



PUBLIC INTEREST INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2026 SUMMER GRANT FAQs

Q: Can the applicant participate in more than one public interest internship during the summer?

A: Yes, if the length of the internship totals at least 400 hours. The applicant will need to submit sponsor letters from each sponsoring organization stating the time the applicant will be working for each organization.

Q: Can the applicant receive academic credit for his or her public interest internship?

A: No, the applicant who receives academic credit for their internship is not eligible for PIIP funds.

Q: Does the applicant need to attend a Georgia law school?

A: No, the applicant can attend any accredited law school as long as their internship is in Georgia.

Q: Can the applicant receive funding from other sources?

A: No, the internship must be unpaid, and the applicant cannot receive funding from any other source. While we encourage applicants to apply for multiple funding sources, recipients of the PIIP grant cannot receive funding from any other source.

Q: Do judicial or government internships qualify as “public interest” for the PIIP grant?

A: Yes, any judicial, government or nonprofit internship qualifies.

Q: Can the applicant submit a sponsor letter after the deadline?

A: No, the applicant must submit a **complete** application by the deadline. The PIIP Committee must be able to verify that the application meets internship requirements at the time of submission.

Q: When will the applicants be notified of their award status?

A: The PIIP Committee will notify applicants of their award status on or before May 4, 2026.

Q: If an applicant has received a PIIP grant before, is he or she eligible to reapply for another grant?

A: Unfortunately, past PIIP grant recipients are not eligible to apply.