



Denver Law and partners offer a range of competitive stipends to support unpaid work with nonprofits, governmental agencies, and judicial chambers during Summer 2024. Denver Law appreciates your willingness to contribute the public good and we want to support your efforts. For all stipends below, you are generally eligible to receive credit simultaneously, provided the placement is approved/the work is eligible. Please note different deadlines!

### Summer Funding for Public Interest Work

- **Denver Law Summer Stipends (Amount TBD):** Denver Law provides funding to students who are working unpaid in a legal placement with a nonprofit, government agency, or judicial chambers. In determining awardees, the committee will consider and prioritize the following: timely and thoughtful completion of the application, whether applicants are receiving any other funding (e.g. housing stipend etc.); any extraordinary costs associated with the summer/placement; applicants' demonstrated commitment to the public good; applicants' whose work is in the nonprofit setting; and applicants' whose work is on behalf of underrepresented clients, groups, or organizations. Whether or not you are receiving credit is not a factor. The number of awards and amount of each award is yet to be determined. **Complete an online application, <http://tinyurl.com/dulawsummerstipend2024>, and submit other relevant info as stated in the application. Due: April 22, 2024.**
- **Public Policy: Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Fellowship (\$2500):** If you will be engaging in public policy work for either a nonprofit or government agency, consider applying for this fellowship. You cannot engage in litigation, trial work, or client representation to receive an award. Two awards will be given. Applications consist of answering four essay questions and a resume. **Apply via Simplicity #32504. Due March 15, 2024.**
- **Denver Law, Animal Law Summer Fellowships (\$4000):** The University of Denver Animal Law Program is committed to supporting summer public interest employment opportunities for students by providing guaranteed Summer Fellowship awards of \$4,000 apiece to two animal law students who choose to work in a public interest law position during the summer. Students are eligible for this stipend during the summer after their first year, the summer after their second year, or both. However, priority will be given to first-year students as fewer paid internship opportunities exist for them. First-year students must work in eligible nonprofit positions for at least eight weeks of their first-year summer, and second-year students must work in eligible positions for ten weeks of their second-year summer. All aid, including scholarship, loan, and stipend funds, cannot exceed the annual cost of attendance. You may contact [Roger Lane](#) in the Office of Student Financial Management if you have any questions about the financial aid implications of the Animal Law Summer Fellowships or any other aid. **To apply, please send a cover letter and CV to [animallawprogram@law.du.edu](mailto:animallawprogram@law.du.edu) by April 22, 2024.**
- **Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Sustained Racial Justice Fellowship:** The Squire Patton Boggs Foundation offers three Racial Justice Sustained Impact Fellowships. They are with the Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights Under Law, working on voting rights; The Citizen Complaint Authority in Cincinnati, Ohio, working on police–minority community issues; and Lone Star Justice Alliance in Dallas, working on juvenile justice in minority communities in Dallas. The application consists of short essay questions and resume. Denver Law can nominate one student for the fellowship (students will then be considered among other applicants across the country). **Apply via Simplicity #32512. Due by Jan. 29, 2024.**
- **Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Sustained Veterans Justice Fellowship:** The Veterans Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship is with Swords to Plowshares, a nonprofit organization located in San Francisco and dedicated to supporting veterans and their families. Denver Law can nominate one student for the fellowship (students will then be considered among other applicants across the country). **Resume and application form with short essay questions required. Apply via Simplicity #32513. Due by Jan. 29, 2024.**
- **Hill and Robbins Fellowship with Colorado Lawyers Committee (\$5000):** One award will be given to a CU or DU student. The Hill & Robbins Internship was established in 1996 to encourage law students to do work in the

public interest. This year's Hill & Robbins Intern will be placed with the [CLC](#) and will have an opportunity to work on various public interest projects relating to poverty issues and children. The CLC is a consortium of almost 80 law firms dedicated to providing and increasing opportunities for children, the poor, and other disadvantaged communities through advocacy, negotiation, and litigation. The lawyers and others who donate their time through the CLC focus primarily on systemic changes, rather than on representation of individuals. The Internship is full-time work for ten weeks during the summer of 2024. The student will receive a total stipend of \$5,000. The internship will take place in person at the Colorado Lawyers Committee office (1401 Lawrence Street, Suite 2300) with the option of a hybrid schedule. Interested students should submit a cover letter and resume, along with one recommendation concerning the applicant's research and writing skills and suitability for the position. Materials should be sent by email to [Matthew Montgomery](#) / **Visit Symplicity #32469 for more information. Due January 31, 2024.**

○ **Non DU Specific:**

- **Equal Justice Works Crime Victims Advocacy Program (\$7,000)** is mobilizing a cohort of 21 law students to increase access to legal aid for survivors of crime, especially in underserved, black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) communities as part of the [Crimes Victims Advocacy Program](#). Student Fellows will spend 10 weeks developing valuable skills and gaining hands-on experience in crime victims advocacy. **Students earn \$7,000 for working 300 hours during the summer of 2024.** [View the organizations hosting Student Fellows this summer, and the corresponding project descriptions.](#) **Due by February 13.**
- **Equal Justice Works Disaster Resilience Summer Fellows (\$7,000):** [The Disaster Resilience Program](#) places law students at legal services organizations where they gain exposure to legal disaster preparedness and recovery work. Eleven Student Fellows will spend eight to ten weeks working alongside Equal Justice Works post-graduate Fellows, while developing valuable skills and gaining hands-on experience in disaster law. Students earn \$7,000 for working 300 hours during the summer. **Due by February 13.**
- **Equal Justice Works Rural Equal Justice Works Rural Summer Fellows (\$7,000):** In partnership with Legal Services Corporation (LSC), 50 law students will serve rural communities this summer through the [Rural Summer Legal Corps](#). Student Fellows will spend eight to ten weeks at LSC-funded civil legal aid organizations, while developing valuable skills and gaining hands-on experience in several areas of public interest law. **Students earn \$7,000 for working 300 hours during the summer.** [View the legal aid organizations hosting Student Fellows,](#) and the corresponding project descriptions. You'll be asked to identify your top three host organization choices when you apply for the program. [Apply here.](#) **Due by February 13.**
- For a broader list of summer stipends, we strongly recommend that you visit the [PSJD website](#) for public interest jobs across the country (some paid) [PSJD summer funding](#) page, which advertises stipends for work in a range of geographic areas and/or substantive issues. Deadlines vary and the list is updated periodically.

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Contact [afreeman@law.du.edu](mailto:afreeman@law.du.edu) or [mkontnik@law.du.edu](mailto:mkontnik@law.du.edu) with questions or help generally with public interest summer opportunities and stipends!