The Roosevelt Institute Summer Academy Fellows Program

The Roosevelt Institute Summer Academy Fellows Program, established in partnership with the New World Foundation and the Roosevelt Institute Campus Network (http://www.rooseveltcampusnetwork.org/), provides stipends for fifteen (15) high financial need Skidmore students to work for and contribute to a New York City community-based organization, non-profit or government agency.

Award recipients will embark on an intensive nine-week (June 7th-August 11th 2013) civic leadership and community engagement program, which will combine full-time internship placements with a robust training curriculum focused on professional development, policy creation, and local service-learning opportunities. Through weekly seminars, peer-led workshops, and a distinguished speaker series, Fellows will develop key personal/professional skills that will provide a foundation for career development and enhanced academic success.

These awards will help Skidmore students increase community capacity in New York City, create a new pipeline of well-educated local leaders who are active citizens, and stabilize community leaders as strong anchors for development on campus and in the field.

Award
Each award will provide selected students with a total of $3,000, which will be paid out by Skidmore College in two equal installments over the course of the summer.

Deadline to Apply
Deadline to apply for the award is Friday, February 22. All students will be notified by March 8, of the status of their applications.

Expectations of Award Recipients
Students will represent Skidmore College by being responsible, mature professionals over the course of their summer internship experience. All students must participate in the fellowship throughout its entirety, including all Academy programming, pre-program internship interviews, orientation and the Hyde Park Leadership Summit in August.

FINAL REPORT: At the end of the internship, students will be required to submit a final report to Skidmore College describing their responsibilities, what was learned, and how the summer experience might benefit them in their future career. These reports will become the property of The Career Development Center and may be posted on the Skidmore College website.

Selection Criteria
Students will be selected based on the following criteria:
1. Demonstrated high financial need
2. Quality of Essay (content and writing)
3. Quality of Professional Resume
Application essays (no more than 500 words) must include each student's major; personal and professional interests, strengths, and values; and what students hope to gain by participating in the Roosevelt Institute Summer Academy Fellows Program.

- Applications will be judged by an independent Selection Committee.
- Internship placements will be assigned to all students.
- Career Development Center's Resume & Cover Letter Guide are available (sample resumes included).
- Career Coaches offer daily drop-in hours to critique resumes.

Eligibility
The Roosevelt Institute Summer Academy Fellows Program is open to full-time, first year, sophomore, and junior Skidmore students with demonstrated high financial need (estimated family contribution of less than $5,550) and in good academic standing (above a 2.0 GPA). All students who have legal status allowing for earned income in the US can apply. There is a preference for students who are permanent residents of New York City, but in any case, students must live in NYC to participate. Preference will be given to first-year and sophomore students who apply.

To Apply
Students interested in applying for The Roosevelt Institute Summer Academy Fellows Program must submit a resume and essay by accessing their MyCDC Account (https://skidmorecollege-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php/pid685087?) on The Career Development Center's website. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted after the deadline.