

Intern Scholarship Program

The Intern Scholarship Program is made possible through contributions from SBC of Virginia churches to the *Vision Virginia State Missions Offering*.

Objectives:

- To strengthen local SBC of Virginia churches
- To equip future leaders in ministry

Requirements for interns:

- Interns must be young adults, at least one year past high school graduation, with a heart for ministry.
- Interns are to develop, lead and/or participate in the ongoing weekly programs of the church throughout their internship.
- Interns are encouraged to develop and multiply leaders that will continue the ministry once the internship is complete.
- Interns must attend Intern Orientation provided by the SBC of Virginia. Date and location to be announced.
- Interns are required to serve at one SBC of Virginia event as needed. Usually the intern can choose from one of several dates, but this is not guaranteed.

Eligibility:

- Applications can be completed at: sbcv.org/scholarship
- The application deadline is March 1st, each year.
- The scholarship is a maximum amount of \$1500 (see church requirements below).
- Funds are limited and will be distributed based on the priority of need and are not guaranteed.
- Priority will be given to churches with no existing interns.
- Priority will also be given to churches who give to Vision Virginia State Mission Offering.
- Intern scholarships can be used for any ministry of a local church.

Responsibilities of participating churches:

- If accepted, the church is responsible for finding/interviewing/hiring summer intern. SBCV will send profiles of potential candidates to churches.
- The church must provide a job description and regular oversight/mentorship of the intern.
- The church is expected to pay \$1000 to the intern, in addition to SBCV scholarship funding.
- The church must provide lodging/host home for the intern.
- The church must reimburse the intern for all ministry-related expenses, including mileage.
- The church must complete and submit a detailed activity report at midterm and conclusion of internship.
- Churches will be notified if their application is accepted or declined within 2 weeks of the application deadline.