



THE COM FELLOWS FUND

Funding Available for COM Students Pursuing Internships in Media

About

The COM Fellows Fund was established in 2020 by a generous COM alumnus looking to support **undergraduate students** in their pursuit of **high-quality internships at media organizations (e.g., broadcast, production, or news organizations)**. Rising juniors and senior students pursuing internships during the summer are eligible to apply for funds and distinction as COM Fellows. The COM Fellows committee maintains complete discretion in selecting students for each fellowship with qualifications and criteria set forth by the generous COM alumnus.

Available Funding

SUMMER 2025 Up to ten COM students who will be **rising as juniors or seniors** during summer 2025 are eligible to apply to receive \$10,000 each through their own previously established internships or internship partnerships formed between COM and high-level media organizations throughout spring 2025. Please note, students are only eligible to receive COM Fellows Funding once during their time at BU.

How to Apply

There are two ways to apply:

- **Obtain an internship for Summer 2025**

Obtain an internship **at media organizations (ex: broadcast, production, or news organizations.)** and then apply. Once you have obtained the internship, apply with the following information:

Email the following in **one pdf document** to Nichelle Cross: nicross@bu.edu no later **than Thursday, April 10th, 2025**

- ☐ Resume
- ☐ 1 page essay: Describing your internship, why you qualified and how the funding would contribute to your college experience and career aspirations.
- ☐ Job description
- ☐ Proof of offer letter
- ☐ Cover sheet on page 2 of this form

And/or

- **Apply to one of our COM Fellows Internships**

Various internships will be introduced as “COM Fellows Internships” throughout Spring 2025. Each will feature unique deadlines set forth by the employer. *Please note some positions will have a committee of faculty reviewing applications and sending the top candidates to the employer.

- ☐ Email the following in **one pdf document** to Nichelle Cross: nicross@bu.edu **by the employer’s application deadline**
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Cover letter*
- ☐ Other* (Ex: clips, portfolio)
- ☐ Cover sheet on page 2

*if required by that employer



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Cover Sheet

Demographic Information:

Legal First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Preferred Name: _____
BUID#: _____
BU Email address: _____
External (non-BU) email address: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____
Major(s): _____
Undergraduate or Graduate student* (graduate students are not eligible for this fund): _____
Graduation date: _____
LinkedIn URL: _____

If applying to internship found on your own, please also include:

Name of Employer: _____
Internship Title (e.g., podcast intern): _____
Location of Internship: _____
Internship location type: (E.g. In person, hybrid or remote?) _____
Internship start and end date (e.g., 06/2025- 08/2025) _____
Internship hours completed per week: _____
Is the internship paid or unpaid: _____
If paid, what is the salary amount? _____
Name of hiring manager or supervisor: _____
Phone number and email of hiring manager/ supervisor: _____