

SMU TOWER CENTER

KELLI O. AND GERALD J. FORD INTERNSHIP FUND

About:

The Kelli O. and Gerald J. Ford Internship Fund was established by Kelli and Gerald J. Ford to support undergraduates with a strong interest in **international affairs and public policy**, and who intend to pursue an internship with a focus in this field or to pursue a summer internship in Washington D.C. or abroad.

Funding: The recipient will be awarded a stipend in the amount of **\$5,000**.

Requirements:

1. **Application Form** to include:
 - a. **Unofficial Transcript** with a minimum GPA of 3.3.
 - b. **Resume**
 - c. **500–700 word statement** of the applicant's objectives and motivations in seeking the internship funding.
 - d. **Two letters of recommendation**. One letter must be from an SMU faculty member or supervisor.

Deliverables:

- The recipient of the internship funding will produce a final paper about what they did, what they learned, and how it will impact their career.

Selection process:

The selection process for the internship funding awarded by the **SMU Tower Center** will be based on the completed delivery of the requirements and merit. Selection will be determined by a committee made up of SMU Tower Center Faculty Board members.

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