CIBER International Internship Scholarship
Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship MSEC Scholarship
Summer 2016

Instructions

The Smith School is offering two scholarships for students participating in international internships during Summer 2016:

- The Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) is offering $1,000 competitive scholarships for students participating on an international internship. CIBER is a federal grant that was established by the U.S. Department of Education to increase U.S. Competitiveness in the global economy.
- The Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship is offering five $1,000 competitive scholarships for students participating in the 2016 Maryland Social Entrepreneur Corps. The Dingman Center is the new home for social entrepreneurship initiatives at the Smith School, including the Maryland Social Entrepreneur Corps.

Eligibility:

- **CIBER International Internship Scholarship**: Applicants must be students whose major is in the Smith School of Business and be participating in an approved unpaid internship. Approved internships include the Global Internship Program and the Maryland Social Entrepreneur Corps.
- **Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship MSEC Scholarship**: Applicants must be students whose major is in the Smith School of Business or who are minoring in Innovation and Entrepreneurship and be participating in the Maryland Social Entrepreneur Corps.

Students who are eligible for both scholarships may apply to both, but may only receive one scholarship. Global Internship Program participants may only apply for the CIBER 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 ogi@rhsmith.umd.edu by March 1, 2016. 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:

*CIBER 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:

*CIBER International Internship Scholarship*: Recipients will be required to submit a final impact report and/or participate in a Fall Global Showcase. 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.