



2020 CHARLES C. AVERY INTERN SCHOLARSHIP

The Flagstaff AHS Chapter is seeking applicants for the 2020 Charles C. Avery Intern Scholarship Program. The program provides an opportunity for the selected student to gain experience with at least three water resources and environmental organizations in the Flagstaff area.

Internship Opportunity with Host Organizations

- **Duration:** 200 hours (40 hours with each organization, plus an additional 80 hours to be served at the discretion of the intern and host organizations)
- **Scheduling:** Flexible around the student's and participating organizations' schedules. Student is responsible for coordinating schedules between organizations.
- **Completion Date:** Internship must be completed by December 31, 2020.
- **Waivers:** Student may be required to sign liability and confidentiality waivers.

Internship Stipend

- **Amount:** \$3,000, paid out in increments, with a final sum to be awarded after completion of the internship

Selected Participating Organizations for Past Internships

- U.S. Geological Survey (government agency)
- Flagstaff Water (water provider/utility)
- Museum of Northern Arizona Springs Stewardship Institute (SSI)
- Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center (government agency)
- National Forest Service (government agency)
- Coconino Plateau Water Partnership (non-profit)
- Western Technologies



Student Responsibilities for AHS

- **Maintain record of hours:** The winner must submit this record to AHS and for tracking and payment.
- **Attend award presentation:** The winner must attend either the annual symposium in September 2020 (in Phoenix) or (if they cannot attend) a monthly meeting of the AHS Flagstaff Chapter for presentation to formally receive the award and plaque.
- **Provide a presentation of experiences during the internship:** The award winner must provide a presentation at one of the NAU Science Seminar meetings no later than March 2021 to help promote the intern scholarship to potential applicants in 2021.
- **Write AHS newsletter article:** Award winner must submit a short article to the AHS monthly newsletter (online) describing their experience at the conclusion of their internship.

Important Dates

- **Deadline for application:** 5:00 PM March 20, 2020
- **Interview dates:** Week of April 20, 2020 (time to be determined, may be conducted by phone)
- **Award recipient selection:** By April 30, 2020

Qualifications

- **Current enrollment:** Must be enrolled in a hydrology-related discipline at any Arizona college or university in northern Arizona
- **Ineligibility:** Prior AHS Internship winners; incomplete or late applications
- **Other:** Undergraduates are given first preference in the selection process



Required Application Materials

- **Application form:** Complete the application form found on the AHS web site.
- **Transcripts:** A copy of college/university transcripts (unofficial is acceptable)
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Provide two letters of recommendation, at least one from an instructor; second letter may be from an instructor or employer (letters should be sealed in an envelope by the person writing the recommendation letter, and may be sent under separate cover)
- **Essay:** One- to three-page letter describing the applicant's interest in hydrology, relevant experience, perspective regarding hydrological issues (Arizona or elsewhere), and how the intern scholarship program would benefit them with respect to their career goals

Forward all application materials in printed or PDF format by 5:00 PM on March 20, 2020 to:

AHS Intern Scholarship Program
c/o Donald Bills, Emeritus Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey
2255 N. Gemini Dr. Bldg 3
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(928) 556-7142
djbills@usgs.gov



2020 APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Street address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone #1 (indicate cell or home) _____

Phone #2 (indicate cell or home) _____

E-mail address _____

University/College _____

Department _____

Major _____

Year (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate) _____

Activities/clubs

Computer skills

Other skills, education, or experience