

**The Arthur Watson, Jr. '76**  
**Endowed Fund for Career Planning**  
**2008 Information Sheet**

Established in 1998 by Arthur Watson, Jr. '76, this is a permanent endowment fund created to provide financial support for one or more **first or second year** Colgate students who are purposefully searching for an appropriate career direction. Grants will be awarded to students based on competitive merit of their own written applications which describe how the support will enable them to experience or learn about a career and/or advanced study.

The Fund is not designed to support course work, certification programs, or proposals solely designed to advance credentials. Creative proposals focused on exposure or learning and **for careers in which formal internships programs are rare** will be given priority consideration.

Examples of supportive expenditures include, but are not limited to:

- registration and travel for participation in career development workshops,
- presentations of creative arts and research at conferences and professional meetings,
- visiting institutes and graduate study programs, and
- support of other creative art and/or research related expenses which allow students to experience professional academic and career opportunities.

**Successful student proposals in recent years include the following:**

- An award of \$1,850 to research and explore a career in the nonprofit field, specifically in the areas of social justice and equality.
- An award of \$2,500 to intern with the Cross-Border Balkans Peace Park. The objective of the Peace Park is to revive the possibility for sustainable living in an area by supporting ecotourism.
- An award of \$2,000 to work as a volunteer for the National Center for Juvenile Justice, a research organization and education center used by Juvenile and Family Court Judges and County Court systems throughout the country.
- An award of \$500.00 to perform research on the state of the transitional society in Bulgaria by observing the function of NGOs and governmental institutions at the international and domestic levels.
- An award of \$1,300 to carry out an independent research project investigating social changes and changes in urban planning in the Zhongguancun area in Beijing, China.
- An award of \$500 to participate in an internship with the Chicago Council for Foreign Relations.
- An award of \$2,000 to explore careers in academia and museums specializing in Asian History. by interning for an NGO, the Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan, and volunteering with the museum at the House of Sharing, a home where many of the surviving Korean Comfort Women live.
- An award of \$1,000 to explore a passion for writing through an internship in the entertainment industry.
- An award of \$3,500 to develop and run an economic development project for the Guatemalan nonprofit organization, Balabala.

**The application deadline is:**  
**March 14, 2008**

Applications are to include the name and contact information of the student's academic advisor, one additional reference contact information, a résumé, and a two- to three-page statement addressing "how the support will enable them to prepare for or learn about a career and/or advanced study."

Applications will be considered from matriculated first or second year students only. Completed applications should be submitted to the Center for Career Services, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

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2008 Application



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Concentration 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Concentration 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and contact information for one additional reference who can attest to your commitment, character, maturity and motivation to complete your proposal:

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*Please attach to this application a résumé and a 2-3 page summary describing how the support requested will enable you to prepare for or learn about a career and/or advanced study. Please include:*

- *the amount you are requesting,*
- *how the funds will be used, and*
- *the timeframe, date or dates you will be engaged in the experience*

*Please include the name and contact information of organizations or sponsors you cite in your proposal, as well as, a detailed budget for your proposal.*

*Grants are awarded based on the competitive merit of written applications. **Applications will be considered from matriculated first or second year students only.** The Director of Career Services in consultation with the Division Directors will select recipients.*

*At the conclusion of the event, students awarded funding will be expected to write a report or summary describing how well the experience met their intended goals, a thank you note to Mr. Watson, and assist in the promotion of the fund to other students via a presentation or panel discussion.*