EAGLE Summer Internship Stipend Program

The EAGLE (Explore-Assess-Grow-Learn-Experience) Summer Internship Stipend Program is a selective opportunity that awards stipends to Boston College undergraduates who obtain internships with organizations that are not able to provide a salary. By eliminating financial barriers, this program allows students to explore their career interests, gain new skills and experience the world of work. Students will be screened and chosen to receive the Stipend based upon the following criteria. Strong applications will meet most or all of the criteria for each section.

Resume
- A clear and concise 1 page document clearly representing your up-to-date education, experience, and skills
- Has been recently reviewed by a member of the Career Center or other professional

Application Responses
- Demonstrate a mature understanding of the organization’s work and the nature of the work they will undertake
- Show initiative and creativity in finding the internship
- Are thoughtful and articulate your career goals and how this internship may help you achieve those goals
- Are well-written and demonstrate thoughtfulness and clear intent
- Student demonstrates a readiness via prior experience (courses, campus involvement, internship) or substantial career exploration that relates to the internship site and/or industry
- Discuss past experiences that have led to pursuit of this specific internship opportunity
- Contain clear, realistic, and measurable learning goals for the experience
- Present goals that are attainable and based upon the proposed activities/responsibilities/job description

Offer Letter
- Confirms dates of employment
- Confirms that the internship is unpaid
- Appears personalized for this student’s summer experience
- Explains the intern’s responsibilities in detail
- Acknowledges and support student’s learning goals
- Details how the student will be supervised and indicates if any hours will be completed off-site or remotely

Letter of Recommendation (Strongly Encouraged)
- Written by BC faculty, staff, or former/current work supervisor for the EAGLE Stipend
- Demonstrates maturity, preparedness, responsibility, and motivation for your field of interest