Tuesday's Tidbits

February 12, 2019

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1. Apply by Feb. 15 for Foundation Scholarships for 2019–2020

The deadline to apply for 2019–2020 Foundation Scholarships at Southern Miss is February 15, 2019. The criteria for the scholarships differ since the donors have set the requirements that must be met; therefore, you are encouraged to “toot your horn” and include any community service or organizations in which you currently participate. Also, please include any leadership positions you have held or awards which you have received. You may apply online at www.usmfoundation.com/go. CLICK HERE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Please take the time to read as many scholarships for which you may qualify require one or two additional steps. Failure to do so may result in your not being considered for certain scholarships.

Several of the scholarships are based on financial need. Therefore, you should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (AFSA) for 2019–2020 online at www.fafsa.gov. The 2019–2020 FAFSA became available October 1, 2018, this year. You will use “prior–prior” year income (2017) to complete the FAFSA. If you filed 2017 federal income taxes, it is strongly recommended you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to populate the income portion of the FAFSA if you are able to do so. Be sure to include the Southern Miss school code – 002441 – so we may receive a copy electronically. If your file is selected for Verification by the Department of Education, all requested documentation must be submitted before you will be given consideration for these scholarships.

2. Job Opportunities

I. Student Printz Hiring Graphic Designers

The Student Printz is hiring graphic designers to help design and layout the newspaper pages. The positions are paid and look great on any resume. If interested, please contact Andrew Abadie for information.

II. Career Services Ambassador Program

Career Services has a position open in its Ambassadors program. Ambassadors are trained to serve in an outreach role to students by promoting career resources, programs, and events throughout the academic school year.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct presentations to student groups and classrooms
- Organize and operate information tables across campus
• Promote special events and workshops
• Distribute marketing materials across campus
• Represent Career Services during campus special events
• Some evening programs required and occasional weekends
• Ability to meet a minimum of 10 hours per week
• Must be awarded work study

For more information, contact Jasmine Coleman–Miller at jasmine.m.coleman@usm.edu or 601–266–4153.

III. Community Outreach Coordinator at Kids Hub Child Advocacy Center
Kids Hub City is looking for a full-time community outreach coordinator. This position will promote education and outreach through Kids Hub Child Advocacy Center service area regarding child abuse issues. Routine duties will include marketing the program, scheduling presentations, organizing program materials, coordinating program evaluation, volunteer management and preparing reports for funding sources. Candidates must have a bachelor’s degree in communications, marketing, or related fields. For additional information on this position, please click here. Interested candidates can send their resume to didi.ellis@kidshubms.com

IV. Delta News Job Openings
Delta News in Greenville, MS, has full-time positions for a sports reporter, anchor, and meteorologist. Interested candidates should send their cover letter, resume, and link or work sample to mrigsby@deltanews.tv

V. Journalism + Communications Academic Internship Program in Washington, DC
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www.DCinternships.org/JComm
Feb. 12: Priority Deadline for Scholarships
Program Dates: Jun. 8 – Aug. 2
There has never been a more important or challenging time to be a journalism or public relations intern in Washington, DC. Use your skills and passion to get past the noise and report the facts! Learn More and Apply!

Journalism Contest: Deadline for Submissions: Feb. 12
1st Prize: $2,500 Cash + $5,000 scholarship to attend a TFAS program
2nd Place: $500 cash prize + $4,000 scholarship to attend a TFAS program
3rd Place: $100 cash prize + $3,000 scholarship to attend a TFAS program
Visit this link to learn more! Contest
‘My internship not only gave me a glimpse into the radio world, but I was able to jump in head first and completely immerse myself in the inner workings of it. I was given the valuable opportunity to help produce a podcast, write radio broadcast stories, and use audio editing programs. I also received feedback
from my supervisor that has helped me become a better reporter. I would have never learned these skills or been exposed to the behind-the-scenes of talk radio without my TFAS internship!” Gianni Windahl, Southern Methodist University. Intern, Radio America

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• Attending a national security press conference at the Pentagon.
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• Meeting experienced reporters at a lunch at The National Press Club.
• Writing a news story about a new member of Congress.

Scholarship Funding

Apply today – there are still generous scholarships to be granted:

• Awards are based on financial need and merit
• More than 85% of students receive funding
• Average awards of $1,000 to $4,500

Application Instructions

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until March 13. Apply by Feb. 12 for priority scholarship consideration and internship placement. To learn more and to begin an online application, please visit www.DCInternships.org/JComm. Questions may be directed to 202.986.0384 or admissions@tfas.org.

3. Kinney, Fernandez, and Boire Scholarship

The KF&B Scholarship was created to help students get the education that they need to take the journey into adulthood. The Tampa personal injury attorneys at KF&B understand that education is expensive and want to help one lucky student take a little bit of the stress away from wondering how they’re going to afford school.

Applicants will be required to submit a 500-word essay by no later than March 31, 2019, and the winner will be awarded a $1,000.00 scholarship by April 31, 2019.

Eligibility:

You are eligible to apply for this $1000 scholarship if you meet one of the below requirements.

A high school senior that has been accepted into a college or university
A current college student that is not in their final year.

Guidelines:
KF&B wants to hear your answer to the question, "What is one law that you think should be implemented to make the world a better place and why?", in 500 words or less.

Submission Deadline:
The deadline for submissions is March 31, 2019. Applications submitted after this date may be considered for the following years scholarship.

Winner Selection:
Committee members will review all of the applicants and present the top contenders to the greater scholarship committee for the selection of one winner. The winner of the $1000 KF&B Scholarship will be contacted in April 2019 and will have two weeks to respond before a runner up is selected.

4. CPRAM Scholarships
The College Public Relations Association of Mississippi (CPRAM) offers two $1,000 scholarships per year for students majoring in public relations, communications, journalism, advertising, mass communications, political communications, crisis management, graphic design, or other communication-oriented major.

The scholarships could be awarded to a student entering or enrolled at the state’s two-year colleges or the state’s four-year colleges. The student must also be a full-time student.

http://www.cpram.ms/scholarships.html

Scholarship Requirements:
• Must be majoring in one of the following fields of study: public relations, communications, journalism, advertising, mass communications, political communications, crisis management, graphic design or other communication-oriented major.
• Must be entering or enrolled as a full-time student at a state’s two-year or four-year college.
• Must be in good standing and present three letters of recommendation from individuals connected to their academic institution.

Applicants must complete in full the scholarship application and return it to the scholarship committee no later than Feb. 15, 2019. Applicants must also include a 500-word essay entitled, "With all the changes being made in the field of Communications, what skills do I have to keep up with these changes?"

The committee will announce the winner(s) during its annual conference held in May. The scholarship will then be awarded for the 2019 fall term.

For more information, contact CPRAM scholarship chairman Steve Diffey at 662-472-9068 or sdiffey@holmescc.edu.

5. SPRF Scholarship
Goal: To assist a student in earning an undergraduate degree in a communications-related field of study. Special consideration will be given to students pursuing a career in public relations.

Award: A $1000 Tuition Scholarship
**Eligibility:** Any SPRF junior or senior student member currently enrolled full-time in a four-year university and pursuing an undergraduate degree in a communications-related field of study who meets the eligibility requirements may apply.

**Requirements:**
- Must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Must be a rising junior or senior.
- Must be a full-time student.
- Must be enrolled in a communications-related field of study.
- Must be a member of SPRF. Membership is gained by joining a local affiliated organization.
- One-page essay submission (500–1,000 words) on an explanation of your goals and desired roles in the public relations field.
- A written summary of public relations activities, both professional and volunteer
- Two letters of recommendation, one from faculty and one from an SPRF member other than your faculty member.
- Resume.
- Consideration to attend the annual SPRF Conference.
- Official transcript
- All paperwork must be received by **April 15**.

**Note:** All applications should be sent in a Word document. Names will be removed before sending to judges for a blind review of applications. Please email application to lvdarnell@una.edu.

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6. **Backpacking with a Purpose 2019**

**BACKPACKING WITH A PURPOSE: 2019 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!**

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