



CHANTAL PAYDAR FOUNDATION

2021 FELLOWSHIP TRAVEL GRANT

The Chantal Paydar Foundation Fellowship Travel Grant is intended for undergraduate and graduate students who have chosen academic studies related to international relations, peace and conflict resolution, or other humanitarian support services. Students of other academic backgrounds will be considered if they can demonstrate how they will apply their studies, as well as this internship, to positively impact our world. We are looking for candidates who demonstrate a commitment to international humanitarian service and working toward justice and peace.

This grant provides one-time funding for airfare or other travel expenses to students pursuing a summer or semester-long internship related to the academic studies outlined above. The internship can count towards course work at the student's universities, but this is not a requirement. The grant is independent of any university and is fully funded by the Chantal Paydar Foundation.

CHANTAL PAYDAR FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP TRAVEL GRANT OVERVIEW**

- Two \$1,000 grants to two (2) different grant recipients.
- Travel grant is an open competition for all Undergraduate and Graduate Students (US and International Universities and Colleges).
- Funds can only be used towards travel expenses. Receipts are required.
- Students must work for a non-governmental organization outside of their country of origin, ideally in a post-conflict or recurring conflict area. The NGO must be registered and provide a letter of intent to host this internship for the applicant. [1]
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**If you are a graduating senior in this academic calendar year you will be allowed to submit an application for review.

**For US-based students, please speak with a tax preparation specialist to determine any tax liability. Tax requirements of other countries to be determined by the applicant.

FELLOWSHIP TRAVEL GRANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Active enrollment in an accredited college or university.
- A strong commitment to international understanding of the Peace, Justice, and Conflict Resolution movement demonstrated through professional, academic, personal and community service achievements or activities.
- Credits towards a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related field of study, with a strong academic record at the time of application.
- Paid or unpaid relevant work or internship experience.
- Basic proficiency in the language of the country where the internship will take place.
- A pre-arranged summer or regular semester internship of at least 4 weeks.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Application cover page (attached)
2. University or College transcript (Official or Unofficial are acceptable)
3. Résumé or curriculum vitae
4. Letter from organization supporting student's internship, to include information on how the organization is registered or recognized in its country of origin
5. 500 word essay expressing intent and reason for internship
6. Two letters of recommendation:
 - a. One letter of recommendation from a professor
 - b. One letter of recommendation from a work supervisor or peer
7. Sign and return "Assumption of Risk, General Release and Indemnity Agreement" (attached)

**Please include your name and email address in the upper right-hand corner of each page submitted

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Chantal Paydar Foundation
Fellowship Travel Grant
Application Cover Sheet

Please fill out completely and email to: info@chantalpaydarfoundation.org

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Citizenship:

Emergency Contact Name and Relationship:

Emergency Contact Telephone:

Emergency Contact email:

College/University:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Major/Concentration/Degree:

Where did you learn about this fellowship:

Organization/Summer program you have been accepted to:

Organization Contact Person:

Organization website:

I, _____ (Print Name) have visited the website www.chantalpaydarfoundation.org and read about the eligibility requirements. I believe I am qualified to apply for this fellowship. I have read the disclaimer (attached) and indemnify the Chantal Paydar Foundation and all its members from any harm or damages caused by this grant.

Signature and Date:

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, GENERAL RELEASE
and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT AND AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. BEFORE SIGNING, YOU MAY, AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE, REVIEW THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT WITH AN ATTORNEY OF YOUR CHOOSING.

In this Assumption of Risk, General Release and Indemnity Agreement (the "General Release"), the term "CPF" means Chantal Paydar Foundation (DBA: Chantal Paydar Charities, Inc.), a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of California and principally located in California., along with its chapters, directors, officers, agents, staff, employees, successors, assigns, and legal representatives. "Internship" refers to the formal program in which I shall participate that is related to peace, justice, and conflict resolution, which is based abroad and under the auspices of a nongovernmental organization. "International Travel Grant" refers to the one-time funding that qualifying recipients will receive from the Chantal Paydar Foundation to cover the costs of their travel to the country in which they will be pursuing their Internship, in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Per the terms and conditions of CPF's International Travel Grant, I, _____ (name), will participate in an Internship abroad with _____, a nongovernmental organization ("NGO"), in a field related to peace, justice, and conflict resolution. The grant that I will receive, which shall be in the approximate amount of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), is intended to aid in the cost of my travel to the foreign country in which my Internship is based.

A. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that I will have to travel to a foreign country to pursue my Internship. I also understand and agree that CPF has not made, does not make, and cannot make any representations whatsoever regarding the Internship or the suitability of my participation therein, regarding any travel related thereto, or regarding my personal safety or that of my property, while I am participating in the Internship and traveling to any country in pursuit of my Internship. I understand and acknowledge my duty to educate myself regarding the risks associated with the Internship and any related travel be it by highway, rail, ship, or air, including the risks associated with the legal, political, governmental, and religious systems of the country I am visiting. In particular, I acknowledge that the U.S. Department of State maintains "consular information sheets" that contain specific risks and warnings that may be viewed at <http://travel.state.gov/> and that I should check the web site prior to signing this General Release and again prior to and during participation in the

Internship. CPF makes no representations or warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of the content on such website.

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As consideration for the International Travel Grant that I am to receive from CPF, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY FAMILY, SPOUSE, HEIRS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, TO ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY TRAVEL AND VISIT TO _____ (COUNTRY(IES)). I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERNSHIP AND USING THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT TO PAY FOR THE COSTS OF MY TRAVEL WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED AND I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISK OF INJURY, DEATH, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, WHETHER FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN. I understand that the injury, monetary and/or non-monetary losses may include but are not limited to risks associated with (1) travel to, from and around the location of the Internship; (2) war, civil unrest, insurrection, rebellion and riot; (3) street crime; (4) unfamiliarity with local laws (and any criminal and civil due process protections afforded thereunder), culture or customs; (5) exposure to sickness, disease and allergic reaction; (6) unavailability or sporadic availability of adequate medical assistance and health care facilities; (7) difficulty in passing through customs and with baggage handling; and (8) terrorism and terrorist acts.

B. FULL AND GENERAL RELEASE – AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

Initial

As consideration for the International Travel Grant that I am to receive from CPF, I HEREBY RELEASE CPF FROM, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE CPF FOR ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, COSTS, AND ACTIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM INJURY OR HARM TO ME (INCLUDING DEATH) OR DAMAGE OR LOSS TO PROPERTY IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNSHIP AND TRAVEL RELATED THERETO, WHETHER CAUSED ENTIRELY OR IN PART BY ANY ACTS OR FAILURE TO ACT OF CPF OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NEGLIGENCE, MISTAKE OR FAILURE TO SUPERVISE BY CPF OR OTHERWISE, OR ARISING OUT OF MY NEGLIGENCE IN COMBINATION WITH THAT OF CPF OR OTHERS.

C. INDEMNITY

Initial

I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY CPF FOR AND HOLD CPF HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL INJURIES, LOSSES, DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, PENALTIES, JUDGMENTS, COSTS AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES) WHICH ARISE AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNSHIP OR TRAVEL RELATED THERETO, WHETHER CAUSED ENTIRELY OR IN PART BY ANY ACTS OR FAILURE TO ACT OF CPF OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NEGLIGENCE, MISTAKE OR FAILURE TO SUPERVISE BY CPF

OR OTHERWISE, OR ARISING OUT OF MY NEGLIGENCE IN COMBINATION WITH THAT OF CPF OR OTHERS.

D. HEALTH AND SAFETY

There are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or limit my participation in the Internship. I have or will secure health insurance and emergency evacuation insurance to provide adequate coverage for any injury or illness that I may sustain while participating in the Internship. By my signature below, I certify that I have confirmed that my health care coverage will adequately cover me while outside the United States, and hereby release CPF from any responsibility or liability for my injuries or illnesses (including death) occurring during and/or arising from the Internship or any travel related thereto, including all costs and expenses thereof. I understand that health insurance coverage may not be immediately accepted in a foreign country and that I may be expected to advance the costs for medical treatment.

E. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Should any provision of this General Release be found or declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such provision, as to such jurisdiction, shall be ineffective, without invalidating (to the extent possible) the remaining provisions of this General Release or affecting (to the extent possible) the validity or enforceability of this General Release or affecting (to the extent possible) the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

This General Release represents my entire understanding with CPF concerning CPF'S responsibility and liability for my participation in the Internship, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous understandings (whether written or oral) with respect thereto. This General Release may not be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified except by a written instrument signed by CPF.

This General Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without regard to its conflicts of laws principles, and any and all disputes relating to this General Release shall be brought exclusively in the Superior Courts for the State of California or the United States District Court for the State of California. I acknowledge and agree that this General Release is intended to be construed and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the State of California.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, GENERAL RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY WHEREBY I GIVE UP, AMONG OTHER THINGS, MY RIGHT TO SUE CPF FOR INJURIES, DAMAGES, OR LOSSES THAT I MAY INCUR, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO SUE CPF ON A

NO-FAULT BASIS AND THAT THIS BINDS MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS, AS WELL AS MYSELF, AND SIGN THIS KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY.

SIGNED: _____

DATED: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____


DATE OF BIRTH: _____

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