

Call for Applications

Spring and Summer 2026 Honors Nonprofit Intern Fellowship

(open to all currently enrolled NAU Honors students)

The Honors College is pleased to accept applications for Spring 2026 Honors Internship Fellowships. Funded through a generous gift, the awards support students in academically meaningful semester-long internships at local and regional nonprofit organizations. The award is \$2000 per semester for a placement that includes at least the 135 contact hours required to satisfy a three-credit internship course.

Applications are due November 15, 2025, by 5:00 PM PDT. The application form is attached to this document. Interested students should note the following:

1. Participants in the Program will be expected to enroll in credit-bearing Honors internship hours (e.g., HON 408 or departmental internship hours contracted for Honors credit) while serving as Fellows.
2. The attached application requires a proposal that includes a description of the work to be completed in the internship, a letter from the supervisor at the internship placement, and a signature from an instructor of record who will evaluate written work and other deliverables.

Questions:

Contact Dr. Kevin Gustafson, Dean of the Honors College

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Honors College Internship Fellowship Application

DEADLINE: November 15, 2025, by 5:00 PM PDT

A COMPLETE APPLICATION WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

1. A COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FORM.
2. A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S UNOFFICIAL NAU TRANSCRIPT.
3. A DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERNSHIP.
4. A LETTER FROM THE PROPOSED INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

Biographical Information

Name:

Preferred Pronouns:

NAU ID#:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone #:

NAU E-mail:

Academic Information

Major:

Minor:

2nd Major:

2nd Minor:

Expected Graduation Date as found in LOUIE:

Current Cumulative GPA:

Title of Proposed Research Project:

Name of Research Mentor:

Title of Research Mentor:

Signature of the Instructor of Record:

Date:

(By signing this document, I agree to grade all written work and other deliverables from the internship.)

Internship Proposal

PROMPT: Write an essay of 500 words (single-spaced, 12-point font, one-inch margins) in which you do the following: 1) describe the nonprofit internship placement and the nature of the work to be completed there; 2) detail the academic or professional skills you plan to develop through the internship; 3) outline how the internship fits into your long-term academic and/or career plans, including (as relevant) major requirements or your Honors Capstone; discuss the nature of the written work or other deliverables to be produced through the internship.

This document should be accompanied by a separate letter of approximately 250 words from the internship placement that outlines the following: 1) the work to be done during the internship; 2) the name of the internship supervisor and the nature of the mentorship to be provided; 3) a commitment to recording and confirming internship hours; and 4) a commitment to provide a written evaluation of the intern at the end of the internship.

An unsigned application will be considered invalid.

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Please submit your completed application via:

PDF to Honors@nau.edu

or

Hard copy to the Honors College Front Desk, Bldg. 041, First Floor