Funding Opportunities

Summer Internship Grant

The Summer Internship Grant provides funding to help students cover the expense of travel, housing, and meals during an internship lasting at least four weeks. Undergraduate students who receive need-based financial aid, and who will be returning to UNC in the Fall semester, are eligible to apply after an internship offer has been confirmed. Amounts range from a few hundred dollars to a few thousand, depending on an applicant's proposed budget and level of financial need. 

Click here [1] to access the application. The deadline is April 1st.

Grant funding through this source should not be used to cover summer enrollment, or for-credit coursework over the summer. The assumption is that the focus of the recipient will be the internship, research endeavor, or special opportunity. If a student is enrolled in either summer 1 or 2, the internship/research/opportunity grant is subject to being applied to University charges. Also, if a student is enrolling AND receiving need-based aid, the grant will cause other aid to be reduced.

For more information, please contact Grace Athy, g [2]race.athy@unc.edu [3].

As students engage in their summer internship search, they are encouraged to allow University Career Services to support them in the process by scheduling a career coaching appointment through Handshake [4].

Styled for Success

Styled for Success provides funding for the purchase of professional interview attire (the equivalent of one outfit) to UNC students. Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students who are currently receiving need-based financial aid, and are actively involved in an internship or job search, are eligible to apply.
Click here [5] to access the application.

To learn more about women’s, men’s, and gender-neutral interview attire, take a look at the following guidance: How to Dress for a Job Interview [6].

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Marcia Harris UNC Career Services Travel Fund

The Marcia Harris Travel Grant provides an undergraduate student with a stipend to pursue their career aspirations by giving them funds to travel domestically for an internship or job interview, or professional conference. These funds are specifically designated for travel; including airfare and lodging to and from Chapel Hill or to and from the recipients' U.S. home. The award amount is from $100 to $1,500 based on need, as outlined in the student application. Applicants must be currently enrolled in good standing as a full-time upper-class undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior, or Senior) of an undergraduate program at UNC Chapel Hill in the term immediately preceding the receipt of the award.

Click here [7] to access the application.

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[2] mailto:jmgist@email.unc.edu
[3] mailto:grace.athy@unc.edu
[5] https://baseline.campuslabs.com/p/Project.aspx?q=ad6e5ce3db5c43f6f9906963e00ce010b5d5369520fcd034ce77e2582f0627ed392e632aab9c990324c9238f4b295162edcc1675509045d4c620b1e649e8d651b17ac6c8b24050a1139289e3354c1f51acab1de16c85abfa