The 2013 Governor’s Summer Internship Program

June 3 - August 9, 2013

Martin O’Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

Past Internship Placements Include:
- Office of the Governor
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Office of the Secretary of State
- Comptroller of Maryland
- Governor’s Office for Children
- Governor’s Office for Crime Control and Prevention
- Maryland Higher Education Commission
- Maryland Department of Agriculture
- Maryland Department of Budget and Management
- Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development
- Maryland Department of Disabilities
- Maryland State Department of Education
- Maryland Department of the Environment
- Maryland Department of General Services
- Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development
- Maryland Department of Human Resources
- Maryland Department of Juvenile Services
- Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- Maryland Department of Planning
- Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- Maryland Department of State Police
- Maryland Department of Transportation
- Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs

The Governor’s Summer Internship Program really allowed me to bring my theoretical understanding of public service out of the academic setting into real life. Not only did I have the opportunity to work in an agency, the Maryland Department of Environment, I also got the chance to work on a real policy issue with the group of peers to present to the Governor.

-Loyola College in Maryland GSIP Participant

This is the best program I’ve been involved with as an intern. The policy paper presentation to the Governor made us feel important and helped encourage me to participate in public service.

-Mount St. Mary’s College GSIP Participant

The seminars and policy papers make the experience feel like it is much more than a job. The diversity of my responsibilities and experiences made the program stand out.

-Towson University GSIP Participant

Administered by:
THE SHRIVER CENTER
UMBC
The Program: Application Procedures: Working from Problems to Policy:

The Governor's Summer Internship Program was created to introduce college students to the challenges and rewards of working within local and State Government. For 10 weeks, beginning June 3rd, students will:

**Work on substantive projects** with senior-level public administrators and policy makers, in departments or policy areas that closely correspond with each intern’s field of study or career interests. Duties often include attending meetings, drafting correspondence, tracking legislation, and researching policy options.

**Develop policy papers** that address significant issues facing Maryland today. These papers, researched in teams, are presented to the Governor and/or other senior staff members at the end of the program.

**Attend site visits and seminars** designed to introduce interns to specific rewards and challenges of public administration.

**Gain valuable exposure** to the tremendous talents and resources of Maryland State Government while earning a $3,000 stipend.

**Interested students are asked to submit:**
- A completed application with essays
- A resume
- A transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Deadline to Apply: **Monday, March 11, 2013**

**Materials should be sent to:**
The Shriver Center, UMBC
Attention: GSIP
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250

**Qualifications:**
- Eligible applicants must be undergraduate students attending a two- or four-year college or university in Maryland, or Maryland residents attending an out of state college or university
- Applicants must be undergraduate students entering their junior or senior year during the Fall 2013 semester, with a GPA of 3.00 or higher
- All majors are strongly encouraged to apply

**Questions and Additional Information, contact:**
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The policy paper component of GSIP allows interns to help generate solutions to some of Maryland’s most critical issues. The 2012 Governor’s Summer Interns presented the following policy papers to the Governor’s Office:

- One Maryland Broadband Network: A Case Study in Large Infrastructure Implementation
- From Adversity to University: Helping At-Risk Maryland Students Prepare for College
- Surface Owners Protection Act:
- Improving Youth Outcomes in Maryland:
- Improving Access to Transportation to Low-Income Expectant Mothers
- Moving Towards Responsible Drilling in Maryland
- Moms Ride Free: Recommendations for Avoiding Unnecessary Detention Usage