



Miller Internship Award (Miller) Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Miller Award?

This award provides funding meant to underwrite or supplement the expenses of pursuing an unpaid summer internship in science or research. It could mean the difference between doing work that is related to your interests and flipping burgers at Tastee McBurger Palace!

Who can apply?

- Current LC student (graduating Seniors are eligible!)
- You can apply/receive the award twice

Application Deadline:
April 12, 2013 by 5pm

What internships qualify?

- Internship must last 8-10 weeks
- Preference given to *full-time* experiences
- Quality experience that provides valuable learning experience
- Internship must be related to science, such as: biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, mathematics, computer science, biochemistry or neuropsychology.

What are the selection criteria?

- Strong academic performance
- Ability to convey the value of the opportunity as it relates your career aspirations
- A clear articulation of your role as an intern and the organization at which you are interning
- A higher priority will be placed on applicants who:
 - Are Federal Pell Grant eligible or demonstrate a financial need
 - Have academic and career goals that are clearly related to the internship
 - Given substantial responsibility as an intern
 - Rising juniors and seniors

Where can I find internship opportunities?

Posted Opportunities: Many companies have formal internship programs and regularly advertise for these positions. Check out our sample list of internships that qualify by going to 3CE's website and clicking: For Students → Internships → Summer Internship Awards.

Self-Created Opportunities: Be proactive about creating your own opportunity. Contact a person working in the area where you would like to be, and offer to work as an intern. A great place to start making connections is LinkedIn.com.

For step-by-step help on how to score your dream internship, schedule an appointment with a career counselor:
<http://go.lclark.edu/3CE>.

How will I know my internship qualifies for the award?

If you're unsure if your internship meets the criteria, email your concern along with a copy of the job description to Nina Olken at jolken@lclark.edu.

How much are the awards?

The majority of awards given will be \$4,600.00. The award amount depends, in part, on your ability to articulate your financial need in the budgeting component of the application.

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