



It's been an exciting year...

In the last year, the B.A. Rudolph Foundation has launched its new website, raised \$3,000 from generous supporters, reviewed an impressive array of new applications, and selected four passionate young women for the 2013 Summer Scholarship. It is hard to believe that in the short time since B.A. passed, \$20,000 has gone to sponsor young women working to launch their careers in public service, and this is only the beginning!

Our new website contains information about B.A., the Foundation, the board of directors, the summer scholarship, and past recipients.

Additionally, in an effort to streamline, we've created an online application for scholarship applications and a way to securely donate online.

In the coming months, we will continue to grow and expand. We are planning our next scholarship efforts, hoping to provide financial support for young women in the sciences and education, in addition to public service. We will build our network of mentors within non-profit organizations, congressional offices, and universities to reach the women who may benefit from our services. Finally, we hope to communicate with our donors, friends and family consistently and more frequently.

To learn more and support these efforts, please visit our website at barudolphfoundation.org.

Upcoming Events

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Saturday, July 13, 2013

Welcome Party, Washington D.C.

We will be hosting a Welcome BBQ for our four scholars to introduce them to the Foundation directors, donors, and friends from the Washington Metropolitan Area.

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August 2012

Scholar Send-Off Party- TBD



Please welcome the 2013 DC Summer Intern Scholars

Courtney Cronin

Originally from Boxford, MA, Courtney attends University of San Diego where she double majors in political science and sociology. She is a government affairs intern for the Small Business Majority this summer, which interacts with government officials at multiple levels to influence policy relating to niche issues. Courtney hopes to continue her political participation throughout her life, and plans to study law in the near future. She has been working on political campaigns since she was six, and even then impressed adults with "her intuitive and thoughtful assessment" of the campaign strategies. Her recommenders describe her as spunky, an "astute researcher" of political opponents, and a person who loves debating the issues.

Victoria Kern

A native Floridian, Victoria attends the University of Florida, where she is majoring in business administration and management, with a minor in nonprofit leadership. She has a combination internship at LIFT, a non-profit organization whose mission is to help individuals that are facing troubled times achieve economic stability. She has a summer fellowship as a community advocate, and will be their development intern. Her recommenders describe her as a driven self-motivator, striving to better herself and the situation of others.

Casey Richards

Casey Richards graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Villanova University. She double-majored in Global Interdisciplinary Studies and Honors with minors in Japanese, Political Science, and Asian Studies. During her final semester, she served as an intern at Sen. Bob Casey, Jr.'s office. Previously, she worked as a political and economic Intern at the U.S. embassy to the Marshall Islands. While there she had the opportunity to collaborate with Marshallese Government and Kwajalein Army Base Officials to plan and coordinate a major U.S. Delegation visit to the islands. Casey also secured an internationally competitive grant proposal to combating diabetes for the Embassy. This summer she will be broadening her horizons by interning at Valente & Associates, a government affairs firm.

Flannery Wasson

Flannery is from Fort Smith, Arkansas, and a political science major and drama and African and African American studies minor at the University of Arkansas. On campus, she is an active member of Invisible Children and LGBT organizations and organized the local NOH8 campaign and PRIDE Prom. Building on her passion of campaigning for those without a voice, Flannery is interning in the communications department of United to End Genocide this summer. A catalyst for change, her recommenders describe her as "a diligent, determined, passionate and capable young woman" with a "strong sense of civic duty" who "refuses to rest on her laurels".

What can I do to help?

If you would like to be mentor to one of our scholars or help them network in Washington, please contact us by email. Mentors will be asked to provide professional and personal guidance to our scholars during their time in Washington.

Donations to the B.A. Rudolph Foundation are gratefully accepted. We now accept donations through our website. Checks can also be sent to our P.O. Box.

If you have not done so already, please send us your email address so that we may send you newsletters, updates, and event invitations. If someone you know would also be interested in following the Foundation or supporting our efforts, please direct them to our website.

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