

The Florida Bar's City, County and Local Government Law Section

The Executive Council of the City, County and Local Government Law Section of the Florida Bar will provide matching grants to a local government attorney's offices in the State of Florida to fund paid high school or college student internships during the summer of 2009. The funds will be awarded to those offices that best demonstrate that the student will be afforded an opportunity to gain insight into the practice of local government law. The funds are to be used as a stipend to one or more students.

Local government offices eligible to apply are limited to attorney's offices of counties, cities, school boards and special taxing districts. Attorneys and/or law firms representing these entities as outside counsel are not eligible to apply. The student must be a full or part-time student or a high school graduate with confirmed admission to a college or university.

If your office would like to apply for this grant, please fill out the attached application and send it to:

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The Florida Bar
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Tallahassee, FL 32399
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DEADLINE: Completed applications must be received on or before May 22, 2009.

**City, County and Local Government Law Section
Student Internship Program Application**

1. Attorney's Office:
Address _____
Contact Person: _____
Telephone number: _____
Fax number: _____
E-mail: _____

2. Type of Student Internship:

High School ___
College ___

3. Dates of Internship: _____

4. Please describe the types of activities, duties, events, etc. that the intern will perform or in which the intern will participate:

5. Amount of funds requested: _____

6. Please state the name and title of the person who will be responsible for supervising the intern:

7. Describe how the internship will help enhance the student's educational experience in the area of local government law:

8. Signature of person authorized to make application and date:

Signature

Title

Date: _____

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE CITY, COUNTY
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION**

OBJECTIVES:

The City, County and Local Government Law Section of the Florida Bar seeks to enhance students' educational experience in the areas of local government law, the process of the law, civic responsibility and interest in the study and practice of law as a career by providing grants for student internships. These internships will afford students an incomparable opportunity to view firsthand, and to gain insight into, the practice of local government law.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Stipends: The maximum grant amount is \$2,500.00 for each local government attorney's office.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS:

The grant may only be used for the student internships as a stipend to the student and for expenses directly associated with and benefiting the internship. The local office must match the dollar amount provided by the Section.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Local government offices eligible to apply are limited to attorney's offices of counties, cities, school boards and special taxing districts. Attorneys and/or law firms representing these entities as outside counsel are not eligible to apply. The student must be a full or part-time student or a high school graduate with confirmed admission to a college or university.

Documentation: An accounting of the use of monies must be made and submitted, along with a student evaluation of the internship, to the Executive Council within 60 days of the completion of the internship.

APPLICATION AND AWARD PROCESS:

Application Procedure: Applications must be completed and received by May 16, 2008. All applications must be made and submitted, along with student evaluations, to the program administrator for the Executive Council of the City, County and Local Government Law Section.

Award Procedure: Applications for stipends recommended for approval are awarded directly by the Executive Council of the City, County and Local

Government Law Section to the applicant, subject to the availability and appropriation of funds.

Timeline: Approval of grant applications will be announced no later than May 30, 2008. Successful applicants will be required to sign a grant agreement. Funds must be expended within the indicated time frame on the application or returned to the Section.

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