEADLINE: All applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Hiring decisions will be made on a rolling basis, beginning Fall 2008.

#### **New York State Bar Association – Minority Fellowships in Environmental Law**

Website: [www.nysba.org/EnviMinorityFellowship](http://www.nysba.org/EnviMinorityFellowship)

- Pay: \$6,000 stipend.
- DEADLINE: November 17, 2008.

#### **Pennsylvania Legal Aid, Inc. - Martin Luther King Internship and Fellowship Program**

Website: <http://www.palegalaid.net>

- DEADLINE: January 31, 2009.
- For more information, see [http://www.palegalaid.net/mlk\\_program.htm](http://www.palegalaid.net/mlk_program.htm)

#### **Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) of Chicago Summer Internship Program - Chicago**

Website: <http://www.pili-law.org>

- Pay: \$5,000 stipend for ten weeks of full-time employment.
- DEADLINE: Beginning on October 15, 2008 the application period for summer of 2009 will open. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through March 2009.
- For more information about participating public interest law agencies in the Chicago area, and for application materials, please see <http://www.pili-law.org/PILISTudentInternships.htm>

#### **Rappaport Honors Program in Law and Public Policy**

Website: [www.law.suffolk.edu/offices/career/fellowships/rapp/](http://www.law.suffolk.edu/offices/career/fellowships/rapp/)

- Pay: Fellows receive a \$7,000 stipend for ten weeks of full-time employment.
- DEADLINE: January 22, 2009.

#### **Robert M. Takasugi Summer Fellowship Program (California)**

Website: <http://www.takasugifellowship.com/>

- Pay: The Fellowship funds summer law fellows in amounts up to \$5,000.
- DEADLINE: March 27, 2009.

#### **South Asian Bar Association of New York Public Interest Fellowship**

Website: <http://www.sabany.org/site/fellowship>

- Pay: 4 fellowships of \$4,000.
- DEADLINE: March 27, 2009, 5:00 pm.

#### **South Asian Bar Association of Washington, D.C. Public Interest Fellowship**

Website: <http://www.sabadc.org/default.asp?contentID=547>

- Pay: \$1,500 grant.
- DEADLINE: The 2009 deadline has not been announced.

#### **Southern District of Texas Fellowship Grants**

- Pay: Grants of up to \$3,000 are available for a limited number of law students for a minimum of 6 weeks of work.
- DEADLINE: The 2009 deadline has not been announced.

#### **WLALA Fran Kandel Public Interest Grant, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles**

Website: <http://www.wlala.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=25>

- Pay: The maximum stipend/grant amount is \$5,000.
- DEADLINE: Friday, March 13, 2009 by 5:00 pm.

\*\* This list includes outside funding sources for students working in unpaid public interest summer positions as well as summer internship programs at organizations that hire a set number of paid interns/fellows each summer. Please be sure to check [PSLawNet](#) regularly for other current paid and unpaid summer internships.

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