

The Washington Center's Federal Aviation Administration / Department of Transportation Internship Program

The Washington Center is pleased to announce the continuation of our internship program with the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Selected students will have the opportunity to intern for FAA offices and participate in an experiential training program focused on professional achievement, leadership, and civic engagement. Student participants will gain relevant skills and knowledge, explore career options within the Department of Transportation and other federal agencies, and develop a greater awareness of the role of the federal government. Internship sites are in Washington, D.C. and regional FAA offices.

A majority of positions are for engineering majors. However, there may be some positions available for students with a background in business or computer science. Students with diverse backgrounds and students with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Selected students will receive funding cover the cost of The Washington Center program and housing fee, as well as provide a weekly stipend and travel assistance.

General Requirements

- Be enrolled at an accredited college or university as a second semester sophomore or above during the term of the internship. Graduate students receiving credit are also eligible.
- Maintain a GPA average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Students with GPA are lower than 2.75 are encouraged to submit their applications early. Higher GPAs (minimum 3.0) may be required for federal agencies such as the U.S. Departments of Justice and State, the U.S. Attorney's and the Cable News Network (CNN).
- Receive academic credit from your college or university for your participation in the Internship Program. The Washington Center does not grant academic credit.
- Receive the endorsement of your campus liaison, or, if your institution does not have a campus liaison, the endorsement of a faculty sponsor. You must see this person before you begin your application. If you are unsure who this person is, please email info@twc.edu.

Application Requirements

- Be an enrolled member of a federally or state recognized tribe.
- Specify interest in this initiative on The Washington Center's general application at <https://secure.twc.edu/twc/default.jsp>.
- Submit an application by the proper deadline. Applications received after the deadline will be processed on a space-available basis. The summer competitive deadline is February 1, 2010 and the regular deadline is March 12, 2010.

Students are placed in federal agencies and are provided a full scholarship to cover the program and housing fees as well as a weekly stipend. Students are officially accepted into the program under this initiative only when an offer from an agency has been received and accepted. Students who wish to intern outside of the federal government or who are not offered a position through this initiative may still be accepted in the general Washington Center program; however, program and housing fees apply

To apply, students should fill out the [Online Application](#). On the application, student should select Option 2 for the Government Scholarship Program when prompted, and then choose Federal Aviation Administration from the drop-down menu. The summer application deadlines are February 1, 2010 and March 12, 2010. http://www.twc.edu/students/application_procedures.shtml. There is an application fee of \$60.