
OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

McClellan Public Interest Summer Fellowship Application

Application Deadline: Submit your completed application to OPICS by Thursday, March 15, 2007 by 5:00pm.

What is the McClellan Fellowship?

The McClellan Fellowship provides \$4000 stipends to 2L/3E Georgetown Law students undertaking unpaid summer internships* with non-profit organizations providing direct legal representation to underrepresented individuals or groups. Eligible organizations include public defender offices and civil legal services organizations. Qualifying agencies can be either domestic or internationally based.

*Notes: 1. The \$4000 stipend is for a full-time internship (10 weeks, 40 hours per week). Students working less than that may request a pro rated amount. 2. Recipients may earn up to \$2000 from outside (non-GULC) funds for the internship.

What about EJF?

McClellan is a separate funding program from EJF, but everyone applying for McClellan should also apply for EJF. McClellan selections will be made within one day of the application deadline. Those receiving a McClellan Fellowship will be automatically withdrawn from EJF. Although McClellan is administered separately from EJF, the funding sources for the two programs are overlapping. Thus, all McClellan recipients will be expected to fulfill EJF's volunteer hour requirements.

How to apply?

See the attached application for complete instructions and requirements.

Questions?

Contact us at opics@law.georgetown.edu.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ GU ID: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Phone: _____ Email _____

Are you a 2L or 3E? Yes (if not, you are not eligible)

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Number of Weeks/ Hours per week: _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please describe briefly the work that you will do for your organization:

Note: You may use your EJM 50-word description..

EMPLOYER LETTER

Please attach a signed letter from your employer on its letterhead that includes:

- a) confirmation of your offer and acceptance of a summer position;
- b) a statement that indicates either that your position is unpaid, or, if you will receive a stipend, the amount of the stipend; and
- c) the position of the person signing the letter.

NOTE: You may submit a copy of the same letter submitted for EJM.

WORK-STUDY

This year, we will again use work-study funding to offer more McClellan fellowships. Thus, if you and your organization are eligible for work-study, you will receive your McClellan fellowship through work-study. As such, you will be paid as you work during the summer rather than as a straight grant. There are some additional differences between the two, but the net amount of the fellowship will be the same. You do not need to indicate now whether you are work-study eligible. If you have not already filed your FAFSA for next year, please do so immediately. All applicants must file a FAFSA, except those going abroad and those who are not US citizens.

One restriction on work-study is that you may not work for more than one faculty member or department at the Law Center at the same time. **If you intend to do your McClellan fellowship and work for the Law Center concurrently, please check here:** _____

If you have any questions about how work-study will apply to your McClellan fellowship, please see Barbara Moulton in OPICS.

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