



Elizabeth Margaritis Butson Community Journalism Internship Fund

About

In support of Boston University commitment to increase student access to learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom, Elizabeth Margaritis Butson (COM'60) is providing an annual internship stipend to **two undergraduate or graduate** students at the College of Communication who are pursuing internships at local community news organizations.

Available Funding

SUMMER 2025 **two undergraduate or graduate** from the College of Communication are eligible to receive **\$10,000 each** to support an internship at a local community news organization. COM will be partnering with local news organizations and those applications are forthcoming.

*Please note this position has a committee of faculty reviewing applications. Only the top three candidates to the employer.

How to Apply

- Submit the following in **one pdf document** to Nichelle Cross nicross@bu.edu by **Monday Feb 3rd, 2025**
 - ☐ Resume
 - ☐ Cover letter
 - ☐ 3 reporting samples
 - ☐ Cover Sheet

Cover Sheet:

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: _____
Graduation date: _____
LinkedIn URL: _____



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The Dallas Morning News

The Internship:

- The internship program at *The Dallas Morning News* is one of the best in the country. We pride ourselves on treating our interns like full-time staffers from their first day, giving them crucial experience and insight into a journalist's career and daily responsibilities.
- Newsroom members and panelists from other organizations lead training sessions on critical skills for journalists in an ever-changing industry. Interns also have the chance to interact with members of senior leadership through one-on-one chats and a lunch with the publisher.
- Interns will be held to the same journalistic standards, quality guidelines and ethics as full-time staffers, including adherence to professional decorum in dress, promptness and courtesy.
- Interns are expected to have a basic knowledge of AP style. The ability to speak another language would be helpful, and familiarity with digital media is required.
- Previous daily newspaper experience is preferred

Schedule:

The standard workweek is Monday-Friday, but some weekend, night and holiday shifts may be required. The sports internship takes place in the fall. Summer interns are expected to attend training sessions and other events. Interns who need to work remotely will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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4. Include 3 reporting samples not behind a paywall.
5. Cover Sheet (page 1)

Compensation: Students will receive **\$10,000** from the Elizabeth Margaritis Butson Internship Fund. Compensation will be given to students in two lump sums, \$5,000 at the start of the internship and \$5,000 upon completion. COM Career Services Internship Coordinator will reach out with paperwork to manage this process.