

NUSSBAUM PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP SUMMER 2009

DESCRIPTION

The Nussbaum Public Interest Fellowship was established in 2008 by William and Susan Nussbaum (both NUSL '83). The fellowships are for public interest work in a public interest agency.

The Nussbaum Fellowship provides financial assistance to a student who has secured a volunteer public interest summer job. One fellowship will be awarded in the amount of \$5,000.

WHO MAY APPLY

First and second year students who have secured or are seeking a full-time (40 hours per week for ten weeks) volunteer summer law position with a public interest organization may apply.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Strong interest in a career in public interest work.
2. Commitment to public service work as demonstrated by present and previous community involvement and employment, as well as the student's statement of such commitment.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit the following materials to the Career Services Office by Monday, March 2 at 5:00 p.m.

1. Resume
2. Employer letter or e-mail confirming full-time summer employment offer. If you have not yet received an offer, list the organizations to which you have applied and the status of your applications with those organizations. If you are selected to receive the fellowship, you will need to submit a letter confirming your full-time summer employment with a public interest agency before you may receive the funding.

3. Personal statement: Explain the type of work you will do and why you selected this organization. If you have not yet accepted an offer, explain how you selected the organizations to which you have applied. Describe the relevance of your chosen summer work to your career goals. Also explain your commitment to a career in public interest work.