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Center for Global Business International Internship Scholarship Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship MSEC Scholarship Summer 2019

Instructions

The Smith School is offering two scholarships for students participating in international internships during Summer 2019:

- ❖ The Center for Global Business (CGB) is offering \$1,000 competitive scholarships for students participating on an international internship. This scholarship is funded by CIBE, a Title VI grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
- ❖ The Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship is offering five \$1,000 competitive scholarships for students participating in the 2019 Maryland Social Entrepreneur Corps. The Dingman Center is the home for social entrepreneurship initiatives at the Smith School, including the Maryland Social Entrepreneur Corps.

Eligibility:

- ❖ *CGB International Internship Scholarship*: Applicants must be students whose major is in the Smith School of Business and participating in an unpaid internship in a foreign country (either through the Global Internship Program, MSEC, or independently).
- ❖ *Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship MSEC Scholarship*: Applicants must be students whose major is in the Smith School of Business and participating in the Maryland Social Entrepreneur Corps.

Students who are eligible for both scholarships may apply to both, but may only receive one scholarship.

Instructions:

- 1) Complete the information on the application (separate document).
- 2) In an essay of no more than 500 words, answer the appropriate prompt below. Do not place your name or identifying information on any page of the essay. The only identifying information will be found on the application.

- 3) Send the application and essay in *one file attachment* to global@rhsmith.umd.edu by **April 1, 2019**. If you are an MSEC student applying to both scholarships, you must submit two separate applications.
- 4) Essays will be judged on how well they address the prompt, as well as style and grammar. Applicants will be notified of their award status approximately one week after the deadline.

Prompts:

CGB International Internship Scholarship: In an essay of no more than 500 words, explain how your experience on an international internship program will contribute to international understanding, and how this experience is different from general tourism. Be sure to elaborate on specific skills you expect to develop and opportunities you plan to pursue during your internship that contributes to international understanding.

Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship MSEC Scholarship: In an essay of no more than 500 words, explain how participating in the Maryland Social Entrepreneur Corps will impact your business education. What are you hoping to get out of this experience, and why? Discuss specific skills that you hope to cultivate or knowledge that you seek gain.

Additional Requirements

Scholarship recipients will be required to submit additional deliverables during or at the conclusion of the program:

CGB International Internship Scholarship: Recipients will be required to submit a final impact report and/or participate in a Fall Global Open House. Scholarship recipients will also be expected to share their experience in information sessions and/or study abroad affairs, as appropriate. More details will be sent at a later time.

Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship MSEC Scholarship: Recipients will be required to write two blog posts discussing their experiences that will be featured on the Dingman Center blog, in addition to sharing photos and videos from the in-country portion of the program.