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Established in 2007, the Summer Internship Grant Program supports Northwestern students with a demonstrated financial need as they are participating in unpaid internships. SIGP covers a student's living expenses so that they can focus on their career opportunity.

In 2024, **38** Northwestern students were awarded SIGP to participate in unpaid summer internships. Stipends ranged from **\$360-\$460**.



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This summer, I had the incredible opportunity to serve as the Executive Leadership Intern at the Theatre of Eternal Values, an experience that I will cherish and take with me as I begin my professional journey in

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I had the privilege of participating as a violist in the Northern Lights Chamber Music Institute. One of the highlights was performing "Wounded Fields" for the composer himself at our final concert. It is such an emotionally powerful piece, and being able to move the audience was amazing. Many of our audience members (including the performers) were in tears at the end of the performance. It was a life-changing

experience that reminded me of why I decided to take the risk to pursue music in the first place. Committing to a career in music has been a significant leap for me given the financial challenges that have limited my experience in the past.

I am deeply grateful for your support which made this experience possible. Your generosity has played a crucial role in my development as a musician and as an artist committed to making a difference through music.





We are thrilled to support the Summer Internship Grant Program (SIGP) year after year. One of the joys of being a SIGP donor is the opportunity for our Alumnae Board of Directors to interact with students – to hear first-hand about their summer experiences and the impact on their choice of career.

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