



Chantal Paydar Foundation

Internship Travel Grants for Undergraduate Students

International internships in the field of Peace, Justice and Conflict Resolution

Deadline: March 26, 2014

The [Chantal Paydar Foundation](#) was established to commemorate the life of Chantal Paydar and to continue her life's calling towards establishing equality in the world. The Foundation emphasizes the importance of establishing and fostering human connections amongst people of different backgrounds through education and multicultural exchange. The Foundation seeks to establish a humanitarian approach towards addressing ethnic, gender and political inequality in the world community.

This grant is intended for undergraduate students who have chosen academic studies related to international relations, peace and conflict resolution. Students of other academic backgrounds will be considered if they can demonstrate how they will apply their studies, as well as this internship, to positively impact our world. We are looking for candidates who demonstrate a commitment to international humanitarian service and working for peace.

This grant provides one-time funding for airfare or other travel expenses to students pursuing a summer or semester-long internship in Peace, Justice and Conflict Resolution. The internship can count towards course work at their respected universities, but that is not a requirement. The grant is independent of any university and is fully funded by the Chantal Paydar Foundation.

2013 CHANTAL PAYDAR FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT OVERVIEW

- Two \$1,000 grants to two different grant recipients.
- Travel grant is an open competition for all Undergraduate Students (US and International Universities and Colleges).
- The funds can be used towards a plane ticket and/or other travel expenses. Receipts are required.
- Students must work for a non governmental organization outside of their country of origin, ideally in a post-conflict or recurring conflict area. The NGO must be registered and provide a letter of intent to host this internship for the applicant.

*Note: If you are a graduating senior in this academic calendar year (2014) you will be allowed to submit an application for review.

*Note: For US-based students, please speak with a tax preparation specialist to determine any tax liability. Tax requirements of other countries to be determined by the applicant.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should have:

1. Active enrollment in an accredited college or university.
2. A strong commitment to international understanding and peace demonstrated through professional and academic achievements and personal and community service activities.
3. Credits towards a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related field of study, with a strong academic record at the time of application.
4. Paid or unpaid relevant work or internship experience.
5. Basic proficiency in the language of the country where the internship will take place.
6. A pre-arranged summer internship of at least 4 weeks. The funds can also be applied towards a for-credit internship during the academic year or a semester/term off, provided the student is wholly dedicated to the internship during that time.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Students must submit:

1. Application cover page (download from chantalpaydarfoundation.org)
2. University or College transcript
3. Resumé or curriculum vitae
4. Letter from organization supporting student's internship, to include information on how the organization is registered or recognized in its country of origin
5. 500 word essay expressing intent and reason for internship
6. Two letters of recommendation: 1 letter of recommendation from a professor and 1 letter of recommendation from a work supervisor or a peer

*Note: Please include your name and email address in the upper right-hand corner of each page submitted

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SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Submit all documents online, including scanned transcripts, in one email to:

chantalpaydargrant@gmail.com

- Applications submitted to The Chantal Paydar Foundation are required to be in English. Other languages will be considered upon request.
- Only complete applications will be reviewed.

Applicants should be prepared for a telephone interview, including questions in the language of the country you are applying for the internship in.