

THE CAS INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

A Service of the Career Resource Center

The goal of the CAS Internship Stipend Program is to provide SUNY New Paltz students with the opportunity to gain valuable experiential education without sacrificing needed income. CAS Internship Stipend funds offer monetary support for undergraduates who secure internship opportunities to investigate career options, further develop career-related skills, and link classroom learning to the world of work. These funds enable students to participate in career-related experiences, regardless of financial constraints.

The CAS Internship Stipend Program is a highly selective and competitive program that offers a limited number of scholarship stipends **up to \$2,000 for the fall and spring semesters to students involved in a semester-long internship or student teaching placement**. Students will receive the stipend in two installments, one at the beginning and the other towards the midpoint of the internship. **This stipend applies to (1) only credit bearing, (2) non-paid or low paying internships and (3) experiences that are career related**. This is a non-tuition award that can be used for transportation costs and/or to purchase professional attire, food, or other expenses associated with the experience including rent, telephone, utilities, etc. The Faculty Advisory Council of the Career Resource Center, including a CAS board representative, are responsible for selecting the recipients of the CAS Internship Stipends.

Student Eligibility

- Full-time matriculated undergraduate student attending SUNY New Paltz
- Declared major in one of the academic degree programs at SUNY New Paltz
- Demonstrated financial need
- Must be in **good academic standing** with the University and a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher depending upon department requirements
- Meet university and your academic department requirements for participation in an internship, including completion of 61 or more credits before the internship begins
- The internship must be credit bearing **and** non-paid or low paying

Application Procedure

All Applicants are asked to submit:

- A **completed application form** available from the Career Resource Center, HUM 105 or online at <http://www.newpaltz.edu/careers>
- Supporting documentation** of financial need including bank statement (see budget worksheet in part III for list)
- A copy of your **student semester bill** for that time period (select 'view invoice' in my.newpaltz.edu and print)
- A copy of a current **unofficial transcript**
- A **one-page, typed personal statement** supporting your request for a CAS Stipend and why this internship experience is important to your career and/or academic objectives
- A **written financial statement in essay form and typed** (separate from your personal statement) as described on the budget worksheet (part III, section 4)
- A copy of your Estimated Family Contribution (**EFC**) score from your 'student aid report' at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>
- A brief description of your major responsibilities or a **job description and organization profile**
- Sign CAS Internship Agreement with Release Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement and also a Photography release form (**sign both in the Career Resource Center when handing in the application.**)

Complete application packets (application form, documentation of financial need, unofficial transcript, essays, internship description, and sponsoring organization agreement) must be received by 4 p.m. on the following deadline dates:

Fall 2024 deadline
Spring 2024 deadline

Fri. August 30, 2024
Fri. December 6, 2024

If you have questions about this application, please contact the Career Resource Center at 845-257-3265. Drop off the completed application packet to the Career Resource Center, HUM 105.

***SUNY New Paltz students are only eligible to receive this internship stipend award ONCE in their college career.**

THE CAS INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM APPLICATION – PART II

Student Intern/Student Teacher Name _____

Internship Site Information

On-Site Supervisor _____ Title _____

Email _____ Website _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Duration/Dates of Internship _____ to _____ Hours per week _____

Check to verify this is an un-paid or low paying internship.

Signature of On-site Supervisor Date

Faculty Supervisor Information

Faculty Supervisor _____ Title _____

Department _____

University Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Fax _____

Check to verify student eligibility to receive credit for this internship. # of credits _____

Duration/Dates of Internship _____ to _____ Academic Semester/yr _____

Faculty Signature Date

**Halfway through the semester, Beth King, Employer Relations Specialist in the Career Resource Center, will make contact with both the intern and the internship sponsor for a status update prior to releasing the second installment of funds. Ms. King will contact the faculty supervisor to ensure that the internship was completed at the end of the indicated time period.*

BUDGET WORKSHEET – PART III

Complete *all four sections* of the following budget worksheet for the period for which you are applying. **Verifying documentation of your expenses and income, where denoted by an asterisk (*) is required and should be attached.** Documentation may include a student accounts invoice, copy of your financial aid package, copy of your bank statement, copy of a rent check or lease agreement, W2 form or pay stub, a letter from your employer stating your salary, copy of a loan repayment bill and/or a letter from your parents or legal guardians outlining their financial support. If you have applied for scholarships, fellowships, grants, or loans and are still waiting for the results please indicate what you estimate to receive and note when you will be able to provide verification. Please note that the Selection Committee cannot finalize its decision without having a complete picture of your financial circumstances.

All figures are based *only* on the semester for which you are applying:

Spring (5 months) Fall (5 months) Year _____

1.	<table border="1"><tr><td><i>Expenses</i> for the semester</td></tr></table>	<i>Expenses</i> for the semester	<table border="1"><tr><td>Totals for the semester</td></tr></table>	Totals for the semester
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	Tuition and fees* = _____	_____		
	Books & Supplies = _____	_____		
	Housing costs* (\$ _____ per month x _____ months) = _____	_____		
	Loan repayments* (\$ _____ per month x _____ months) = _____	_____		
	Food (\$ _____ per month x _____ months) = _____	_____		
	Telephone (\$ _____ per month x _____ months) = _____	_____		
	Transportation (\$ _____ per month x _____ months) = _____	_____		
	Clothing & Personal items (\$ _____ per month x _____ months) = _____	_____		
	Expected medical (\$ _____ per month x _____ months) = _____	_____		
	Other _____	_____		
	Grand Total Expenses = _____	_____		

2.	<table border="1"><tr><td><i>Income</i> for the semester</td></tr></table>	<i>Income</i> for the semester	<table border="1"><tr><td>Totals for the semester</td></tr></table>	Totals for the semester
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	Academic scholarships _____	_____		
	Student loans _____	_____		
	Other loans _____	_____		
	Grants _____	_____		
	Family contributions _____	_____		
	Savings _____	_____		
	Employment _____	_____		
	Other income _____	_____		
	Grand Total Income = _____	_____		

3. **Total Financial Need (Grand Total Income - Grand Total Expenses)** = _____

4. **Written financial statement-** Please attach a brief, typed statement describing your financial reasons for applying for a stipend from Campus Auxiliary Services (CAS). Do you or your family have extenuating circumstances? Please feel free to share any personal information that would influence the committee's decision. All submissions will remain confidential.