# 2015 Application for SMU Dedman School of Law
# Public Interest Summer Internship Stipends

***Made possible by funding from the following sources:***

1) **Association for Public Interest Law (APIL)**
2) **AT&T Public Interest Internship;**
3) **Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) DFW Chapter Larry Margolies Internship; and**
4) **Craig Watkins Public Interest Internship.**

## Application Procedures

This application may be used for the Association for Public Interest Law (APIL) Internships, the AT&T Public Interest Internships, the Association of Corporate Counsel Larry Margolies Internship (ACC), and the Craig Watkins Public Interest Internship. Both AT&T and Craig Watkins will provide two internships, ACC will provide one internship, and APIL hopes to award seven or more internships for the summer of 2015.

Each intern selected will be awarded a $3,000 stipend for a six-week summer internship. Recipients may not receive any other compensation or funding for the internship.

Please submit the application, along with an essay and a copy of your résumé, to the Public Service Office, Carr Collins Hall, Suite 320.

All applications must be received by Friday, April 17, 2015 by 5 p.m.

Funding is available to SMU Dedman School of Law students *only.*

***NOTE: All applicants must secure their own placement.***

All pre-approved SMU Dedman School of Law public service placements qualify for internship placements. See: http://www.law.smu.edu/Public-Service. The intern's primary responsibility is to provide legal services for underserved persons or communities.

**Selection Criteria**

Recipients will be selected based upon demonstrated commitment to public interest work. APIL's success in raising funds for internships is dependent upon each student's involvement in fund raising; therefore, applications of students who have helped raise funds will be favorably considered in the selection process.

**Disbursement**

Interns will receive half of the stipend after the first three weeks of the internship and the second half of the stipend will be awarded at the end of the internship.

**Non-Discrimination Policy**

The Internship Program is committed to a policy against discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, race, color, religious creed, national origin, age or disability.

# *2015 Public Interest Law Internship Application*

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You must submit this application, résumé, and essay (see below) by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17th, to the Public Service Office, Carr Collins Hall, Suite 320.

Applicant Name: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Name of Placement: _____
Placement contact information: (name, address, phone, and email)
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**ESSAY**
Please respond to the following question on a separate sheet of paper. (One page, double spaced)

***"Why did you choose your placement, and what do you hope to accomplish during your internship?"***

**APIL AUCTION-RELATED WORK**
Please describe how you participated in APIL during the 2014-2015 school year and your role with the organization and the annual auction.