Summer Funding Application 2016

Thank you for your interest in applying for Summer Funding. **This paper application is for reference only! To be considered for funding, all applications must be submitted electronically via the following link.**
https://docs.google.com/a/colgate.edu/forms/d/1zKvek4IZcIV2dPERC4LdHGZLoW8KJ5tIqxOnfcyuhM/viewform

Funding is available to help cover living costs associated with pursuing unpaid and underpaid experiential education opportunities: internship, research (including field school), long-term volunteer work, and independent projects. Funding is not available to go toward lost wages.

Applicants must have a resume certified by Career Services during the 2015-16 academic year. If your resume has not been certified this year, we will not consider your application! Please call 315-228-7380 to schedule an appointment to have your resume reviewed.

Please refer to the Summer Funding website (http://www.colgate.edu/summerfunding) to learn more about the process, policies, and eligibility requirements.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE (VIA THIS FORM) ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 BY 11:59PM EST. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Make sure you're logged in as yourself through your Colgate email account when you complete this form. Doing so will allow you to save your progress and come back to edit at a later date.

Please address any questions to Career Services at (315)228-7380 or internship@colgate.edu.

**Personal Information**

First Name*

Last Name*

Student ID Number*
Class Year*
Graduating seniors (May 2016) are not eligible to apply for funding. Applications will be considered for December 2016 graduates.

- December 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019

Email*
Please include "@colgate.edu" in your below response.

Cell Phone*
Please include area code

What is your major / intended major?*

Are you applying to other funding sources (including grants, scholarships, etc.) or any on-campus research/internship opportunities (e.g. Lampert Institute, Upstate Institute, academic research, etc.)?*

Students are encouraged to apply for Career Services' grants simultaneously while pursuing other Colgate funding sources. However, per Colgate’s policy, students who accept funding from another Colgate source will become ineligible to receive Career Services funding.

- Yes
- No

What is the source of the alternative funding?*

What is the amount of funding you requested or were granted?*

Has the alternative funding been granted?*

- Yes (if so, please consult with Shauna Hirshfield at internship@colgate.edu before continuing on with your application)
- I have not yet been notified
When do you expect to be notified about whether or not you were awarded funding from this alternate source? *

Are you a U.S. Citizen?*  
_Citizenship status does not preclude you from funding, but may dictate the source from which you are eligible to be funded._  
- Yes  
- No

Are you currently studying off-campus?* Required  
- Yes  
- No

Have you already accepted an offer to participate in a summer experience?* Required  
- Yes  
- No

**Experience**

We recognize that experience can be beneficial for a variety of reasons. Some experiences will be exploratory in nature, whereas others will allow you to build experience in a proven area of interest. Career Services acknowledges the value in obtaining experience for both purposes, and will award funding to applicants in either circumstance.

Please indicate whether you are considering applying to opportunities within any of the following categories (check all that apply).*  
_Industry does not qualify/disqualify you for/from funding, but may dictate the source from which you are eligible to receive funding._

- Career Exploration
- Direct Community Service or Volunteer Work
- Finance/Business
- International Business
- Law
- Medicine/Health
- Public Interest
- Other: ________
Are you considering applying to opportunities that are away from home?*

- Yes
- No

Career Services and Colgate will not sponsor grants for travel to international destinations that currently or at any point during the application process have heightened associated health and/or safety risks. Please conduct adequate research on the U.S. Department of State (http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html) and International SOS (https://www.internationalsos.com/en/) websites to determine whether the location to which you’re proposing travel currently has any travel, health, or safety advisories or warnings. If so, please consult with Shauna Hirshfield at (315)228-7380 or internship@colgate.edu before advancing this application.

Will you travel alone or with a group?*

- Alone
- With a group

With which organization or group are you traveling?*


Where will you live for the duration of your opportunity?*


Are you considering applying for opportunities that take place outside of your home country?*

*Click 'Yes' if you're considering internships in countries where you do not hold citizenship.*

- Yes
- No

In which country/countries are you considering applying to opportunities?*


Is the primary language of this country/these countries different than your native language?*

- Yes
- No
What is your familiarity with the language(s) and how do you intend to prepare prior to your experience? *

We expect students traveling internationally to conduct adequate research on the location(s) where their opportunity will take place. What research have you done, and what have you learned during the course of your research? *

What is your understanding of any differences between the cultures of your proposed location and your home country? How do you expect to negotiate any cultural differences and acclimate to the local culture?*

**Short Essay Questions**

The following questions are framed around your thought process and approach to what you’re considering this summer. We formulated these questions to better understand your variety of goals and motivations in pursuing a summer experience. Accordingly, we hope to receive different answers for each question. Please put adequate thought into your application to elicit different responses for each prompt in order to demonstrate the range of criteria impacting your summer plans. Respond to each prompt in less than 200 words per question. Please also consider scheduling an appointment, visited us for Quick Questions, or attending an application prep session if you have difficulty answering any of these prompts.
What kinds of experiences are you looking for? *
*Please describe with as much detail as possible any characteristics you are using as search criteria for your summer experience. Consider things like industry/ies, type/s of organization(s), job responsibilities, location, etc.*

What are the most important things you’re looking for in a summer experience?*
*What do you absolutely need in your summer placement? What would be nice, but not necessarily essential? What isn’t particularly important to you? Consider qualities like pay, industry, location, office environment/culture, size of organization, Colgate connections, etc.*

Why have you chosen to pursue this/these specific kind of experience(s) and what are your main goals in pursuing this/these experience(s)?*
*What are the biggest things you hope to take away from this summer? If you’re considering multiple industries, discuss what you might learn from each of the different possible industries.*

What do you think will be the most challenging piece/s of your summer, either personally or professionally? How do you plan to overcome this/these challenge/s?*
*Please consider things like professional preparation, work environment, living on your own in or in a new place, etc.*
How will this specific summer experience contribute to your long-term goals? *

You do not need to know what you plan to do for the rest of your life to answer this question! If you're considering a few different options or areas, please address each of the areas you're considering. If you are completely unsure as to what's next for you, talk about your goals in pursuing an internship this summer and what role you think an internship will play as you work to determine your next steps.

How will the experiences you're considering offer something important and different for you than an opportunity that wouldn’t require funding?*

Consider how a specific location, employer, or position might be extremely valuable to you. How will this opportunity be more significant to you than would something that is paid, closer to home, more convenient, and/or that has fewer associated costs. This is your opportunity to make your case about how Summer Funding could be valuable to your own career growth.

What have you done, to this point, to search for or secure a summer experience? *

Have you met with an advisor in Career Services, applied to positions, networked with alumni or employers, developed a resume, etc.? Where/how have you looked for positions? How many positions have you applied to? If you haven’t yet begun your search, describe why and the approach you intend to take to find something.

We want to know that the people to whom we offer funding will end up with internships. How do you plan to ensure that you secure an experience?*
Application Authorization

Please agree to the following in order to allow us to process your application:*  

I agree

The Center for Career Services has the right to access any financial information I have submitted to Colgate (if applicable).

All application documents can/will be shared with the selection committee, donor, and in Career Services’ publications.

If awarded funding, I will respond to all Career Services communication within 48 hours when asked.

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Funding does not cover lost wages.

Career Services reserves the right to retract funding offers or funding already distributed if: *

I agree

The internship I secure does not meet similar goals to those outlined in the 'Experience' and 'Short Essay Responses' sections of this application.

I fail to comply with communicated assignments and deadlines.

I receive funding from another Colgate source (including on-campus research, Upstate Institute, Lampert Institute, etc.).

The income from my internship and/or other incoming funds outweighs the cost of my living expenses.

I fail to follow through with my internship or renege on an offer.

By typing your name below, you acknowledge that all information submitted herein is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. *