

# BLAINE E. GRIMES GRANT PROGRAM

## Description:

The Blaine E. Grimes Grant Program is sponsored by the Economics Department and the Woltemade Center for Economics, Business and Entrepreneurship. The Blaine E. Grimes Grant Program is available to Ohio Wesleyan students who are Economics, Economics Management, Finance Economics, International Business, or Accounting majors. The purpose of the program is to encourage and support internships and activities that will have an impact on the life of the student participants.

Grants up to \$1,500 are available. Interested students who have identified an appropriate internship or similar experience are encouraged to apply.

## Application:

To apply for a Blaine Grimes Grant, please submit the following to Stacie Ernst:

- 1) A 1-2 page letter describing the internship or activity in sufficient detail for the committee to understand the significance of your experience. You should also indicate the employer, where you will be located, the duration of your proposed internship and whether the internship is paid or unpaid.
- 2) A copy of your transcript (unofficial), and
- 3) A budget detailing out-of-pocket expenses that you think may be incurred in performing the internship.

Please note that the three items listed above are **required** to apply for a Blaine Grimes grant, **but you must also submit a letter of acceptance from the firm confirming the internship or experience in order to receive any grant money awarded.** If you have received an award based on submitting only items 1-3 above, you will have two weeks from the date of the award to submit your employer's letter of acceptance.

## Timeline:

The first round of student applications is due Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Students will be notified of the selection committee's decision by Monday, November 14, 2016. We will accept additional applications after November 1, and they will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## Blaine Grimes Awards

Students who are awarded a Blaine Grimes Grant must sign a contract agreeing:

- 1) To complete the internship for the period proposed
- 2) To submit a 1-2 page summary report of your internship experience
- 3) To submit a report summarizing how the grant funds were expended
- 4) To have the firm submit an evaluation of your performance and attendance
- 5) To submit a high-resolution photograph of yourself to post on the Center's web site and in the Center's newsletter
- 6) To return the amount of the Blaine Grimes grant if you fail to comply with any of the terms of this contract