



Dear Student:

Your Turn Intern Expo & Celebrity Fest is funding internship grants / fellowships ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$4,000.00 each for the 2017-2018 academic school year for current college students and recent college graduates that are placed in private sector, public sector, or nonprofit sector internships at agencies or companies located in States where we host our annual expo shows. We provide full financial support or partial matching financial support in the form of internship grants / fellowships for students placed at partner companies or agencies that exhibit at Your Turn Intern Expo..... ***turning unpaid internships into paid internships or providing a financial aid boost to match paid internships!***

Applicants will not apply for a specified grant amount. Instead, applicant will submit application with the understanding that Committee will determine the individual amount awarded to each applicant (ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$4,000.00), of which various factors will determine the amount of internship grants that will be awarded to recipients including, but not limited to length of internship placement term, student class standing (grad or undergrad), financial need, Your Turn Intern Expo partner employer company matching resources available, and more.

Your Turn Intern Expo & Celebrity serves as the major funder of the internship grant / fellowship awards. Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc., the benefiting charity of Your Turn Intern Expo, manages the day-to-day service delivery involved with this opportunity. MMF reviews applications, scores eligible candidates, selects internship grant awardees, and manages day-to-day student service delivery needs applicable to our internship grant awards.

### **PRIORITY CONSIDERATION NOTE**

All applicants submitting applications will be considered for selection. However, please note the following regarding our funding priorities that have been established by Committee;

- All applicants will be considered for this opportunity! However, applicants that have graduated from the Millennium Momentum Foundation Leadership Development Institute (LDI), will be prioritized for internship grant / fellowship awards and will be allocated an additional 20 bonus points in the application review and scoring process. Proof of LDI Graduation Certification will be requested.
- Applicants that have completed the Professional Development Series (Prospective Intern Track) onsite at Your Turn Intern Expo will be prioritized for internship grant / fellowship awards and will be allocated an additional 10 bonus points in the application review and scoring process. Proof of Your Turn Intern Expo Professional Development Series Completion / Certification will be requested.
- Applicants (student & recent grads) attending, or that attended, community or 4-year colleges or universities that currently have a formal major partnership with Millennium Momentum Foundation and/or Your Turn Intern Expo & Celebrity Fest will be prioritized for internship grant / fellowship awards.
- Applicants that have been hired to intern at partner companies or agencies that exhibit at Your Turn Intern Expo will be prioritized for internship grant / fellowship awards and awarded additional 20 bonus points in the application review and scoring process.

## APPLICABLE ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for Your Turn Intern funded grant award / fellowship;

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or have AB 540 Status.
- Must be a student enrolled full-time at a community college or 4-year university in a State where Your Turn Intern Expo is hosted, or must be a recent graduate from a community college or 4-year university, located in a State where Your Turn Intern Expo is hosted. For these purposes, recent graduate is defined as an applicant that has graduated within the previous 12 months from a community college or 4-year university. Official enrollment verification / transcript will be requested.
- Must be hired for an internship in a State where Your Turn Intern Expo is hosted. Hire letter from employer required.
- All majors and all career fields are considered and eligible (private sector, public sector, nonprofit sector, etc.).
- Must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA at the time of internship grant application, and must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA during internship placement term if a student. Official transcript will be requested for verification.
- Must demonstrate satisfactory performance during internship placement term, which is ascertained by formal evaluations submitted to MMF from intern's Immediate Supervisors during internship placement term.
- Must complete entire internship placement term, of which there are no partial disbursements to any extent provided to interns that discontinue placement at any point during placement.
- All grant recipients will be "conditionally selected" based upon information provided in their grant / fellowship application on the basis of academic merit, financial need, demonstrated leadership potential, and commitment to improve the quality of life in states where Your Turn Intern Expo & Celebrity Fest is hosted.
- By signing this application, applicant acknowledges that he or she may be "conditionally selected" as a grant recipient based upon information submitted in his or her application herein and may be recognized in that regard. However, applicants acknowledge that if it is discovered prior to disbursement of internship grants that the applicant fails to maintain eligibility based on guidelines provided herein, he or she will be deemed ineligible and actual internship grant disbursement may be withheld and/or he or she may be terminated from the program / internship.

**NOTE:** Applications will be accepted in separate cycles during Fall, Spring & Summer, of which the application deadlines for upcoming cycles and application periods are captured below for your access. Additional cycles may be made available as approved. A separate application will be posted on our website for each cycle. Applicants can apply for more than one cycle, but cannot receive a grant more than 1 time in a given year.

- **CYCLE 2 – APPLICATION DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

On behalf of Your Turn Intern Expo & Celebrity Fest and Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc., we would like to wish you the best as you pursue this prestigious opportunity.

If you have any questions regarding the requested material and application process, please contact Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. by phone at [\(323\) 939-5345](tel:3239395345) or email; [internshipgrants@yourturnintern.com](mailto:internshipgrants@yourturnintern.com)

Sincerely,

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