

SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Students fulfilling the internship credit required for graduation will be required to pay tuition for those credits. Sometimes it can be burdensome to not only do an unpaid internship, but to also have to pay tuition. To help with the cost of tuition during an internship, there are various financial resources for students needing assistance. We encourage students to apply for any and all merit-based or need-based scholarships they qualify for. Information on Scholarships and Financial Aid resources are below.

Department Scholarships

The Department of Communications offers a variety of scholarships and cash awards to students meeting the criteria established for each.

Department Scholarships are listed by emphasis. Department Scholarships are available here: <https://cfac.byu.edu/comms/scholarships-awards/>.

Scholarships processed each February are for the upcoming Spring/Summer, Fall/Winter semesters (ex: February '13 applications are for Sp/Su/F '13 and W '14). Each year the application period begins December 15 and closes on February 1. If the 1st falls on a weekend, the deadline is the Friday before.

Applications are due by 4 p.m. to 360 BRMB.

Internship Financial Assistance Application

The Department of Communications has been blessed with limited resources to assist students with housing for internship opportunities. Consideration for these awards will be primarily based on documented financial need and enrollment for capstone internship credit. Internship assistance application can be found here: <https://cfac.byu.edu/comms/scholarships-awards/>.

University Scholarships

The university offers a variety of scholarships and financial aid to qualifying students. Undergraduate scholarship candidates must meet the minimum GPA requirements for a scholarship to be awarded. Application criteria, instructions, and deadlines can be found online at: <https://saas.byu.edu/financialaid>.

College Scholarships

The College of Fine Arts and Communications offers one grant to students making a transition from the academic to professional world.

The Oscarson Discovery Grant has three deadlines each school year for subsequent semesters. Please refer to the college website for these deadlines.

The grant application can be found at: <https://cfac.byu.edu/college/student-resources/student-scholarships-and-grants/>.

Federal Scholarships

Information for federal financial aid programs can be found on BYU's Financial Aid website. Federal aid includes Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, and PLUS Loans for eligible students.

Instructions can be found here: http://saas.byu.edu/ebooklet/BYU_Financial_Aid_and_Scholarships_Guide/Step_4_Apply_for_Federal_Financial_Aid/.

Before applying for need-based resources, please remember the words of President Spencer W. Kimball: "The responsibility for each person's social, emotional, spiritual, physical or economic well-being rests first upon himself, second upon his family, and third upon the Church if he is a faithful member thereof. No true Latter-day Saint, while physically or emotionally able, will voluntarily shift the burden of his own family's well-being to someone else."
—October 1977 General Conference