



## **Thundercares Unpaid Internship Scholarship**

**History:** Thunderbird students are passionate about generating prosperity worldwide through internships with development, non-profit and or government organizations. The challenge, however, is that these positions tend to be unpaid, sometimes making the internship opportunity prohibitively expensive. In partnership, the Spring 2008 leadership of Net Impact and the International Development Association and the Thunderbird Global Council have responded to this reality by establishing a scholarship fund to ensure that students are able to gain experience in and share their talents with organizations that are taking on the global social, environmental and development issues.

**Purpose:** To aid students going on unpaid internships by providing funds for expenses incurred.

**Criteria:** For any second, third or fourth trimester student participating in a registered or non registered unpaid internship. Must have a 3.0 GPA or better and be in good academic standing. Recipients will be asked to submit a brief article about their internship for publication in Das Tor to further awareness of the important impact of unpaid internships and recipients may be asked to speak briefly to the Thunderbird Global Council about their experience.

**Process:** Students submit a cover letter discussing their campus involvement. Current resume, Two-page, Double-spaced essay to answer the following: How the internship is linking to future career goals in a certain career sector?