



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** student 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, The Seattle Times and The Dallas Morning News.

*Please note this position has a committee of faculty reviewing applications and only the top few candidates will be emailed to the employer.

How to Apply

- Submit the following in **one pdf document** to Nichelle Cross nicross@bu.edu by **Monday February 3rd**
 - Resume.
 - Cover letter.
 - Include **five** samples of your reporting work, which include samples that demonstrate deep reporting and showcase your skills. No more than five samples are allowed. Please collect any content and include this as one file, with any associated links included being accessible and not behind a paywall.
 - Cover Sheet (below)

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: _____



Elizabeth Margaritis Butson
Community Journalism Internship Fund at:

The Seattle Times

Summer 2025 Metro Reporting Internship

Every year, The Seattle Times offers a series of paid summer internships to outstanding students eager to build a career in journalism. For 10 weeks, our interns have the privilege to work closely with members of our Pulitzer Prize-winning staff members on a variety of real-world assignments as employees of our established, renowned metropolitan newspaper and website. Next summer, you could be paid to train in your chosen profession at the Northwest's leading daily news media organization.

Responsibilities:

- Pitch and handle daily reporting assignments that may include breaking news, trending topics and enterprise reporting across a variety of subject areas.
- Identify and interview news sources.
- Quickly and accurately report information for digital and print production.
- Collaborate with Photos and Graphics to support stories.
- Participate in brainstorming and story-pitch sessions.
- Travel as needed for news coverage, sometimes on short notice.

Qualifications

If you meet most but not all of the qualifications listed, you may still be a candidate for this position. We encourage you to showcase any additional skills and unique experience as it relates to the role and its objectives. We are committed to diversity and creating an inclusive newsroom and encourage members of traditionally underrepresented communities to apply. Strong preference is given to those applicants who specifically demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to the importance of diverse cultural backgrounds and experiences in newsrooms.

- Applicants must be journalism majors or have a demonstrated commitment to print or online journalism, possess social media skills, and be digitally astute.
- Internship experience at other news organizations is strongly preferred.
- Applicants should have strong reporting, writing and multimedia skills.
- Applicants must have a personal vehicle available to use for the duration of their internship.



Application Instructions

1. Submit the following in **one pdf document** to Nichelle Cross nicross@bu.edu by **Tuesday February 4th**
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3. Cover letter.
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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.

Benefits:

- Employee assistance program
- Paid holidays
- Discounted parking
- Public transit subsidy
- Complimentary Seattle Times subscription