Summary of the Fellowship Program

The Harvard Law School Association of Greater Philadelphia (the “Association”) is sponsoring Harvard Law School students to work in public interest internships in the Philadelphia area during the summer of 2020! Fellowship recipients receive a cash award of $1,500 and are invited to participate in the Association’s summer events.

Eligibility

Who is Eligible to Apply?

All current HLS 1Ls and 2Ls are eligible to apply for a summer fellowship. Applicants must work full-time for at least eight weeks at one or more eligible placements. While you do not need to have accepted an internship in order to apply for the fellowship, a fellowship offer will be contingent on your accepting an eligible placement.

What Placements are Eligible?

Eligible placements include volunteer internships at direct legal services and non-profit organizations in the greater Philadelphia area. Judicial internships, research assistantships for professors, and political campaign work are not eligible placements. We will consider extending fellowships to students working in government placements. Students submitting applications associated with such placements should explain how their work will benefit the Philadelphia community.

In the last 10 years, the Association has sponsored students in summer internships at the Education Law Center, the Juvenile Law Center, the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia and the Defender Association of Philadelphia. In previous years, the Association has sponsored students working at organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania, the Capital Habeas Unit of the Federal Defenders Office, the Women’s Law Project and the Nationalities Services Center.

Application Instructions

To apply, please send the following materials to Lindsay Breedlove, President of the Association (breedlovel@pepperlaw.com), and Jacob Speidel, Fellowship Chair (jspeidel@alumni.harvard.edu), by April 17, 2020:

1. a cover letter that includes a project proposal, which should state the organization(s) at which you have accepted a summer position (or to which you have applied) and the work you intend to do there,

2. a resume, and

3. a transcript.

Fellowship recipients will be announced on April 24, 2020.