

## **Stanley E. Reed Internship Award Application**

### **Bumpers College Student Internship Support in Food Systems Policy**

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**Background:** The Stanley E. Reed Internship Stipend Award was established to commemorate the life and career of Stanley Reed, an alumnus of the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences, a University of Arkansas Board Trustee, Past President of the Arkansas Farm Bureau, and a farmer.

**Purpose of the Award:** This competitive internship award provides a stipend, travel support and funds to cover programmatic costs for a Bumpers College upperclassman to pursue a domestic or global internship experience with policy makers and “advance Arkansas in the global marketplace” by working on a real-world issue developed in consultation with leadership of the Arkansas Farm Bureau. The Arkansas Farm Bureau Policy Handbook for calendar year of the application should be used as a guide for selecting a relevant internship topic. A copy of this Handbook may be obtained from the office of Committee Chair Dr. H.L. Goodwin, Jr., 220 AGRI.

This internship must enhance the marketability of University of Arkansas students for professional positions and must address food, human nutritional health, or environmental issues for the advancement of Arkansas industries, for maximum vibrancy of the Arkansas economy. Students applying for this internship stipend award do not need to have the internship organization/location identified at the time of the application.

**Process of Awards:** Bumpers College students must be recommended for, evaluated and selected based upon substantive criteria to receive an award. The Award is non-renewable.

#### Eligibility:

1. A Bumpers College student who has completed a minimum of 45 course credit hours at the time of application and 60 course credit hours at the time of the internship award.

#### The application packet must contain:

1. A letter of application from the student describing the value of the internship to the student’s professional development as well as the importance of the internship topic to Arkansas. The description should not exceed two 12 pt. double-spaced pages.
2. A resume’ of the student applicant.
3. A statement of the student’s professional and career goals.
4. A letter of recommendation and support from the department/unit Head of the department/unit of the student’s primary major. If multiple students from a department are recommended, they must be clearly and definitively ranked in a separate document solicited by the Selection Committee Chair.
5. A letter of agreement and/or support from the person or agency willing to host the internship.
6. An unofficial, electronic copy of your UA transcript from ISIS.

The Application Packet is to be submitted electronically to the Committee Chair, Dr. H.L. Goodwin, Jr. ([hlgood@uark.edu](mailto:hlgood@uark.edu)) no later than 4:30 p.m. April 1, 2015. Late applications will not be considered.