

Matt and Mindy McSparin Sports Business Internship Award 2017-18 Application

A generous **stipend of approximately \$2,000** will provide support for an unpaid or minimally paid internship (under \$100 per week) for an aspiring student of any major to explore the sports business industry as a future career, coordinated by CORE Career Development Office. The recipient must provide information and written documentation about the internship and career progress to Matt and Mindy McSparin and to the committee that evaluates the applications. A final reflective summary must be submitted to the Director of Employer Relations and Internships in CORE.

Please fill out the application below and submit the following required information.

Applicant Information

Name		Student ID		Major	
Permanent (Home) Street Address		Permanent (Home) Telephone Number			
City, State, Zip Code		Social Security Number		Needed if selected	
School Street Address		Cell Phone Number			
City, State, Zip Code		Email Address			

Qualifications:

- Overall GPA of 3.0/4.0
- Junior standing or above (60+ credits at beginning of internship); full-time student.
- Unpaid or minimally paid internship (Paid under \$100 per week)
- 0-9 academic credits with supervision by Augustana faculty or staff (0 credit internship minimum)
- Full-time placements considered: Professional, collegiate or amateur sports organization (not high school); sport event management or marketing or related field; sport management, sports agent, or sports marketing agency or related field.
- Internship placement within continental USA

Required Application Packet

1. A letter of application containing the answers to the following questions:
 - a. Why would you like to be considered for this award?
 - b. Why did you select your major and this field?
 - c. How does your major relate to the sports business field?
 - d. Discuss your accomplishments and activities.
 - e. Do you have any financial challenges?
 - f. What experience do you have in the sports business field?
2. Current unofficial transcript.
3. Current résumé.
4. Internship placement information (Include full contact information; finding an internship may be in-process).
5. One formal letter of recommendation from Augustana faculty or staff member.
6. Top candidates may be asked to complete an interview.

Submit complete application packet to the CORE office no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, in Olin 110. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Augustana reserves the right not to assign the award if there are no suitable applicants.