

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Century Scholars Summer Internship Program

## Application Deadline: May 21, 2021

**To apply, please complete this form and send it, along with your resume, to Stefanie Georgakis Abbott at [stefanie@virginia.edu](mailto:stefanie@virginia.edu) by 11:59 pm on May 21, 2021. Please name your application file with your last name and first choice of unit, i.e., Smith\_UVA. Decisions will be announced by June 1, 2021.**

### Information about you:

1. Name:
2. Are you a UVA student? Year?
3. Major/Course of Study as of date of submission of this application:
4. Expected Date of Graduation:
5. Overall GPA?                      GPA within your major (if declared):
6. Physical address where you expect to be during the internship:
7. Permanent Address: (if different from above)
8. Local Phone:
9. Email:
10. Emergency contact:

### Additional Information:

1. List any political or governmental experience.
2. List any other political/governmental/policy-related activities and/or relevant courses that you have completed.
3. List any other internships or funding sources you've applied to for this summer.

4. Specific work hours will vary by unit, but please tell us the specific days of the week and number of hours per week you will be able to commit to this internship.
5. This internship program will be conducted remotely. Will you have access to reliable internet access, a computer, and a quiet location to work during the duration of the internship?
6. University units participating in the summer internship include the Center for Politics; the Miller Center; Democracy Initiative; the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy; and the Sorensen Institute. Of these units, please indicate your first, second, third, fourth, and fifth choice. As resources allow, selection committees will attempt to place selected students based on preference you select.
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  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
7. Personal Statement/Essay: Please prepare ONE short essay (maximum of 500 words) that addresses each of the following topics within the same essay: *A) Why is it important for you to participate in this kind of program? B) How does your background/interests align with the field of public service and government?*
8. Please attach a current resume or CV

## OPTIONAL Demographic Information

All of the information in this section is optional. **You may choose not to answer some or all of these questions.**

1. Choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be:
  - ☐ White
  - ☐ Black or African American
  - ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
  - ☐ Asian
  - ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
  - ☐ Other (specify)
  - ☐ I prefer not to answer

2. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latinx or none of these? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Hispanic or Latinx
- ☐ Not Hispanic or Latinx
- ☐ I prefer not to answer

3. What are your preferred pronouns? Please leave blank if you prefer not to answer.

4. Are you a first-generation student?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ I prefer not to answer

5. Where do you place yourself on the political spectrum? Select all that apply

**Philosophy:**

Conservative  
Moderate  
Liberal  
Other

**Party Identification:**

Democrat  
Independent  
Republican  
Other

6. Is there any additional information you would like to provide about yourself to assist us in the selection process?

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