

YANG YAOYU C-SPAN INTERN SCHOLARSHIP FOR PURDUE STUDENTS

Beginning in the summer of 2025 and for the following four summers, C-SPAN and Purdue's CCSE (Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement) will coordinate to award one student from Purdue University the Yang Yaoyu Scholarship Grant of \$4000, to intern at C-SPAN for the summer.

Interning students will be from either the Brian Lamb School of Communication or Political Science to honor's Yang's use of C-SPAN to further his communication skills and to learn about the American political system. Students should have an expressed interest in learning about Washington, DC, our federal government, and the media which covers it. Other qualifications will be determined by CCSE.

The participating student will be selected by CCSE under the coordination of Andrea Langrish, managing director. Angela Seldon, C-SPAN's internship coordinator, will place this Purdue student in their summer assignment and include them in the full range of C-SPAN intern activities.

The student will receive an initial grant of \$2000 to defray travel and living expenses in Washington and receive the remaining \$2000 upon the successful completion of their internship.

Yang Yaoyu, who graciously funded this grant, is a Chinese national who lives and works in Tokyo in business development. As a young man in China, he won a C-SPAN essay contest telling the story of how he would climb to the roof of his laboratory, at some personal political risk and turn its satellite dish to receive C-SPAN so he could learn English and study the American system. With C-SPAN's assistance, he came to the US, interned at C-SPAN and later received his master's degree from Purdue University.