

2019 GW Law Summer Funding Sources

Program/Organization	Deadline	Funding	Eligibility Criteria
GW Law School Summer Public Interest Grant Program https://tinyurl.com/yc9dd7hq	March 25, 2019 at 5pm Email completed application to Rasheen Robinson (rrobinson@law)	\$3000-5000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualifying summer internship with a public sector employer (includes nonprofit organizations and governmental entities, but not judicial internships) - Students with GPA < 3.0 and significant merit aid may be less likely to receive funding - See application for grant-specific criteria
Equal Justice Foundation ejfstipends@law.gwu.edu	April 8, 2019	Up to \$3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unpaid summer public interest internship - Must complete at least 18 volunteer hours
GW Knowledge in Action Career Internship Fund (KACIF) https://careerservices.gwu.edu/knowledge-action-career-internship-fund-kacif	Early decision: February 15 – March 1, 2019 Regular application: April 1 – April 15, 2019	Up to \$3000 (typically \$1500); \$300 travel stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualifying internship that is “necessarily unpaid, typically with non-profit, governmental, educational and non-governmental organizations that genuinely lack the financial resources to pay salaries or wages to their interns” - Minimum GPA 2.8

Academic Credit

Some employers offer or require students to pursue academic credit for their summer position, particularly if the student is not receiving funding. Students may register for credit through the Field Placement program for qualifying internships, along with a co-requisite course. Consult the Field Placement handbook and FAQ (on the Field Placement portal page) for questions about credit requirements, minimum hours, co-requisite courses, etc.

Note that students must pay tuition for academic credit. Students should consult with the Financial Aid Office for questions regarding tuition costs and eligibility for financial aid.

Additional Sources of Funding:

In addition to the programs described above, a wide variety of additional funding sources are available. Some opportunities are for summer internships that you have already secured, and some are programs that will fund students at specific host sites for summer work. Most are for summer opportunities serving specific communities or in specific issue areas or are opportunities at specific organizations.

Selected opportunities are listed below. For a full list of opportunities, check the Career Center's Scholarships page, as well as PSJD's guide to summer funding opportunities (<https://www.psjd.org/summer-funding>).

Program/Organization	Deadline	Funding	Issue Area(s)
Equal Justice Works Rural Summer Legal Corps https://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-students/part-time-summer/rural-summer-legal-corps/	Feb. 11, 2019	\$5000	Civil legal services in rural communities (students are placed in participating offices)
Equal Justice Works Veterans Legal Services Corps https://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-students/part-time-summer/vlc/	TBA	Segal Education Award of \$1,230 (upon completion of placement)	Organizations serving the veteran community in any capacity
Equal Justice Works Crime Victim Justice Corps https://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-students/part-time-summer/crime-victims-justice-corps/	Varies	\$3200 (upon completion of placement)	Civil legal services to address issues arising from crime victimization, including family law, education, and employment (students apply directly to participating organizations)
Michael Maggio Immigrants' Rights Summer Fellowship Program http://maggiofellowship.org/	March 8, 2019	\$4,000 maximum	Immigrants' Rights
Equal Justice America http://equaljusticeamerica.org/summerapplication.htm	March 18, 2019	\$4000	Direct civil legal assistance for the poor (government and PD offices do not qualify)
John C. Curtin, Jr. Fellowship – American Bar Association https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_services/homelessness_poverty/john_j_curtin_jr_fellowship1/	March 30, 2019	\$3500	Homelessness, Poverty
FCBA Communications Law Stipend http://www.fcba.org/foundation/programs/internship-stipends-for-law-students/	TBA	\$5000	FCC and other federal, state and local government agencies with a connection to the communications industry

<p>Virginia State Bar Local Government Fellowship</p> <p>http://www.vsb.org/site/sections/localgovernment</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>\$4000</p>	<p>VA state government positions</p>
<p>Local Bar Associations</p> <p>South Asian Bar Association of NY and DC, LGBT Bar of DC, Bay Area Latino Lawyers Fund, Mecklenburg (NC) Bar Foundation, etc</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Check the Career Center Scholarship page, as well as local and affinity group bar associations in the areas where you are working and/or in DC for stipend information.</p>