

ASH SERVICE AWARD

Summer 2017 Application

Kathryn and Darren Ash established the Ash Service Award to cultivate and support a culture of locally focused community service within the UGA Honors Program. Awards will support two to three Honors students who intern full time in the summer on behalf of a service organization in Georgia, supporting programming that improves local communities.

Recipients of the Ash Service Award will receive a \$3,000 stipend to cover their cost of living while interning for a service organization in Georgia for approximately 8 weeks full time in summer 2017. Applicants must provide documentation of organizational support and an already established relationship to be considered for the award. To be eligible, you must be an Honors student in good academic standing who, as of summer 2017, will be a rising second, third, or fourth year. Competitive applicants will have already demonstrated a commitment to community service through prior sustained involvement. Upon completing the internship, recipients must provide a report and photos.

Please direct questions to Maria de Rocher, Assistant Director of Honors and Programming, at derocher@uga.edu, 706-542-6908, 212 Moore College.

Application Instructions:

Submit the following six documents no later than **Wednesday, April 12 at 12 p.m.** to the first floor reception desk in Moore College. Decisions should be issued by Friday, April 21.

1. A coversheet with the following information:

Name (Last, First):

Permanent address:

Phone number:

Email:

Major(s):

Current UGA GPA:

Expected graduation date:

Name of proposed service organization:

Name, title, and contact information of supervisor at service organization:

2. Your résumé

3. Transcript (official)

4. Essay #1: Explain in 300 words or less your involvement with service projects during your time as an undergraduate at UGA. Your essay should address these questions:

- Describe the communities your projects served and why you chose to work with those communities
- What is the impact or potential impact of your service work on those communities?
- How has your service work informed your long-term career plans?

5. Essay #2: Detail in 300 words or less your planned internship this summer serving a community in Georgia, including:

- A brief description of the organization
- A job description detailing your role as an intern, including your goals and how you will achieve those goals
- How you have prepared for this internship, including what prior experience you will bring to the table

6. A letter of support from a supervisor at your proposed service organization