
OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

PUBLIC INTEREST SUMMER FUNDING FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

SONNENSCHN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Now in its third year, the Sonnenschein Scholars Program will award **\$4,000 stipends to two first-year Georgetown law students working in the public interest this summer**. Students must have completed their first year by May, 2008, and must have secured a public interest internship by the application deadline. The program will include mentoring lunches and events at the firm's offices throughout the summer. At the end of the summer, each Sonnenschein Scholar must submit an essay describing his or her summer experience.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students must have secured an internship involving direct legal representation in or near a city in which Sonnenschein has offices: Chicago, IL; Kansas City, MO; Los Angeles, CA; New York, NY; St. Louis, MO; Phoenix, AZ, San Francisco, CA; Short Hills, NJ; Washington, DC; and West Palm Beach, FL. Eligible organizations include civil legal services, public defenders, and prosecutors' offices. Selection will be based on academic record, demonstrated leadership abilities, and interest in public service.

HOW TO APPLY:

Submit your application to OPICS (212 McDonough). Your application package should include: 1) resume; 2) unofficial transcript; 3) a written summary (in a form selected by you) of your academic performance, demonstrated qualities of leadership, and commitment to public service; and 4) a short statement describing your summer 2008 public interest internship (include the name and location of your employer).

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Applications must be submitted to OPICS by **5 PM on Wednesday, March 12, 2008**.