**HDFS 450 Internship Scholarship**

**Fall 2022**

What is the scholarship for?

An HDFS 450 internship requires students to spend 10-15 hours a week at their internship site. Some students who depend on paid employment may find this to cause financial difficulties or an overloaded schedule. The purpose of this scholarship is to alleviate the need to work (or reduce the number of working hours) while participating in the internship. Two scholarships ($1,770\* each) will be awarded for the Fall 2022 semester.

*\* Based on the living wage for central Illinois ($11.80 per hour) x 10 hours a week for 15 weeks.*

How will the scholarship work?

If awarded, funds would be deposited into the student’s University of Illinois account, where it would go towards any tuition or fees that might be outstanding. Once the balance due to the University is $0, the University will put any remaining amount into the bank account tied to the student’s account, so it could then be used for other expenses.

Who can apply?

Students are eligible to apply if they:

* Are registered or approved to be registered to take HDFS 450 for the Fall semester (by May 6, 2022)
* Have a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or Illinois Alternative Application on file with the U of I
* Must work to pay for college expenses

Who will have priority for the scholarship?

Priority will be given to students who:

* Have been offered in internship placement and have been approved to register for the class by the end of spring semester (May 6)
* Have a demonstrated history of working to support college expenses
* Have maintained an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
* Are closest to graduation

How can you apply?

* Complete the application form below
* Return to Dr. Ebata ([ebata@illinois.edu](mailto:ebata@illinois.edu)) no later than **Monday May 9, 2022.   
    
  The recipient will be selected by a committee of HDFS faculty and staff.**

**HDFS 450 Internship Scholarship Application (Fall 2022)**

Please return the completed application to Dr. Aaron Ebata ([ebata@illinois.edu](mailto:ebata@illinois.edu))

Name: UIN:

Expected semester and year of graduation:

Overall GPA after Fall 2021 semester (from your Enterprise account):

*Please comment on whether your GPA accurately reflects your academic history. Please note any extenuating circumstances that may have affected your academic performance (attach a separate page if necessary):*

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| *Please answer the following questions by putting an X in the appropriate column.* | **Yes** | **No** | **Not Sure** |
| Do you have a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or an Illinois Alternative Application on file with the Office of Student Financial Aid? |  |  |  |
| Are you eligible for a Federal Work Study grant? |  |  |  |
| In the last two years, did you receive any need-based scholarships, grants, or funding that you do NOT have to repay? These includes campus, state, or federal awards (such as MAP or Pell grants, Illinois Commitment, etc.). |  |  |  |
| In the last two years, did you take out loans to pay for tuition, books, or fees? |  |  |  |

**How much do YOU contribute to your educational expenses?**

Please estimate how much of the following educational expenses YOU will be personally responsible for AFTER any scholarships, grants, or family/parent contributions.

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| **Type of Cost** | **Your expected contribution**  **for Fall 2022 (in dollars)** |
| Tuition and Fees |  |
| Books and other course materials |  |
| Living expenses (Room & board or rent & food) |  |
| Other expenses (entertainment, recreation, travel, etc.) |  |

*Please summarize your work history for the last two years. IF you had more than one job each semester, use additional lines.*

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| **Semester/Year** | **Employer(s)** | **Position** | **Total number of hours worked each week from all jobs** |
| Fall 2020 |  |  |  |
| Spring 2021 |  |  |  |
| Summer 2021 |  |  |  |
| Fall 2021 |  |  |  |
| Spring 2022 |  |  |  |
| Planned for Summer 2022 |  |  |  |
| Planned for Fall 2022 |  |  |  |

If you received the scholarship, would you be able to reduce or eliminate the amount of time you spend working this Fall?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not sure

How many hours per week could you reduce if you received this scholarship?

From \_\_\_\_\_ hours to \_\_\_\_\_ hours/week

How much would you need during the Fall semester in order to participate in HDFS 450?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars

*How did you determine this number?*

Essay

On a separate page or document, please explain how this scholarship would impact your semester or progress towards your degree. You can describe financial or family/personal circumstances that would help clarify the contribution of the scholarship.