**SMU Dedman School of Law**
**Association for Public Interest Law (APIL)**
**AT&T Public Interest Internship**
**and**
**Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) DFW Chapter**
**Larry Margolies Internship**

**2012 Internship Application - SMU Dedman School of Law students only**
**Application Deadline – Friday, April 13, 2012 by noon**

## Application Procedures

This application may be used for the Association for Public Interest Law (APIL) Internships, the AT&T Public Interest Internships, and for the Association of Corporate Counsel Larry Margolies Internship (ACC). AT&T will provide two internships, ACC will provide one internship, and APIL hopes to award fifteen internships for the summer of 2012.

All interns will be awarded $3,000 stipends for a six-week summer internship. Recipients may not receive any other compensation or funding for the internship; however, qualifying interns may be eligible to earn a $1,175 education award voucher, in addition to their APIL or ACC internship, through the Equal Justice Works SummerCorps program. For information about SummerCorps education award vouchers, see:
http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-school/summercorps.

Please submit the form, with your essay and a copy of your résumé, to the Public Service Office, Carr Collins Hall, suite 320.

**All applicants must secure their own placement.**

All pre-approved SMU Dedman School of Law public service placements qualify for internship placements. See: http://www.law.smu.edu/Public-Service. The intern's primary responsibility is to provide legal services for underserved persons or communities.

### Selection Criteria

Recipients will be selected based upon demonstrated commitment to public interest work. APIL's success in raising funds for internships is dependent upon each student's involvement in fund raising; therefore, applications of students who have helped raise funds will be favorably considered in the selection process.

### Disbursement

Interns will receive half of the stipend after the first three weeks of the internship and the second half of the stipend will be awarded at the end of the internship.

### Non-Discrimination Policy

The Internship Program is committed to a policy against discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, race, color, religious creed, national origin, age or disability.

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Applicant Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Placement: _____

Placement contact information: (name, address, phone, and email)

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**<u>ESSAY</u>**

Please respond to the following question on a separate sheet of paper. (One page, double spaced)

***Why did you choose your placement, and what do you hope to accomplish during your internship?***