



# BENJAMIN N. DUKE

Scholarship Program

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Benjamin N. Duke Scholarship Program (funded by The Duke Endowment) selects the best and the brightest students from the Carolinas and recruits them to Duke University. Students are selected for their academic and leadership abilities, as well as their demonstrated interest in social issues and community service. As part of the scholarship, each student participates in our "Carolina Summer of Service" and interns at a nonprofit or community organization in North or South Carolina during the summer immediately following his/her freshmen year.

This year, our 12 freshmen scholars will be working and living together in Marion, SC. We wish to find non-profit or community-based internships that will both match the interests and educational goals of our students and fill a service need within host organizations. We are looking for organizations that will offer the students direct contact with clients, an interesting job description, and mentorship. Internships should allow students to exercise initiative, take responsibility, and work as peers with practitioners and community members. But first and foremost, the internship should fill a need in the host organization.

All internships should be 30 hours a week and involve direct contact with clients. Some students may intern between two sites, if this is indeed a better arrangement for the student and two host organizations. Internships are from May 17 - July 9 (8 weeks total). The BN Duke Scholars Program provides housing for the students as well as living expenses. There is *no cost* to the host organizations.

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