STEVE BLEWETT STUDENT INTERNSHIP ENDOWMENT
INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

The **Steve Blewett Student Internship Endowment** is designed to encourage and support outstanding students who are interested in internships in Journalism and Public Relations. Unfortunately, giving up a paying job or moving to a new city for an internship is not financially viable for many students. For this reason, Blewett has launched a foundation to ensure more deserving students get paid while they earn real-world, professional experience. Students can apply for a stipend to help reduce any financial barriers that's preventing them from pursuing an internship (flight cost, housing cost, etc). Eligibility is limited to:

- Preference given to students in their Junior or Senior year majoring in Public Relations, with Communication Studies majors & Journalism minors to be considered as well
- Minimum average GPA in major coursework of 3.0
- Preference given to full-time internships where possible; part-time internships are eligible as well.
- Preference given to students participating in internships at organizations which normally do not provide pay to student interns

Recipients are to be selected by the EWU Career Center with recommendations from an advisory committee of one faculty member from the Communications Studies Department, one faculty member from the Journalism Program and a community representative selected by the two faculty representatives.

How to get started:
Work with the EWU Internship Coordinator at the Career Center for assistance on how to find an internship. Once you are in the process of securing an internship, complete the application. You can find the application by going to inside.ewu.edu/careercenter/, by picking up a physical copy at the Career Center in PUB 332, or email Romeal Watson directly (see below).

In order to apply for the stipend, the following materials must be submitted to us by **Friday, October 2, 2026 by 5:00pm**. Applications and final recipient selection will be reviewed by the Career Center and the recipients will be contacted by **Friday, October 9, 2026**. Students must turn in the following documents to be eligible:

1. The signed application form (next page).
2. Attach your 1-2 page letter of interest (in professional letter format) to the application outlining:
   - A little about you and your professional goals
   - Where you will be interning and what you will be working on during your internship (please note whether your internship is paid, or unpaid)
   - Why you feel you are deserving of this internship stipend: Please share any hardships you've overcome, or are currently encountering that you would like the selection committee to consider, extra-curricular activities you've participated in, community service involvement, employment and how this stipend would likely assist in your internship success
   - This scholarship was created to help make it more possible for students to pursue internships. Please describe how this stipend would help you (would help pay for travel to and from your internship, would help cover childcare, would help cover professional attire/equipment for your internship, would help cover tuition, etc.)

Special thanks to Steve Blewett for making a generous donation to student success at EWU.

Submit Application Materials to Romeal Watson at rjwatson@ewu.edu or (fax) 509.359.6940 or deliver to PUB 332

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INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

EWU ID Number: _____ **PHONE:** _____

Permanent Address: _____
STREET CITY, STATE ZIP

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Major GPA: _____

Major: _____

Class standing (Junior, Senior, Graduate Student): _____

Dollar Amount Requested ($1000 max):_____

Internship Site Name:_____

Internship Location (City, State, Country): _____

Hours a Week You Will be Interning: _____

Paid, or Unpaid Internship?: _____

Quarter You Will be Completing Your Internship: _____

Applicant Certification

I certify the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I further understand that false information may result in disqualification.

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Applicant Signature Date

*Please include your essay with this form