

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION  
CHAIRMAN ROBERT E. LEE SCHOLARSHIP AND INTERNSHIP FUND**

The **Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation**, a non-profit charitable and educational organization created under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, was established in 1991. The Foundation provides FCBA members with a vehicle for serving the community through volunteer efforts. Over 2,000 private and government lawyers, law students, and others interested in the field of communications law belong to the FCBA and the Foundation.

**The Foundation's mission is to:**

- (1) Support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects as well as other community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students, through financial contributions and volunteer services provided by Foundation members and others; and
- (2) Foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources, and law.

**Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund**

In 1993, the Foundation established a Scholarship and Internship Fund in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving at the FCC for almost thirty years. Chairman Lee was instrumental in the early development of color television, among other contributions to federal communications policy.

For the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2012, the Foundation will award several stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other Federal and state government agencies with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology).

In addition, the Foundation will select one intern among those chosen to receive an additional stipend for the summer—the “Max Paglin Award.” Mr. Paglin was the former General Counsel and Executive Director of the FCC, and the founder of the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications, which compiled a definitive legislative history of the Communications Act.

**Applicant Selection:**

Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (2) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) for at least eight weeks in communications with a government agency with a connection to the communications industry, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship in a government agency involved in communications; and, (4) community activities. To the extent a recipient receives unanticipated funding for the unpaid internship, the FCBA Foundation’s general policy is to reduce its scholarship awards by any amount that a recipient’s total funding (including all sources) for the internship would otherwise exceed \$7,000.

**Applications for internship funding should be submitted to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Foundation, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 or [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). Applications must be post-marked by Wednesday, March 14, 2012. Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. Winners will be notified by Monday, April 16, 2012.**

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION  
APPLICATION FOR CHAIRMAN ROBERT E. LEE INTERNSHIP FUNDING**

**SUMMER 2012 - (Applications must be post-marked by March 14, 2012)**

- 1. Attach your resume to this Application.**
- 2. Respond to the questions below. Please type or print clearly and/or use additional paper.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing/school address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you in good academic standing? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Expected year of graduation and degree: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Will you be paid by the agency? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Anticipated number of weeks to be spent in this position (and approximate dates):

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5. Are you currently receiving need-based financial aid from your school?

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6. Would you be able to accept this internship without financial aid?

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7. Do you expect to receive other grants for this internship? If yes, please describe, including anticipated amount of funding. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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8. In prior years, the FCBA Foundation awarded stipends of \$5,000 for the summer for each funded internship, as well as an additional award to one outstanding intern. If this amount is inadequate and would affect your acceptance of the internship, please explain. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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9. Using a separate sheet, please briefly describe your interest in communications and your community activities.

10. Anticipated internship position and status of internship application, including whether you have a firm offer and, if not, when you expect an offer. Please note that you are responsible for securing the internship. This application is for funding only. We will consider candidates who have not received firm offers; however, you are responsible for notifying the FCBA when you have received an offer.

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11. Will your work involve communications law? If so, please describe.

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12. Please provide the name of a contact person at the office in which you will be working:

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NOTE: Applicants MUST maintain contact with Kerry Loughney of the FCBA regarding the status of their internship offer. Failure to do so may result in removal from consideration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The application must be post-marked by March 14, 2012 and sent to:**

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