

THE WNDB INTERNSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN ON 3/1/23

Program Overview

- The [WNDB Internship Grant Program](#) provides supplemental grants to applicants from **diverse backgrounds** who wish to pursue a summer publishing internship, whether it be based in children's picture books, adult literary fiction, or graphic novels.
- Each chosen grant recipient, upon solidifying their summer publishing internship, will apply to receive the \$3,000 grant, with eligibility subject to review by the WNDB Internship Committee.
- To learn more about the Internship Grant, watch the program overview and aligning publishing industry videos here: <https://bit.ly/IGYTPlaylist>
- Learn more about the grant application process here: <https://bit.ly/igp2023>

Eligibility

- Applicants must identify as coming from a diverse background as specified in WNDB's definition of diversity: <http://bit.ly/aboutWNDB>
- Applicants must have received a paid summer internship offer from one of our Partner Publishers or Literary Agencies. Partners for 2023 will be posted on the Internship Grant Program website. The position must be at least **17 hours a week and also pay minimum wage** based on the Partner's state requirements.
- **Children's Publishing-focused grant:** In order to be eligible for the Children's Publishing grant, your publishing house internship must be exclusively in the children's division. For Children's literary agencies, the intern must spend 50% of their time working on children's books.
- **Adult Publishing-focused grant:** In order to be eligible for the Adult Publishing grant, your publishing house must be exclusively in the adult division. For Adult literary agencies, the intern must spend 100% of the time working on adult books.

Fast FAQ

1. Do I need to be a Creative Writing/English Major to apply for publishing internships or be eligible for this grant?

Nope! We encourage students from all majors/disciplines who enjoy reading and value diverse representation in all aspects of storytelling to apply.

2. Does my publishing internship have to be in person to qualify for this grant?

Depends on your internship. Many of our Publishing Partners offer remote internships.

3. I have more questions! How can I contact you?

*Sign up to be notified when the application goes live here: <http://bit.ly/3wu0T9S>
OR email: internships@diversebooks.org*