



**Civic Houston Internship Program  
Award Application**

**Hobby School of Public Affairs**

UNIVERSITY OF **HOUSTON**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (with grades from the semester you participated in CHIP): \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate document, respond to the following essay question. Please limit your answer to no more than 500 words.

Interns often speak of the political process being different from what they learn in the classroom or see in the media. Was your internship experience consistent with your prior conceptions about government? Describe your observations of the political process. Has your internship led to more cynicism or optimism about public service? Thoroughly explain your answers.

The information given above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any misrepresentation will result in the disqualification of my application. I hereby give permission to the members of the Hobby School of Public Affairs Scholarship Committee to review this information for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for a scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit application packet (**typed** application, unofficial transcript with grades from the semester you participated in CHIP, resume, proof of financial need, and letter of recommendation) to:

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