

NJPF Internship/Scholarship Winners

2012 Summer Internships Winners

Four college students from New Jersey have been selected to receive paid internships in the newsrooms of NJPA member newspapers this summer. The program changed for 2012. Instead of a paid internship plus scholarship, starting this year each intern will receive \$3,200 for an 8-week internship.

- **David Pavlak**, Rider University; hometown is Bloomingdale; intern at North Jersey Media Group
- **Andy Polhamus**, Stony Brook University; hometown is Glassboro; intern at the *Gloucester County Times*
- **Steph Solis**, Boston University; hometown is North Brunswick; intern at the *Home News Tribune*
- **Jackie Tempera**, Emerson College; hometown is Colts Neck; intern at the *Asbury Park Press*

2011 Internship and Scholarship Winners

Four college students from New Jersey have been selected to receive paid internships in the newsrooms of NJPA member newspapers this summer. All four have been working for their college papers. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship following his or her internship at a New Jersey newspaper. Each intern received a minimum salary of \$325 a week for eight weeks of work.

- **Stefanie Dazio**, American University; hometown is Red Bank; intern at *The Star-Ledger*. In 2009, she received the Bernard Kilgore Memorial Scholarship Award from NJPF and was named the New Jersey High School Journalist of the Year by the Garden State Scholastic Press Association.
- **Elizabeth Gyori**, New York University; hometown is Warren; intern at the *Courier-News*
- **Nathaniel Mulberg**, University of Rochester; hometown is Cherry Hill; intern at the *Atlantic City Weekly*
- **Chelsea Radler**, George Washington University; hometown is Morganville; Intern at the *Asbury Park Press*

2010 Internship and Scholarship Winners

Four New Jersey college student journalists were selected for internships and scholarships to be awarded in 2010 by the New Jersey Press Foundation. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship following his or her internship at a New Jersey newspaper. Each intern received a minimum salary of \$325 a week for eight weeks of work.

- **Brendan Benedict**, Boston College; hometown is Clarksburg; intern at the *Asbury Park Press*
- **Kathryn Brenzel**, The College of New Jersey; hometown is Wantage; intern at the *New Jersey Herald*, Newton
- **David Karas**, The College of New Jersey; hometown is Brick; intern at *The Times*, Trenton
- **Julie Kliegman**, Medill School at Northwestern University; hometown is East Brunswick; intern at North Jersey Media Group, Woodland Park

2009 Internship and Scholarship Winners

Four New Jersey college student journalists were selected for internships and scholarships to be awarded in 2009 by the New Jersey Press Foundation. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship following his or her internship at a New Jersey newspaper. Each intern received a minimum salary of \$325 a week for eight weeks of work.

- **Maggie Astor**, Barnard College; hometown is Montclair, NJ; intern at *The Record* (Bergen County) or the *Herald News*, Passaic County
- **Stephen Hennessey**, Pennsylvania State University; hometown is Norwood, NJ. He interned at *The Record* (Bergen County) and the *Herald News*, Passaic County
- **Reem Nasr**, New York University; hometown is Monmouth Junction, NJ; intern at *The Princeton Packet*
- **Paul Takahashi**, Northwestern University; hometown is Ridgewood, NJ; intern at *The Jersey Journal*, Jersey City

2008 Internship and Scholarship Winners

Seven New Jersey college student journalists were selected in December 2007 for internships and scholarships to be awarded in 2008 by the New Jersey Press Foundation. Each student received a \$1,500 scholarship following his or her summer internship at a New Jersey newspaper. The interns received a minimum salary of \$300 a week for eight weeks of work.

- **Michelle Caffrey**, Drew University; hometown is Westhampton, NJ; intern at the *Burlington County Times*, Willingboro
- **Megan DeMarco**, The College of New Jersey; hometown is East Brunswick, NJ; intern at *The Jersey Journal*, Jersey City
- **Emily Laermer**, Northwestern University; hometown is Princeton Junction, NJ; intern at *The Princeton Packet*
- **Brittani Manzo**, New York University; hometown is Point Pleasant Beach, NJ; intern at *The Islander (Asbury Park Press)*
- **Jenna Nierstedt**, Boston University; hometown is Garwood, NJ; intern at Worrall Community Newspapers, Union
- **John Sutton**, Syracuse University; hometown is Atlantic Highlands, NJ; intern at *The Record* (Bergen County) or the *Herald News* (Passaic County)
- **Brittany Talarico**, University of Delaware; hometown is Oakhurst, NJ; intern at *The Islander (Asbury Park Press)*

2007 Internship and Scholarship Winners

Eight New Jersey college student journalists were selected in December 2006 for internships and scholarships awarded in 2007 by the New Jersey Press Foundation. Each student received a \$1,500 scholarship following his or her summer internship at a New Jersey newspaper. The interns received a minimum salary of \$300 a week for eight weeks of work.

- **Benjamin Cohen** of Livingston; Duke University, Durham, NC; intern at *The Record* (Bergen County) or the *Herald News*, Passaic
- **Jessica Durando** of Bayonne; Rutgers College; intern at *The Star-Ledger*, Newark
- **Brandon Lee** of Paramus; The College of New Jersey; intern at *The Record*
- **Michelle McGuinness** of Easthampton; The College of New Jersey; intern at Packet Publications, Princeton
- **Bernette Pearson** of Irvington; Syracuse University; intern at *The Jersey Journal*, Jersey City
- **Jake Remaly** of Wippany; The College of New Jersey; intern at the *Daily Record*, Parsippany
- **Heather Schwedel** of Colonia; University of Pennsylvania; intern at the *Asbury Park Press*, Neptune
- **Andrew Vanacore** of Ridgewood; University of Maryland; intern at *The Record* or the *Herald News*

2006 Internship and Scholarship Winners

Five New Jersey college student journalists were selected in December 2005 for internships and scholarships awarded in 2006 by the New Jersey Press Foundation. Each student received a \$3,000 scholarship following their summer internships at New Jersey newspapers. The interns received a minimum salary of \$300 a week for 10 weeks of work.

- **Sergio Bichao** of Hillside; Rutgers-Newark; intern at *The Jersey Journal*, Jersey City
- **Brian Freedman** of Towaco; University of Maryland; intern at the *Daily Record*, Parsippany
- **Christine Grimaldi** of Morganville; George Washington University; intern at Greater Media Newspapers, Freehold
- **Fraidy Reiss** of Lakewood; Rutgers University, New Brunswick; intern at *The Press of Atlantic City's* news bureau in Trenton
- **Meghan Van Dyk** of Midland Park; Drew University; intern at the Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group, Ridgewood

2005 Internship and Scholarship Winners

No information

2004 Internship and Scholarship Winners

No information

2003 Internship and Scholarship Winners

Five New Jersey college student journalists were selected for internships and scholarships awarded in 2003 by the New Jersey Press Foundation. Each student received a \$3,000 scholarship following their summer internships at New Jersey newspapers. The interns received a minimum salary of \$300 a week for 10 weeks of work.

- **Jamie Dougher** of Scotch Plains; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; intern at Greater Media Newspapers, Freehold
- **Lauren Matthew** of Middletown; Rowen University; intern at the *Asbury Park Press*, Neptune
- **Jerrold Staas Haught** of Vineland; Rowan University; intern at *The Press of Atlantic City*, Pleasantville
- **Paul Ziobro** of Upper Montclair; Boston University, New Brunswick; intern at *The Record*, Hackensack
- **G. Natasha Zoe** of Pennington; The College of New Jersey; intern at *The Princeton Packet*, Princeton

2002 Internship and Scholarship Winners

Five New Jersey college student journalists were selected for internships and scholarships awarded in 2002 by the New Jersey Press Foundation. Each student received a \$3,000 scholarship following their summer internships at New Jersey newspapers. The interns received a minimum salary of \$300 a week for 10 weeks of work.

- **Robert Leichner** of Scotch Plains; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; intern at *The Jersey Journal*, Jersey City
- **Joseph Mordini** of Parsippany; University of Richmond; intern at the *Daily Record*, Morristown
- **Brian Pagels** of Freehold; Rowan University; intern at the *Asbury Park Press*, Neptune
- **Michael Stein** of Maplewood; Princeton University; intern at Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group, Montclair
- **Clecia Thompson** of Paterson; Syracuse University; intern at *The Record*, Hackensack