Temple University Merit Scholarship Educational Enhancement Stipend

- **Purpose:**
  - Stipend is used to fund a research project, internship or study away/study abroad (up to $4,000) completed in the summer for President’s Scholars, Provost’s Scholars and students admitted to the Honors Program as incoming first-year students.

- **Eligibility requirements:**
  - The stipend is available to full-time Temple undergraduate students with a current minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 who are President’s Scholars, Provost’s Scholars and students admitted to the Honors Program as incoming first-year students.

- **Guidelines:**
  - The internship or research project should be closely related to your academic and professional goals or enhance your candidacy for graduate study, or prestigious national scholarships or fellowships.
  - Alternatively, you may use the stipend as a scholarship for an approved study abroad or Temple study away program, which must last at least 28 days in country.
  - You must complete at least one full-time semester after you complete your approved internship, research project or study abroad/study away program.
  - During the stipend period, you should not have additional outside employment or enroll in classes (except for an approved study abroad/study away program, if applicable).
  - If your project involves international travel, please review and complete steps listed in Procedures for Temple University Students Travelling Internationally on Temple University Organized, Sanctioned or Funded Activities before departure.
  - Internships or research projects have a 300-hour minimum requirement. You may combine up to two experiences to meet this requirement.
  - Only qualifying internships, research projects, or study abroad/study away programs approved in advance, will be funded.
  - After the project is completed, but before beginning of the next semester, you must complete and submit Post-Experience Review Form.

**Stipend:**
- You may use only one Temple University stipend per year and for internships and research it must be used in the summer. If you are pursuing study abroad/Temple study away, you may use it during any semester of the academic year.
- Your stipend for an internship/research project will be paid in four (4) equal biweekly installments during the time in which you are participating in the internship or research project.
- Payments for an internship or research project will not be made before the end of the spring semester.
- For an approved study abroad or Temple-only study away, the stipend may be converted to a scholarship and used for tuition and mandatory fees. Study abroad programs must last at least 28 days in the country where they are taking place. Student Financial Services will apply the funds during the normal financial aid process for the semester for which you are enrolled.
- **Note:** In addition to Temple’s stipend, you may accept a small stipend from your employer or third party who is sponsoring the internship/research project to offset high cost of living or expenses (e.g., in New York City). However, you cannot accept compensation from your employer or sponsoring third party.