

Chandler and Ian Davidson Social Justice Internship Award

Objective

Provide financial support to students who wish to complete unpaid, full-time internships over the summer in social justice organizations, broadly defined.

Program

In a typical year, the department plans to designate one Chandler and Ian Davidson Social Justice Intern.

Eligibility

Student must be a sociology major or minor to apply, and have at least one year remaining at Rice as a student (e.g. freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are eligible, but not graduating seniors).

Application

- Student identifies and secures a summer internship opportunity at a social justice-related organization of their choice
- Student submits an application to the undergraduate advisor by **April 1**
- The application should be approximately 2 pages and describe the social justice organization, what the student will be doing for the internship, why the internship is important to the student, and provide a contact person at the organization who will have knowledge of the student's internship.
- Describe all other potential sources of summer funding the student has applied to, to support the internship period

Decision

Faculty choose the student for the award based on quality of applications and available funds.

Internship Stipend

Student receives \$1,500 stipend, in return student agrees to:

- Blog 2-3 times per week during the summer about their experiences in the internship
- Commit at least 35 hours a week to the internship