

**Washington, D.C. 2012 Summer Program Scholarships
Call for Nominations – Due Monday, February 6, 2012**

The Sam Fox School is accepting nominations of both undergraduate and graduate students for \$1,500 scholarships to be used in conjunction with the Washington University in St. Louis Washington, D.C. Summer Program, which takes place June 10-August 18. This program is a unique opportunity well-suited for students with an interest in public policy – including urban policy, cultural policy, and social policy – as well as public art and museum administration, social practice for art and design, and general art and design practice in the nation’s vibrant capital city.

The Washington University in Washington, D.C. Summer Program brings students from multiple schools and disciplines together through a 3-credit common course that introduces the policy process in the federal government and allows each student to apply policy knowledge to an issue relevant to their major field of study or their professional interests. Students also participate in a 4-day-per-week internship with an organization, government branch, or institution that complements their professional aspirations. Unpaid internships are eligible for 3 academic credits. Students may also opt for a paid internship, which is not eligible for academic credit. In both cases, the Washington, D.C. Programs staff and the Sam Fox School Career Services Office are available to help identify and secure internship opportunities.

Students in the Washington, D.C. Summer Program live with students from across the country in secured housing provided by the University of California D.C. program. WUSTL classes take place in the Washington University Center in D.C., located just off Dupont Circle and within easy walking distance of the UCDC dorm. A number of extracurricular activities are offered to WUSTL students as part of the summer D.C. experience. More information about the WUSTL D.C. program, including financial information, can be found on the D.C. Programs website, <http://dc.wustl.edu>.

To nominate a student for a \$1,500 scholarship, please submit a brief letter of support including your relationship to the nominee, the nominee’s full name and area of study, and a short paragraph that addresses why this student is deserving of extra support to participate in the D.C. program and how the program will complement the student’s academic and professional goals. Letters of nomination are due to Belinda Lee (lee@samfox.wustl.edu) on **Monday, February 6, 2012**.

Students being nominated for a scholarship are required to submit an application for the Washington, D.C. Summer Program to the Sam Fox School Study Abroad Office, also due **Monday, February 6, 2012**. A complete application includes the following:

1. Sam Fox School application form (<http://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/programs/dc>)
2. 2 Letters of Recommendation: one from the nominator (a Sam Fox School faculty member)
3. 500-word essay: Please **have the student** use the following questions/prompts as a guideline for the essay, although they do not need to answer each item.

Academic Goals:

- Describe how the D.C. program fits with your academic background and future goals
- Describe your academic goals for your time in D.C. and how you plan to achieve them
- Describe how your proposed course of study complements your WUSTL academic endeavors and your plans for completing your degree
- What is your academic preparation for this experience?
- What academic differences do you anticipate in D.C.?

Personal/Career Goals

- Describe your personal goals for your time in D.C. and how you plan to achieve them
- Describe your ideal D.C. internship and what you would like to gain from it
- How do you see this program fitting into a future career of graduate school?
- Outside of academics and work, what about living in DC excites you?

Student applications should be submitted by February 6, 2012, to:

Belinda Lee
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Students who are awarded scholarships are required to submit a final application through the Overseas Programs website (<http://sa.wustl.edu>) for admittance to the D.C. program. Applications are due by midnight on **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**.

Please contact Belinda Lee with questions about the Washington, D.C. Summer Program or the Sam Fox School scholarship opportunity.