



## 2020 ANF Student Internship Program Fact Sheet for Newspapers

The Arkansas Newspaper Foundation announced the student internship program for the summer of 2020. Information will be sent to journalism programs at various Arkansas colleges and universities. We believe that this program will benefit newspapers directly by providing paid internships to students who are interested in the newspaper industry. We hope to encourage students to work at the newspaper and to enjoy a positive experience during their internship. **Again this year, recent high school graduates enrolled in an Arkansas accredited college are also eligible. (Recent high school graduates must provide college enrollment papers or other proof of admission with completed application.)**

- There will be two intern opportunities available from the Arkansas Newspaper Foundation. We will be providing \$3,000 to member newspapers to be paid fully to the intern
- Interested newspapers must complete an application form and return it to the ANF prior to May 8, 2020. The two newspapers that are selected to participate in this project will be notified on or before May 22, 2020 on first-come, first-served basis.
- It is suggested that interns work 7-9 weeks on a schedule that fits with the newspaper's temporary employment criteria. Interns are not employees of the Arkansas Newspaper Foundation; therefore, the newspaper is responsible for setting up employee procedures for the intern.
- Interested students will be required to complete an application. Applications will be sent to the selected newspapers for review and selection.
- Newspapers agree to complete an intern evaluation form upon completion of the program.
- Students will have the opportunity to request a location on their application form, as some students may wish to work at a newspaper close to their home during the summer months. **In turn, newspapers have the option of finding their own intern that meets the application criteria.**
- If you know of someone who is interested in applying, please have him or her email Terri Cobb, [terri@arkansaspress.org](mailto:terri@arkansaspress.org)
- The interview process and selection should be completed by May 29, 2020.  
Extension for the interview process may be requested.