
D.C. FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

HONORS COLLEGE

The **John Martinson Honors College D.C. Fellowship** program offers you the opportunity to LIVE, LEARN, and INTERN in Washington D.C. with this \$5,000 award.

Gain real-world experience through impactful internships in our nation's capital. Enhance your understanding of policy, diplomacy, legislation, government, research, communication, and politics. Network with and make meaningful connections with experienced professionals and alumni across a range of fields. Develop valuable professional skills that will help launch your career after graduation.

The D.C. Fellowship will culminate with a scholarly project that includes the knowledge and skills gained during their internship. As part of the D.C. Fellowship, the award recipient will work with a faculty mentor from the John Martinson Honors College to develop the scholarly project during Spring, Summer and Fall semesters.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- \$5000 stipend
- Faculty mentorship
- Scholarly project that could be included on resume or in professional portfolio
- Participate in the Boilers Go to D.C. Summer Scholars Internship Program
 - Career readiness training
 - Alumni mentorship
 - Professional networking opportunities
 - Housing included

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time, undergraduate student enrolled in the John Martinson Honors College and in good standing with the John Martinson Honors College and Purdue University
- Sophomore, junior, or senior with a graduation date of December 2025 or later

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 14, 2024: Applications due
- November 26, 2024: Awardees will be notified
- April 15, 2025: Students must accept and confirm in writing an in-person internship in Washington, D.C.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit the following:

- completed application: bit.ly/HON_DCFellowship
- resume with current GPA
- cover letter describing background, interest in the fellowship, and what you would like to achieve with the program
- copy of university transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation from current or previous instructors to be sent to Andrea Langrish, alangris@purdue.edu

PROGRAM DETAILS

- The John Martinson Honors College will select the award recipients
- Students will work with a faculty member from the John Martinson Honors College to design a scholarly project to be submitted, verified, and presented by December 1, 2025
 - The project will be a co-created, in-depth study of the place (internship and surrounding community in which it is located). This study will be attentive to the social, cultural, political, economic, and other forces that have shaped this place historically and today, while also focusing on community life and the relationships between residents, institutions, organizations, and others.
- The Center for C-SPAN Scholarship & Engagement in cooperation with the John Martinson Honors College will provide resources, career training, and mentoring to students as they pursue and secure internship opportunities.
- Students must enroll in and successfully complete the requirements of the Boilers Go to D.C. Summer Scholars Internship Program course
 - Students will be matched with an alumni mentor in their field of interest
 - Students are responsible for fees associated with course – scholarships available

AWARD INFORMATION

- Award funds will be placed directly into the award recipient's bursar account
- Award funds must be used for 2025 Summer Semester and can be used for:
 - Living or travel expenses related to D.C. internship
 - Course fees related to the Boilers Go to D.C. Summer Scholars Internship Program

QUESTIONS

Please send any questions to Andrea Langrish, Managing Director at langrish@purdue.edu.