

# ALTERNATIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



## At Rice:

### **Baker Institute – [Jesse Jones Leadership Center Summer in DC Policy Research Internship Program](#)**

- The program awards a stipend to a cohort of 10-12 returning undergraduates who participate in summer internships in Washington DC

### **Center for Career Development - [Owl Edge Summer Experience Fund](#)**

- The Owl Edge Summer Experience Fund, through generous donations from Rice alumni, parents and friends, will provide a limited number of qualified students up to \$5,000 to help with transportation and/or living expenses incurred as a result of participating in an unpaid, or underpaid, summer experience.
- For more information, contact [Michelle Passo](#).

### **Center for Civic Leadership - [Leadership Rice Mentorship Experience](#)**

- A competitive summer internship program for Rice undergraduates who wish to develop their leadership capacity through the mentorship of experienced professionals. The CCL places works closely with mentors to offer internships that provide meaningful and challenging work. Placements are in the public, private, and non-profit sectors in Houston, San Francisco, New York City, Boston, Washington, D.C., and Paris. Participating mentors agree to oversee the student's professional and personal development.
- Participants receive a cost-of-living stipend.

### **Center for Civic Leadership – [Rice Nominated Fellowships Database](#)**

### **Fondren Library – [Fellowships/Grants Guides](#)**

- Rice University Fellowships and Awards
- Houston Area Fellowships/Internships
- Foundations/Non-Profits - Fellowships/Grants
- Multi-agency Grant Links
- Government Agency Fellowships/Grants

### **Fondren Library – [Grants and Financial Assistance](#)**

- A database of government sources of grants and financial aid

### **Fondren Library – [Multicultural Community Relations Scholarships](#)**

### **Office of Multicultural Affairs – [External Scholarships Database](#)**

**Rice Engineering Alumni (REA) – [Student Awards](#)**

**School of Humanities - [HEDGE \(Humanities Encouraging Diversity in post-Graduation Employment\)](#)**

- Internship funding is available for unpaid, professional internships independently obtained by Humanities majors.

**School of Social Sciences - [Gateway Summer Fellows](#)**

- The Gateway Summer Fellows program offers \$4,000 stipends for social sciences undergraduates who identify unique, uncompensated summer internships in the U.S. or abroad to gain first-hand experience working full-time while they build rapport with accomplished alumni and interview leaders to discover the source of inspiration behind their achievements.
- Open to all non-graduating social sciences majors who have completed a minimum of 9 credit hours in their major.

**Outside Rice:**

[Allen Rosenshine Minority Education & Training Fund](#) – awards internships to minorities, women and individuals protected under the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act to encourage the pursuit of careers in advertising. The program was launched in an effort to improve the level of diversity in the advertising industry.

[B.A. Rudolph Foundation](#) – provides a \$4,500 scholarship to young women who have been accepted or have applied to summer internships in progressive public service in the Washington, D.C. area. Students must be entering their junior or senior year of college after their internship or be a recent graduate. To apply, you need proof of acceptance for your internship, a statement of financial need, two letters of recommendation, an academic transcript, your resume and a short essay. The deadline to apply is April 15.

[Brown and Caldwell Minority Scholarship Program](#) – offers a \$5,000 scholarship and an optional paid summer internship at a Brown and Caldwell office for minority students who are aspiring scientists and engineers with a 3.0 GPA or higher. To apply, you need a 250-word essay, two letters of recommendation and an official transcript. The deadline to apply is April 15.

[Chicago Headline Club Foundation](#) – offers two \$3,000 scholarships for journalism students doing internships in the Chicago area. To be eligible, your internship must be unpaid and you must be interning at least 21 hours a week for eight weeks. The deadline to apply is early April.

[J.W. Saxe Memorial Fund](#) - a prize, typically up to two thousand dollars awarded annually based on need, to one or more college or university students in the United States involved in public service. The award enables students to gain practical

experience in public service by taking a no-pay or low-pay job or internship during a summer or other term. Preference will be given to applicants who have already identified a position or project, but who require additional funds.

[Hope Reichbach Fund](#) – Providing local advocacy internships to NYC-based college students.

[U.S. Department of Energy - Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships \(SULI\)](#) – encourages undergraduate students to pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers by providing research experiences at the Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories. Selected students participate as interns appointed at one of [17 participating DOE laboratories/facilities](#). They perform research, under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists or engineers, on projects supporting the DOE mission.

Additional:

ComputerScience.org – [Scholarships & Financial Aid](#)

College Board – [Scholarship Search](#)

Fast Web - [Scholarship Search](#)

Government Grants - <http://www.grants.gov/>

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search/scholarship-search.aspx>

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice>

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/>

<http://uh.edu/honors/undergraduate-research/scholarships/>

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search/scholarship-search.aspx>

<https://www.aaps.org/intropharmsci/>

<http://www.college.columbia.edu/students/fellowships/catalog>

<http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3subject.htm>

<http://www.staff.rice.edu/staff/Scholarships.asp>

<http://www.studentdebtrelease.us/knowledge-base/asian-american-native-alaskan-pacific-islander-college-resources/>

Outside awards from all sources must be reported to the [Office of Financial Aid](#).