Resources for College Journalists

The New York Times Summer Internships

The New York Times offers 10-week summer internships in reporting, copy editing, graphics, design, interactive news and photography to college students who have decided on careers in journalism. (The copy editing interns are chosen through the Dow Jones News Fund – see below).

Interns earn about \$1,000 a week. Applications for Times internships must be received by Oct. 31.

To apply: http://www.nytimes-internship.com/

Dow Jones News Fund Summer Internships

The Dow Jones News Fund offers annual summer internships in business reporting, real-time financial newswires, online editing, and copy editing. Almost all major newspapers use the Dow Jones copy editing test to select summer editing interns. The editing test must be taken in October for the following year's summer internships.

Each program provides free training seminars on college campuses and weekly salaries for a minimum of 10 weeks. Interns who return to college full-time the following fall will receive \$1,000 scholarships.

To apply: https://www.newsfund.org/

Chips Quinn Scholars

Offers students of color hands-on training and mentoring by news veterans. Sponsored by The Freedom Forum, the program provides training, internships and \$1,000 scholarships to college students pursuing careers in print journalism. College juniors, seniors or recent graduates can be nominated by their schools or by newspaper editors or may apply directly by submitting an application with supporting letters of endorsement.

Nominees must be journalism majors or minors or have firmly demonstrated an interest in journalism as a career. Nominees are matched with daily newspapers across the country in a spring program (nomination deadline Oct. 15, orientation in mid-January, followed by a 10- to 12-week paid internship) and a summer program (nomination deadline Oct. 15, orientation in mid-May, followed by a 10- to 12-week paid internship).

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American Copy Editors Society (ACES)

Its Web site offers guidelines to develop the skills of young editors, a list of job postings and dozens of links to references. ACES also offers scholarships to students pursuing careers in copy editing.

www.copydesk.org

Journalismjobs.com

Includes job listings as well as freelance work, internships, fellowships, training programs and classes.

For more information: www.journalismjobs.com

American Society of Newspaper Editors

Has a Web site offering a searchable database of paid internships, job fair schedule, links to newspaper job resources and tips on landing your first job.

For more information: www.asne.org

Journalism.org

Offers resources for journalists (including a special list of tools for students) and advice for those considering a career in the field.

For more information: www.journalism.org

EditTeach.org

A Web site of resources for editing professors, students and working professionals maintained by Dr. Deborah Gump. It also has all of the previous Dow Jones editing tests, with the answers.

www.editteach.org