Applications sought for
Robert B. Menschel Public Service Award

The Mary Ann Shaw Center for Public and Community Service (Shaw Center) administers the Robert B. Menschel Public Service Award. This award was established to honor Robert Menschel and to perpetuate his commitment to the not-for-profit world by supporting undergraduate internships at nonprofit organizations.

We encourage and invite undergraduate students who have secured an internship with a nonprofit organization for the Spring 2020 semester to apply for this $1,500 award.

To be considered for the Robert B. Menschel Public Service Award, the applicant:

must be a matriculated student, in good standing, enrolled at Syracuse University;
  have an internship at a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nongovernmental organization;
  submit all application materials before the deadline.

Deadline for applications is Friday, January 31, 2020.

Recipients will be notified by email in mid-February and funds will be released directly to student bursar accounts. A short reflection paper about the internship experience will be requested at the end of the semester and provided to the funder.

If you have questions, please contact Shaw Center at (315) 443-3051 or via email to ShawCenter@syr.edu.
Robert B. Menschel Public Service Award Application

To apply for this award, applicant must be a student in good standing, enrolled at Syracuse University, and have a Spring 2020 internship at a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nongovernmental organization. Submit this completed form along with short essays, resume, and the organization’s most recent IRS Form 990. Application submissions must have all required components to be considered.

Personal Information

Name: ________________________________ SUID: _______________________

Address: ______________________________ Phone: _______________________

College(s): ___________________________ Major(s): _______________________

Graduation Month & Year: ______________ Email: _________________________

Site Information

Nonprofit Organization: ______________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Contact Person: ______________________________ Phone: ___________________

Organization Mission Statement: ____________________________

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Short Essays (Please type your answers on a separate sheet of paper.)

1. Describe the details of your planned internship including start and end dates, position, responsibilities, specific projects, etc. (Limit 150 words.)

2. Why do you want to intern with a nonprofit agency? How does this internship relate to your career goals? (Limit 250 words.)

3. What role do nonprofit agencies serve in society? How does the nonprofit agency you plan on working for benefit society? (Limit 250 words.)

Submit application, essays, resume, and IRS Form 990 via email to ShawCenter@syr.edu or deliver to the Shaw Center in 309 Women’s Building by Friday, January 31, 2020.