FUNDING YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER WORK
Financial Aid Options

Federal Direct Loan Option

• If you did not borrow the entire amount of your 2021-2022 loans, you may use the funds for summer expenses. Check your award letter at MyAwards.
• Request by April 29, 2022

Federal Work-Study Option

• 2022-2023 FAFSA application by March 2
• Request by April 29, 2022
• Summer work-study allotments are part of your Spring and Fall 2021 academic year financial aid awards and will decrease the amount of financial aid loans available to you during the academic year. Please review the work-study section of website for more detailed information.
King Hall Public Service Fellowships

The King Hall Legal Foundation (KHLF) Fellowships
The University of California Presidential (UCOP) Summer Public Service Law Fellowships
The John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowships
King Hall Public Service Fellowships

Underserved Communities

Water Resources
**King Hall Legal Foundation Funding**

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<th>KHLF is an independent, student-directed non-profit organization. A selection committee reviews applications and awards are granted based on a selection criteria developed in accordance with its mission.</th>
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| Eligibility | member of KHLF (sign-ups last semester)  
complete volunteer hours  
secure work for an eligible non-profit or government agency |
<p>| Amount | Depends on funding availability. Can receive other funding with a cap of $10,000. Part-time work can be funded on a pro-rated basis. |</p>
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| **Eligibility** | Secure full-time position at non-profit organization or government agency (excludes judicial externship) prior to deadline
Perform at least 10 hours of volunteer public service work (or 5 KHLF auction hours) |
| **Award** | Maximum Possible $4,000 for 1L students and $4,500 for 2L students |
| **Selection** | Summer Fellowships will be awarded based on cumulative scores in turn until fellowship funds are exhausted. |
### John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowship

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<th><strong>About</strong></th>
<th>In partnership with the John Paul Stevens Foundation, the law school offers 6 Stevens Fellowships to law students working in unpaid public interest summer law positions.</th>
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| **Eligibility** | Same eligibility requirements as UCOP  
|             | Position must be unpaid |
| **Award** | $6,000 |
| **Selection** | Awarded to the six highest cumulative scores |
**Underserved Communities Fellowship**

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<th><strong>About</strong></th>
<th>We have a donor this year who has offered to fund a summer intern working in legal services, public defense, or any work that serves low-income and underserved communities.</th>
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| **Eligibility** | Same eligibility requirements as UCOP  
Working with low-income or underserved communities |
| **Award** | $5,000 |
| **Selection** | Awarded after John Paul Stevens to the next highest cumulative score that is doing eligible work |
## Water Resources Fellowship

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<th>We have a donor this year who has offered to fund summer interns working on water resources issues – such as water sheds, water law, river protection, etc.</th>
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| Eligibility | Same eligibility requirements as UCOP  
Working in water law |
| Award | $6,000 |
| Selection | Awarded after John Paul Stevens to the next highest cumulative scores that are eligible |
Selection Process

A committee reviews and scores the applications

The 6 highest cumulative scorers will receive Stevens Fellowships

UCOP Fellowships awarded to the next highest scorers, in turn, until fellowship funds are exhausted

Scored Criteria:

| Demonstrated commitment to public service | Strength of application materials | Impact of proposed work on vulnerable communities | Qualifications to perform work | Level of demonstrated need for fellowship |
Award Amount

John Paul Stevens Fellowship: $6000

- cannot receive any funding from employer

UCOP: $4000 (1L)/$4500 (2L), reduced based on other funding

- Any other funding received for the same work will be discounted .50 on the dollar
- While additional funding will reduce your UCOP award, your overall summer funding will never be less than the full UCOP Award
  - Ex: You get a $2000 grant, your UCOP award will be $3000/3500 (reduced by $1000); your total for the summer will be $5000/5500
- Any amount you receive for other work performed does not count against UCOP (e.g. research assistant or ride-share driver, etc.)
Award Amount

KHLF: Depends on fundraising and number of applicants
- Must be a member of KHLF

Underserved Communities Fellowship: $5000
- 1 fellowship available

Water Law Fellowship: $6000
- Up to 3 fellowships available
Application

Opens Feb 9 – April 1

Cover Sheet

Resume

Statement of Purpose

Financial Need Paragraph

Confirmation of qualifying employment by employer
Pay attention to this sheet. Fill out completely

Be sure to check the affirmations

Student Status & ID Number
Amount & Source of other funding
Check all fellowships you are eligible for
All applicable affirmations must be selected to apply
Sign: Electronic signature okay
Application Cover Sheet

Name ____________________________________________

E-Mail ____________________________________________ Phone _______________________________________

Student Status: □ 1L □ 2L Student ID # ____________________________

Sponsoring Organization ____________________________________________

City, State _______________________________________________________

Contact Person __________________________________________________

Phone # _________________________________________________________

E-mail Address ___________________________________________________

Application Materials: 1. Cover Sheet (this page) 2. Resume 3. Statement of Purpose
4. Paragraph on funds 5. Confirmation from Host Organization

If you are receiving any other funding for this position, either from the employer or another source, please indicate the amount: $ __________ and source: ____________________________

I am applying for the following fellowship(s) — please check all that apply:

☐ John Paul Stevens  ☐ UCOP  ☐ KHLF

Fellowship Affirmations: ☐ I understand that fundamental changes to accepted proposals (e.g., different research topic, new partner organization, alternate location) are not permitted. (required for all)

☐ I certify that I will work full time for the host organization between the end of spring term and the start of the fall semester. (required for JPS & UCOP)

☐ I certify that I have performed at least 10 hours of public service/volunteer work OR at least five hours of volunteer work on behalf of KHLF. (required for JPS & UCOP)

☐ I certify that I am not receiving financial compensation from my host organization. (required for JPS)

☐ I certify that I am a KHLF member, that I have volunteered at least 10 hours of KHLF auction solicitation AND additional five hours volunteering at the KHLF auction, and that I am not seeking funding for prosecutorial work. (required for KHLF)

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Printed Name: ________________________________________________

1 Subject to verification. False affirmations may be subject to student discipline.
Application

Statement of Purpose

Maximum of 2 pages, double-spaced, 12 point font

Describe your commitment to pursuing a public service career

What work you will perform over the summer?

Why is it important and who will it impact?

Financial Need Paragraph

No more than 300 Words

Separate, but can be on same document

Explain financial need and/or how the funds will support you this summer
Application

Confirmation from Employer

You must have secured employment in order to apply

Confirmation of employment can be:

- Email chain with offer and acceptance
- Email from employer confirming your employment for the summer
- Formal letter
Submitting Your Application

Apply via Symplicity

- Upload all portions of the application to Symplicity as directed:
  - Cover sheet – upload as Document Type: Cover Letter
  - Statement of Purpose/Financial Paragraph – upload as Document Type: Writing Sample
  - Employer Verification – upload as Document Type: Other Documents
- Apply through the OCI & Resume Collections section
  - Session: Spring 2022 (Public Service Summer Funding Application)
- Applications can be submitted today through April 1 at 11pm
- All applications are reviewed after the deadline, does not matter when you apply during the open period, but late applications will not be accepted.
Submitting Your Application

Apply via Symplicity
Frequently Asked Questions

- Is my job eligible?
- What if I don’t have a job by the deadline or want to accept another job after the deadline?
- What about the Workers’ Rights Clinic? How do I submit/verify my hours? Is there a list of places to volunteer?
- When will I find out if I received the award?

Other funding sources

- Local bar associations, affinity groups
  - Fellowship Page has a small list of other summer funding sources

- PSJD.org

- Some paid public service internships
  - Resource center — summer funding primer

- Research Assistant

- Non-legal job (ride-share, barrista, server, etc.)
QUESTIONS???