Merit Scholarship Educational Enhancement Stipends

For students with these stipends, read on to learn more about how to find opportunities to apply your $4000 stipend.

When is the deadline to apply to use my award?

March 9, 2016. Click [here](#) for more information and a copy of the application.

Will there be another career fair specific to Merit Scholar Students?

Yes, there will! The Career Center will be hosting a special career fair on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 in the Howard Gittis Student Center. More information coming soon on registered employers and opportunities.

How should I prepare for the fair?

Just as you would for any other career fair:

- Research who’s attending: You’ll be able to view the list of attending employers and their opportunities within the OwlNetwork. Identify 5 employers you’d like to meet, and research ahead of time:
  - What they do (e.g. provide healthcare services to children)
  - Where they’re located
  - Review relevant internship job descriptions
- Prepare yourself: There are two parts to preparing yourself-how you look on paper and how you look in person.
  - Building your resume: Plan to bring multiple copies of your resume to the fair to share with employers. You can use our [Career Guide](#) to help you get started and then visit us for feedback. We offer 15 minute drop in sessions between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily, and 30 minute appointments available at a range of times. Stop in for a drop in session, or make an appointment online via the [OwlNetwork](#).
  - Building your professional look: Take a step up from your everyday look to give employers the right impression-it shows that you take the opportunity seriously as well as the employer’s time. Business casual is a great idea for the Merit Scholar fair. Get some ideas from our [Pinterest](#) board for business casual options!

Can I find opportunities through the OwlNetwork?

You will be able to view a dedicated category of internship opportunities for Merit Scholar students. Log into the [OwlNetwork](#) and navigate to Jobs/Internships, then choose OwlNetwork Jobs and Internships:
After clicking there, click advanced search on the next screen, and select Merit Scholar as the position type:
Once you navigate to the postings, please follow the specific directions within each posting to apply. If you have any questions, contact the Career Center at (215) 204-7981 or recruit@temple.edu.

**How Can I Find an Internship Beyond The OwlNetwork?**

You’re not restricted to finding your internship opportunity within the OwlNetwork. Here are some additional ideas:

- **Career Center Resources**: At the bottom of our homepage, you can connect to several internship search resources that provide information nationally and internationally. Particularly take a look at CareerShift and the Vault Career Insider.
- **Additional On-Campus Career Resources**: Depending on your school or college, you may have additional services and resources available to you.
- **CampusPhilly**: An organization devoted to helping students understand all that Philadelphia has to offer, they coordinate numerous events and an active internship posting system to connect you to opportunities locally.
- **Idealist.org**
- **Internships.com**
- Personal networking: make an appointment with us to discuss how you can successfully network to explore and discover potential internship opportunities.