

Scripps Howard Fund and Institute for Nonprofit News offer 25 paid journalism internships

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CINCINNATI – The Scripps Howard Fund is partnering with the Institute for Nonprofit News to offer 25 paid internships to journalism students in 2026.

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

The Scripps Howard Fund created the internship program in 2023, in partnership with the [Institute for Nonprofit News \(INN\)](#), aimed at giving students an equal opportunity for high-quality, hands-on experience. INN leads a network of more than 500 independent newsrooms across North America. In each of the program's first two years, Scripps supported summer interns in eight rural INN newsrooms. That number grew to 13 this summer, with five additional in the fall.

These internships are open to college students (undergraduate and graduate) as well as students graduating college in the 2025-26 school year. The internships will be for 10 or 20-weeks and pay a minimum of \$15 per hour.

Each internship will feature weekly training sessions with fellow interns from across the country, in addition to one-on-one coaching from newsroom leaders.

Members of the INN Network selected for the 20-week internships are:

- [Carolina Public Press](#)
- [Oklahoma Watch](#)
- [The Daily Yonder](#)
- [The Maine Monitor](#)
- [Wisconsin Watch](#)

INN Network newsrooms selected for the 10-week internships are:

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| • Athens County Independent | • Mission Local |
| • BenitoLink | • Mountain State Spotlight |
| • Bridge Michigan | • Oviedo Community News |
| • Conecta Arizona | • Shasta Scout |
| • inewssource | • South Dakota News Watch |
| • Investigate Midwest | • Spotlight Delaware |
| • Invisible Institute | • The Current GA |
| • KOSU | • The Shoestring |
| • LOOKOUT News | • VTDigger |
| • Louisville Public Media | |

The deadline to apply is Jan. 31. [Apply here.](#)

Once selected, an intern can apply to the Fund for an additional grant to help with housing, relocation and other expenses to support their ability to accept an internship.

Those interested in learning more can join the Fund's virtual Q&A on Jan. 22. [Click here to sign up.](#)

Student journalists are also invited to attend a resume writing workshop on Jan. 14. [Register here.](#)

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About the Scripps Howard Fund

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