Students Interested in Peace Corps Service

THE MUNDT MEMORIAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERCULTURAL INTERNSHIPS

Five $1900 scholarships for spring semester 2019 to students aspiring to Peace Corps service.

These scholarships offer the opportunity to strengthen a student’s Peace Corps application through a generous gift of the Mundt Memorial Trust. Intercultural learning and community volunteer experience significantly increase the likelihood of a successful Peace Corps application. The Mundt Trust seeks to encourage SDSU students to have an impact in the community as well as to serve as Peace Corps volunteers through this scholarship-internship program.

Five competitive scholarships of $1900.00 will be available for the spring semester 2019. Scholarship recipients will be enrolled in a 3-unit special-study internship course. Students from all majors are encouraged to apply. Successful applicants must aspire to serve in the Peace Corps and are requested to explore opportunities at the Peace Corps website https://www.peacecorps.gov/ before submitting their application. Selected students will work with scholarship administrators to be placed in volunteer positions in immigrant-aid agencies in San Diego County. These internships supervised by Professor Hank Johnston, Department of Sociology, through a 3-unit of special study course. Professor Johnston will work with students individually to satisfy the academic dimensions of the internships for course credit, which will include a short report, journal entries, and meetings with scholars and with the other recipients about immigrant assimilation in San Diego. These scholarships are opportunities to increase the impact of your Peace Corps application, enhance your resumé, gain experience in crosscultural settings, and have a positive effect on helping immigrant families in San Diego.

Interested students are encouraged to contact Professor Johnston immediately for an application form. The application is short but requires an essay of no more than 1000 words about their Peace Corps plans and reasons for joining as part of their application. Deadline to apply is November 15, 2018.

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