

Finding Funding for Unpaid Internships



Scholarship for Unpaid Internships

The Scholarship for Unpaid Internships aims to reduce financial barriers and support students in pursuit of high-quality internships in the non-profit or government sector. Apply in autumn quarter for internship opportunities in the following summer.

<https://careers.uw.edu/scholarship-for-unpaid-internships/>

Apply in
Autumn

Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards

There are many scholarships out there that could support you! The Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards helps UW undergraduates and alumni connect with and apply competitively for scholarships that support their goals.

<https://expd.uw.edu/scholarships/>

Search the
Database

Mary Gates Leadership Scholarship

Mary Gates Leadership Scholarships encourage students to develop their leadership abilities through practical experience, personal reflection and in community with mentors and peers.

<https://expd.uw.edu/mge/apply/leadership/>

Apply in
Autumn or
Winter

Finding Paid Opportunities

Over 80% of internship postings in Handshake are paid, and campus departments hire hundreds of students every year for on-campus jobs. Consider what skills and experiences you are hoping to gain and if there are alternate ways to achieve those goals.

<https://uw.joinhandshake.com/>

Search
thousands of
internships

Questions?

Schedule an appointment with a career coach to talk more about funding and the internship search process.

<https://careers.uw.edu/schedule-an-appointment-with-a-career-coach/>

