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DC SUMMER INTERN SCHOLARSHIP

Each spring, The B.A. Rudolph Foundation accepts applications for scholarships to support university students pursuing unpaid summer internships with Washington-based organizations. The scholarship will help offset living expenses and other financial barriers, allowing talented young women to develop new skills, make valuable connections, and explore their future career interests in public service, regardless of their ability to pay. The Summer Scholarship will be awarded to young women who best embody the mission and the values of the B.A. Rudolph Foundation. She will be a socially responsible, progressive, and driven young woman of high academic and moral caliber. Strong applicants will have previous roles in leadership positions and volunteer organizations.

The recipients of the Summer Scholarship will be awarded $3,000. Internships lasting over six weeks will not be awarded additional funding.

Accompanying the awarded scholarship, recipients will be assigned a mentor from the B.A. Rudolph Foundation.

About the Foundation

Throughout her life, B.A. Rudolph showed by example what it meant to be a strong, generous, progressive, humorous, independent woman.

The B.A. Rudolph Foundation provides support for young women, who, like B.A., seek to make a difference in the world through public service. The mission of the B.A. Rudolph Foundation is to advance and/or benefit young women through educational and general support for whom a small amount of support could make a significant difference.

Currently, the B.A. Rudolph Foundation lends support to women though internship scholarships. The B.A. Rudolph Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization.

B.A. Rudolph with Board Members (and goddaughters) Meredith Moore, Rebecca Cook, and Maggie Moore.

About B.A. Rudolph

B.A. Rudolph began her career in public service in 1974. She worked in the Arkansas State Senate, Governor Bill Clinton’s office, the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the U.S. Agency for International Development. In addition to directing government relations for Beverly Enterprises, she consulted for health care interests.

In addition to her professional career in public service, B.A. was a mentor, advocate, and friend to many individuals who migrated to the Beltway to make a difference. She would help get a foot in the door with a phone call, host a dinner to broaden a network, email a friend to arrange an informational interview. B.A. knew anyone assistance. Through example, B.A. taught life lessons about caring for others with action and passion.

B.A. was an unforgettable personality; full of energy, humor, and an indomitable will to make things happen. As her goddaughters, we were lucky to have known her our entire lives. We lost B.A. to cancer in late 2011, but her memory serves us every day.

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KEY INFORMATION

Criteria for Eligibility:

- Female
- Upcoming Juniors or Seniors in College OR recent graduates
- Applied or accepted to an internship located in the greater Washington Metropolitan Area centered on government, public service, non-profit endeavors, and/or women’s rights.
- Commencing internship on or after May 1st and completing internship no later than August 31st of the same year.

Application Requirements:

- Internship Information Form
- Proof of acceptance to internship
- Statement of Financial Need
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Academic Transcript
- Resume (1 page maximum)
- Essay (500 word limit)

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Applications accepted starting: January 15
- Submission Deadline: March 30
- Interviews: On or about April 15
- Notification: Shortly thereafter
- Welcome Dinner/Official Presentation of Scholarship: TBD

Completed applications should be submitted via email at B.A.RudolphFoundation@gmail.com or via email at P.O. Box 21251 Washington, DC 20009. Email submissions are strongly preferred.

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