

# The Rebele Journalism Internship Program

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Stanford University students have a unique opportunity to receive stipends of up to \$5,000 for internships at qualifying community and weekly newspapers in the United States through the generosity of a Stanford alumnus, Rowland Rebele, and his wife, Pat Rebele. "Reb" Rebele, recognizing that many small newspapers could not afford to pay interns very much, established the fund to provide extra support and encouragement.

In addition, the Rebele program funds the Rebele First Amendment Internship in conjunction with the California First Amendment Coalition, Rebele PhD Fellows, and occasionally special projects, especially those involving First Amendment issues.

Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply for a Rebele internship and can receive Rebele funding for summer or any quarter of the academic year. If an internship is already funded by another resource at Stanford, the Rebele Internship Program will not provide additional support. Most autumn, winter, and spring interns are graduate students, but undergraduates are also encouraged to use Rebele funding for part-time internships during the academic year. On occasion, students take a leave of absence for one quarter to pursue these opportunities. Interested students should speak with the Rebele Internship Program Director regarding eligibility before applying for a leave of absence.

## ***To become a Rebele Intern:***

1. Begin applying to any of the newspapers listed on the Rebele Internship web page at **[communication.stanford.edu/internships/rebele/papers](http://communication.stanford.edu/internships/rebele/papers)** or contact the Rebele Internship Program Director to determine the eligibility of any specific U.S. newspaper not listed.
2. Once the internship position is secured and confirmed in writing, complete the Rebele Internship Program Application Form and email the Rebele Internship Program Director at [comm-studentservices@lists.stanford.edu](mailto:comm-studentservices@lists.stanford.edu) to set up an appointment to finalize funding details.
3. The Rebele Internship Program Director will then arrange for a contract email to be prepared and dispatched to the prospective employer and intern. The process is complete upon receipt of email approval from both parties.

Due to University policy, it is mandatory that we have this information for each quarter no later than the last week of the quarter before your internship begins. If you accept an internship that spans more than one quarter, you must seek approval for a Rebele stipend for each quarter, as available funding is determined on a quarterly basis. No retroactive stipend is permitted. It is the student's responsibility to gain approval before starting the internship.

During the academic year, the Rebele Fund will provide a stipend covering a part-time internship. During the summer, Rebele stipends are provided for part-time and full-time internships lasting 8 to 12 weeks. Funding is limited and is therefore awarded to applicants on a first-come first-served basis. Stipends are issued upon completion of the internship.

## **Stipend Scale**

Summer Full-time (30-40 hrs per week): 12 wks/\$5,000 ~ 10 wks/\$4,000 ~ 8 wks/\$3,000  
Summer Part-time (20-29 hrs per week): 12 wks/\$2,200 ~ 10 wks/\$1,800 ~ 8 wks/\$1,400  
Academic Qtrs: 12 wks/20 hrs/\$2,200 ~ 12 wks/15 hrs/\$1,650 ~ 12 wks/10 hrs/\$1,100

***Students should note that Rebele Interns cannot receive academic credit for a Rebele internship.***

STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
Department of Communication  
**REBELE JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Application Form**

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Name: *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *MI* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last* \_\_\_\_\_

Stanford University ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Graduating students must provide a valid non-Stanford email address)

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Degree & Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous quarter(s) and year(s) in which you have worked as a Rebele Intern: \_\_\_\_\_

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Newspaper for which you will work: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of newspaper (city and state): \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours/wk: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount and manner in which intern will be paid by newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Rebele stipend to be awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

***I confirm that I am a fully enrolled student in the quarter in which I am interning (summer and graduating interns must be fully enrolled in the previous quarter). I understand that failure to complete my contractual obligations with the newspaper may result in the withdrawal of some or all of the Rebele Internship Program stipend.***

***Signed:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Dated:*** \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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