



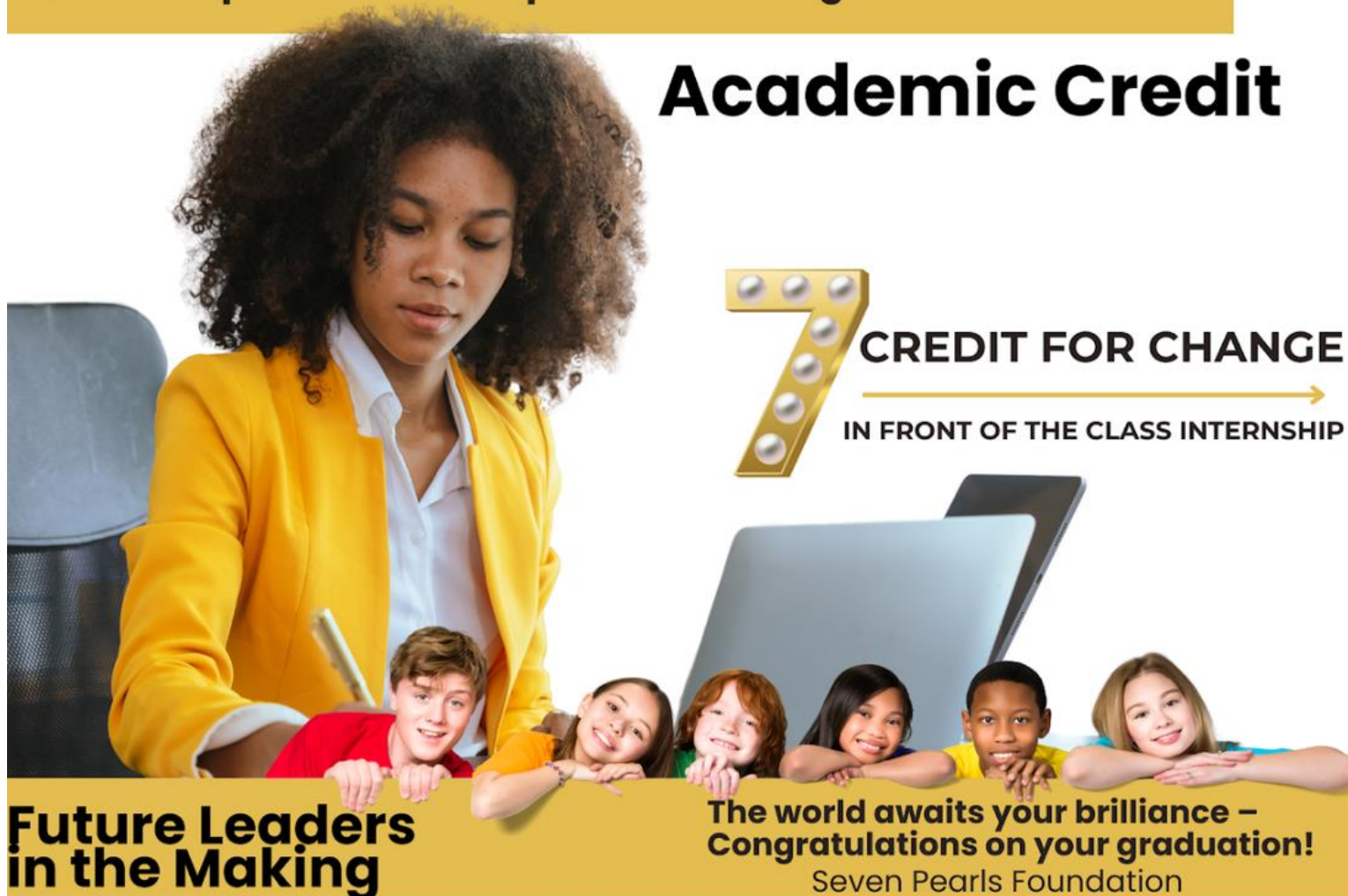
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SEVEN PEARLS FOUNDATION

# Credit for Change Internships

**\$3000 Stipend for Participation and Program Execution**

## Academic Credit



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IN FRONT OF THE CLASS INTERNSHIP

**Future Leaders  
in the Making**

**The world awaits your brilliance –  
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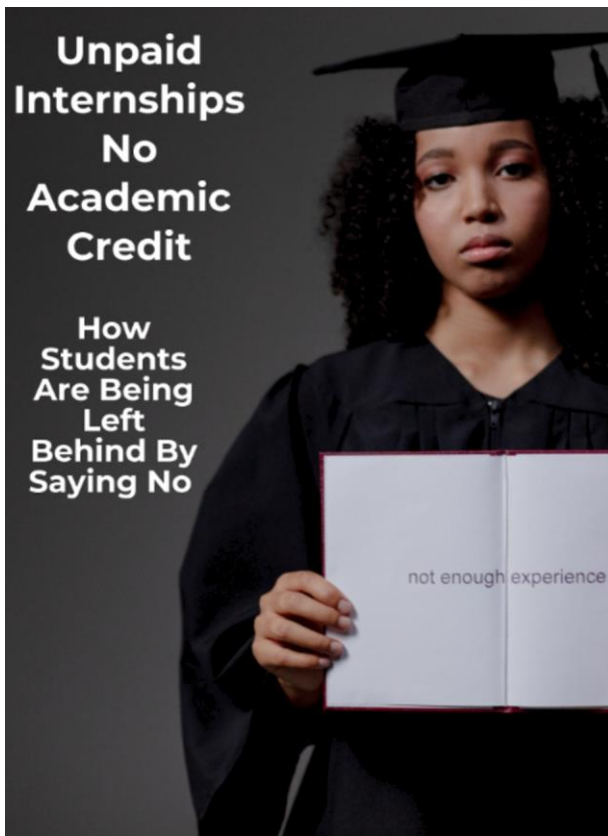
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## Sponsored Internship Program for Academic Credit



Students often face a tough dilemma: they need internships for valuable experience, but many available opportunities are unpaid and/or don't offer academic credit. Research shows that Black students are disproportionately affected, often struggling to secure internships, regardless of what companies offer. Race or gender discrimination isn't always the issue; some companies simply can't afford to pay. When internships are required for degree completion, and paid, credit-earning positions aren't accessible, they're forced to accept whatever is available—or risk falling behind. Some Black students are willing to take that risk and say no. This lack of suitable internships creates a significant barrier to their academic and professional success.

## Our Intervention

Seven Pearls Foundation sponsors internships for academic credit in degree programs that require internships to fulfill program requirements! We're excited to partner with universities and colleges to offer stipends that support students in their placements with impactful non-profit organizations or corporate division, providing an incredible opportunity to gain real-world experience while making a difference in the community! There are no geographic restrictions!

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### **Seven Pearls Foundation Sponsored Internship Pilot Program for Academic Credit**

**Location:** Nonprofit Location or Virtual

**Duration:** One Full Semester Per Academic Year (Spring, Fall, or Summer)

**Hours per Week:** Determined by Academic Program Requirements

**Funded Internships Available:** 5 funded internships available

**Compensation:** \$2,000 for Participation + \$1,000 for Program Implementation

**Internships Available Starting:** Fall Semester 2026

### **About the Funding Organization:**

Seven Pearls Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to empowering students through education, advancing community development, and supporting youth leadership. With this initiative we provide undergraduate and graduate students opportunities to gain hands-on experience in the education sector.

### **Funded Internships Available:**

There are 5 funded internships available throughout the United States, Internships are funded by Seven Pearls Foundation to support students in fulfilling their academic internship requirements.

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### **Internship Overview:**

This internship provides an invaluable opportunity for students seeking academic credit while working with an education-based nonprofit. Interns will contribute to impactful projects that serve underserved communities, schools, and students, gaining experience in education administration, program development, community outreach, and operations.

### **Compensation:**

- \$2,000 stipend for participation.
- \$1,000 grant to develop and implement a program for the nonprofit, aligned with the Seven Pearls Foundation's mission.

### **Placement Organization Criteria:**

- Internship placements must be with organizations that have an educational mission, or education as part of its mission.\* This ensures the intern's work contributes to the growth and empowerment of individuals through education, in alignment with the Foundation's focus on academic achievement, leadership, and community development.
- The organization must have a major project underway during the internship period in which the student will play a key role in support of her degree program.
- The organization must provide an objective evaluation of the students' efforts to the faculty member/University Internship Coordinator.

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### Location and Work Setting:

- In-person participation is preferred for direct engagement with the community and staff.
- Virtual participation may be considered for students facing hardship, due to geographic limitations.
- The intern must be on site on the day of the execution of their assigned project (portions of the \$2,000 stipend may be applied to travel expenses).

### Cohort & Support Structure:

Interns will be part of a cohort, with monthly check-in meetings for collaboration, progress updates, and professional development.

### Responsibilities:

- Assist in developing, implementing, and evaluating education programs.
- Support educational material creation and outreach efforts.
- Conduct research on education trends and best practices.
- Provide administrative support.
- Develop and implement a program for nonprofit.
- Contribute to team meetings and strategic planning.

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### **Qualifications:**

- Open to students of all majors and degree programs at accredited four-year institutions that require an internship for graduation.
- Currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Passion for education, social justice, and community service.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite (experience with databases a plus).

### **What You'll Gain:**

- Academic credit toward your degree program.
- Funding for you and program development.
- Hands-on experience in education and community impact.
- Mentorship and professional development.
- Networking opportunities with professionals in education and nonprofits.

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### **Application Process:**

Students should follow the steps below to apply:

1. Contact your professor and university's internship office to confirm the internship aligns with academic credit requirements.
2. The internship office will reach out to Seven Pearls Foundation to inquire about internship availability.
3. The Foundation will respond directly to the University Internship Coordinator regarding availability.
4. Based on availability, identify a nonprofit organization for placement and submit the application to the University Internship Coordinator.
5. The University Internship Coordinator will provide evidence that the student's application meets the necessary requirements.
6. Funds will be distributed to the student and placement organization once placement confirmation is received.

### Special Notices:

- The internship is funded by Seven Pearls Foundation. The educational institutions offer academic credit.
- There are 5 scholarships available throughout the U.S., allocated regionally on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Foundation will update its website to reflect availability; however, schools may follow up to determine availability.
- The Foundation is not involved in the selection or grading process.

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