

**RC Internship Award****2006****Information Sheet***Purpose*

The purpose of the RC Internship Awards, administered through the RC Student Government (RCSG), is to encourage and support RC students who pursue off-campus internships. These awards provide limited financial assistance to help defray the additional living expenses, travel costs, etc., often involved in off-campus internships. *In return for this financial assistance, RC students will return and share their internship experiences with the larger RC community.*

Amount of Award

The Student Government will typically distribute up to three awards a year, with each award typically ranging from \$750-\$1000. The final amount of the award will be based on anticipated student expenses, duration of the internship, and assessment of student need.

Student Eligibility

All RC students who have applied for an internship are eligible to apply for an award. Although students participating in all types of internships will be considered, priority will be given to students whose internships involve governmental or non-profit agencies, community-based organizations, and small or newly-formed businesses. Special priority is reserved for non-paying or low-paying internships with the above groups. *To be eligible for the RC Internship Award, students must complete the internship before graduation, and before their final year in residence.*

Award recipients will be required to provide internship verification from the sponsoring agency or company. Furthermore, award recipients will be required to present their experiences in an RC program event the following year, during which students will discuss the work done as interns.

Application Process

In order to apply for an RC Internship Award, complete and submit the attached form (with additional requested material) to the RC Student Government (RCSG) mailbox by 134 Tyler.

Application deadline: Friday, February 24, 2006 (2/24/06)

The RCSG will make their recommendations available to the RC Executive Committee and the Internship Award recipients will be announced in March.

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Application Form -- Please Print**

Please complete this cover sheet, and the two page application form.

Name _____

Local address _____

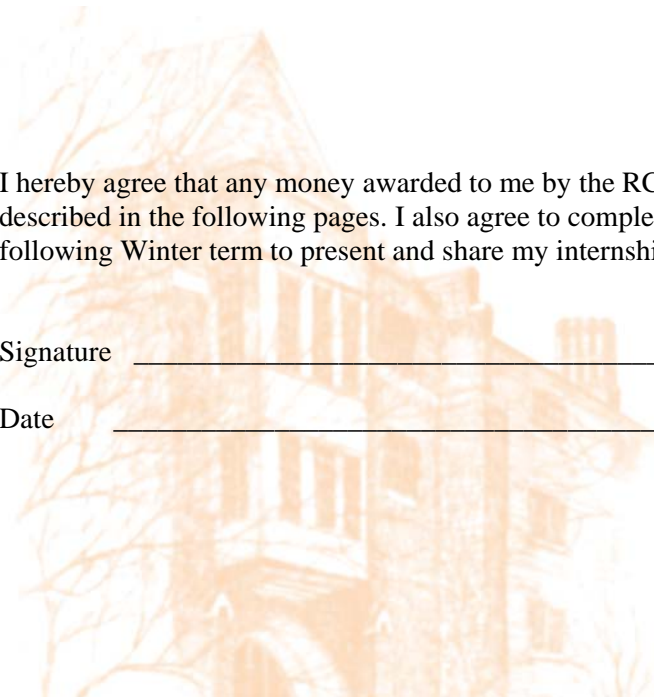
Local phone _____

E-mail _____

I hereby agree that any money awarded to me by the RC Student Government will be used entirely for the internship described in the following pages. I also agree to complete the internship in its entirety and return to the RC during the following Winter term to present and share my internship experiences with the RC community.

Signature _____

Date _____





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**Attach copies of all relevant descriptive information regarding
the internship provided by the sponsoring group or agency.**

Academic year (e.g., sophomore): _____

Concentration(s): _____

Title/type of internship (include name of sponsoring group or agency):

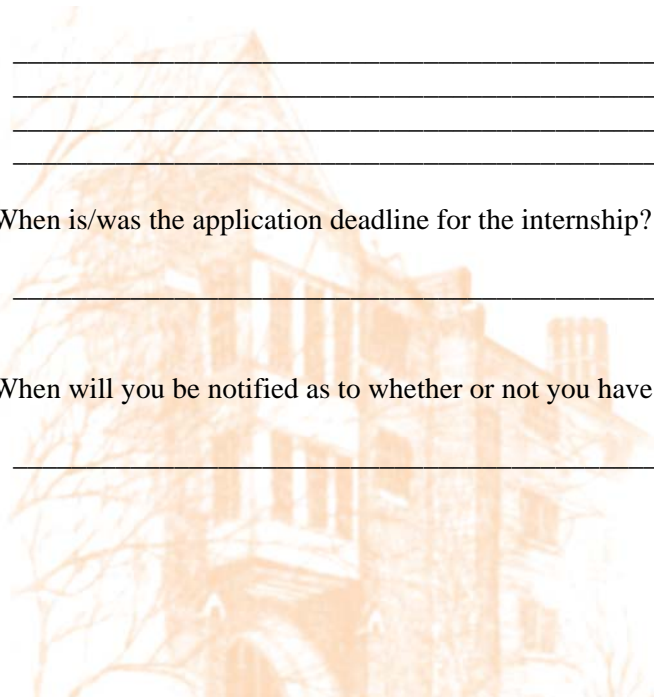
Duration of internship (include starting and ending dates, hours per week):

Is this a paid internship? If so, how much per week?

What do you estimate your weekly living expenses to be? Is food/housing provided as part of the internship? (Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

When is/was the application deadline for the internship?

When will you be notified as to whether or not you have received an internship?





Have you applied for financial support through a course, other UM units, foundations, etc.? If so, when will you find out about other aid? How much will you receive if you are awarded support?

Please attach a brief essay addressing the following questions:

- (1) Why did you choose to apply for this internship?
- (2) How is this internship related to your concentration and/or career interests?
- (3) What do you hope to gain from the experience?
- (4) What can you contribute to the community through the internship?
- (5) Why do you need supplemental funds to participate in the internship?

