



## **Call for Applications for the Simmons University Barbara Lee Family Foundation Intern Fellowship program Spring 2024**

The Simmons University Barbara Lee Family Foundation Intern Fellowship program seeks to give Simmons students exposure to and education in the nuts and bolts of Massachusetts's political leadership through practical experience and therefore, increase the number of Simmons students who enter the pipeline of political leadership.

The grant, made possible through the generous donation of Simmons College alumna Barbara Lee, allows for a number of paid internships, **open to students, from all undergraduate colleges, from all majors.**

Students selected in the application and interview process, will be registered for an eight-credit internship through the Department of Political Science, and International Relations, receive a stipend of \$2000 and be placed with a female legislator at the Massachusetts State House.

For more information about the program, please contact Kristina Pechulis ([Pechulis@Simmons.edu](mailto:Pechulis@Simmons.edu)).

### **Criteria for application:**

1. Seniors preferred, juniors considered;
2. Minimum 3.0 GPA;
3. Cover Letter,
  1. 250-500 words
  2. indicate why you want to participate in the program;
4. Resume;
5. Simmons Transcript,
  1. formal or informal
  2. scanned from AARC accepted; and
6. Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member or past employer
  1. under separate cover
  2. an email from the faculty member (versus a letter) is fine
  3. addressed to Kristina Pechulis, [pechulis@simmons.edu](mailto:pechulis@simmons.edu).

Applications due Friday, October 6, 2023. Applications should be emailed to me ([pechulis@simmons.edu](mailto:pechulis@simmons.edu)) by 7 pm. Interviews will follow.