

NFDW INTERNSHIP APPLICATION 2022

Young women between the ages of 18 and 25 can receive recognition through several internships or scholarships.

The Rilla Moran Woods Founder's Internship Award.

NFDW was founded by Rilla Moran Woods in 1972. The \$3,000 Internship at the DNC was created in 1977 to honor her.

The Agnes Bird Award

Agnes Bird served NFDW as legal counsel and parliamentarian. Frank Bird made a special presentation to NFDW establishing a memorial for his wife, Agnes, in 1994. This \$1,500 Award is for a young woman to intern in her own state.

The Emerging Leader Scholarship

This scholarship is a one-month opportunity for a College Sophomores interested in training with *Emerge*. This \$1,000 stipend is available for 2022 if Emerge office in DC is re-opened after COVID-19.

The emerging Leader Scholarship began in the summer of 2019 for young Democratic women between 18 and 25 years of age, with special consideration to those currently enrolled in school who wish to learn how to run a successful campaign. Emerge America recruits, trains, and provides a powerful network for Democratic women interested in running for office. Emerge is the only in-depth, six-month training program that inspires women to run and gives them the tools to win. With affiliates across the country, their mission is to increase the number of Democratic women in all levels of public office. This is a one-month internship with Emerge America, most likely in Washington, D.C. To learn more about Emerge America go to www.emergeamerica.org.

You may submit additional sheets should any space provided be inadequate for your response. You may also submit **letters of recommendation** from Democratic officeholders or Party leaders.

Please include an **essay of not less than 200 words** describing your political and career aspirations and why the NFDW Founders' Internship would help you achieve your goals. Forward your application to your Federation State President or Chair (all of these are listed on our website www.nfdw.com) Your Federation President/Chair will provide an endorsement letter and forward your application to:

June Krise, Chair, Awards Committee at <u>JuneKrise47@gmail.com</u>. A confirmation email will be returned. Call 770-722-7994 if you have any questions.



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Name of the Internship this Application is for:
Name of the nominee:
Address:
Contact email:
Contact phone/text:
Please fill out the following:
Political campaigns in which you have participated (include dates)
Activities, duties or positions you have been engaged in or performed for the Democratic Party at any level.
Extracurricular Activities that support your application.

- Present supportive material as numbered exhibits with the letter of nomination.
- An essay of not less than 200 words describing your political and career aspirations and why the NFDW Founders' Internship would help you achieve your goals.
- Nominations are to be submitted by State Federations, or where the entire state is not federated, by a member club. The nominee need not be a resident of the state submitting the nomination.
- The nominee must be present at the National Convention to receive the award unless some unforeseen event occurs to prevent attendance.