

The Intern 2 with Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

Building Kids' Futures, One Task at a Time

Executive Summary

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How "The Intern" Works

This project is similar the hit TV show "the Apprentice" with Donald Trump. Eight SFCC students compete with each other in a series of tasks to have only one ultimately become the Intern with Gainesville Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan.

Each of the tasks will be geared towards helping a different aspect of Gainesville's children's community.

What is different this Year

1. New Theme - This years Intern Project will have a new theme: *Building kids' futures, once task at a time*. All 7 tasks will have a children's theme and benefit a different aspect of Gainesville's children community.
2. Online voting - There will be also a new feature for the website. The local community will be able to log on and vote for the contestant that they think should be voted off. There will be information about their performance online so residents can make an informed decision.
3. Bigger Grand Prize - The winner of the competition this year will receive a year of free rent at Santa Fe Pointe Apartments (Upon Approval) in addition to the same benefits as last year.

Awards

Each week a contestant will be awarded a prize and eliminated from the competition. The contestants of "The Intern" will be awarded the following:

- Winner—an in-state, 15 credit scholarship, \$350 book stipend, and **one year free rent at Santa Fe Pointe Apartments (Upon Approval)**.
- First runner-up—an in-state, 12 credit scholarship and \$350 book stipend
- Second and third runner-up—an in-state, 12 credit scholarship and a book stipend.
- Fourth and fifth runner-up—an in-state, 9 credit scholarship
- Sixth and seventh runner-up—an in-state, 6 credit scholarship

What we are requesting

1. \$3000 from City Contingency Funds to fund half the scholarships and book stipends for the contestants
2. That the City Commission asks the city budget office to locate and earmark funds, if available, for a part-time paid internship for the winner of the Intern Project

Benefits from last year's Intern Project

1. Task 1- The contestants re-landscaped T.B McFerson Park in east Gainesville planting over 100 trees and shrubs.
2. Task 2 – Raised \$2500 for the kids at Shands Children's Hospital
3. Task 3 – Shands Children's Hospital
4. Task 4 – Habitat for Humanity- rebuilt part of a bathroom
5. Task 5 – St. Francis House
6. Task 6 – Interview with the City Commission
7. Task 7 – Lake Forrest Elementary, Rollins Elementary, Prairie View Elementary
8. About \$6000 from monetary and in kind donations
9. SFCC Endowment board - \$3000

Tentative Partners for this year's Intern 2

1. United Way
2. March of Dimes
3. Children's Miracle Network
4. Girls' Club
5. SFCC Teaching Zoo
6. GHS
7. Buchholtz
8. Eastside High
9. PK Young
10. Paradigm Properties

Important Dates

(All tasks are on a Saturday)
(Dismissal's will be the Monday after the task at City Hall)

Jan. 14 – Opening Ceremonies at 6pm
Jan. 21st – Task 1
Jan. 28 – Task 2
Feb. 4 – Task 3
Feb- 12 Task 4

Feb. 18 – Task 5
Feb. 25 – Task 6
Mar. 4 – Task 7
Friday Mar. 10 – Hiring Ceremony

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Breakdown of Intern 2 Scholarships

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1. First: 15 credit hour in-state scholarship (\$950.25) and \$350 book stipend
2. Second: 12 credit hour in-state scholarship (\$760.20) and \$350 book stipend
3. Third: 12 credit hour in-state scholarship (\$760.20) and \$168.65 book stipend
4. Fourth: 12 credit hour in-state scholarship (\$760.20)
5. Fifth: 9 credit hour in-state scholarship (\$570.15)
6. Sixth: 9 credit hour in-state scholarship (\$570.15)
7. Seventh: 6 credit hour in-state scholarship (\$380.10)
8. Eighth: 6 credit hour in-state scholarship (\$380.10)

Total = \$6000

We are asking the City of Gainesville to pay half and the SFCC Endowment Board to pay the other half.

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