

Petrella, First Lady of Country Soul and Founder of Dreams of the Heartland Foundation Inc. Minority Student Scholarship

Background and purpose

The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum internship program seeks to increase participation of minority students in the museum field, by providing two paid internships for 2019, made possible through the generous support of Bob and Petrella Pollefeyt. This program is designed to provide undergraduate and graduate students with opportunities to learn about the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, with a focus on their academic goals through direct experience in museum-related projects.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- U.S. citizen/ permanent resident
- Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program (this includes community college students)
- Overall G.P.A of 2.75 or equivalent

How it works

The scholarship will be paid throughout the internship Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum internships are twenty hours a week for twelve weeks.

- Deadline for fall applicants is August 18, 2019
(Internship September 9, 2019 – December 13, 2019)

How to apply

Write an essay according to the guidelines below and upload it as a document to your internship application. The application requires a resume and cover letter. If you have completed your internship application, write the essay and email it to the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@countrymusichalloffame.org

In your essay, address the following:

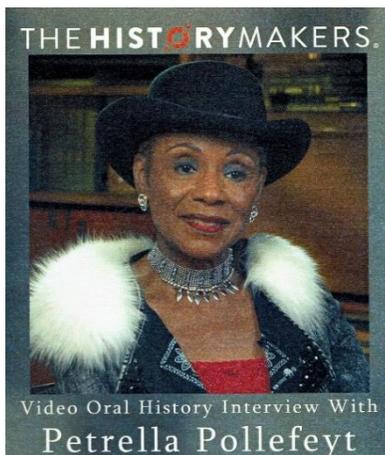
1. What do you hope to accomplish in an internship?
2. How does it relate to your academic goals, course work and studies?
3. What strengths or skills do you possess that would contribute positively to this internship experience?
4. Describe your need and what prompted you to apply for this scholarship.

250-500 words per question. Total should not exceed 2,000 words.

Selection criteria

A team of Museum staff members will review applications, the student's academic and career goals will be an important part of the evaluation of an applicant. It is not possible for the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum to arrange internships or award scholarships to all qualified candidates. The number of minority scholarships awarded each year is dependent on the availability of funds for the program.

For additional information or questions, contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 615-760-6537 or by email at volunteer@countrymusicHalloffame.org



The Petrella, First Lady of Country Soul and Founder of Dreams of the Heartland Foundation Inc. Minority Student Scholarship is made possible through the generous support of Bob and Petrella Pollefeyt. Petrella credits Dr. John Rumble at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum with helping her find an icon which inspired Petrella to make a career in country music. Through this scholarship, Petrella hopes to encourage students to explore opportunities in the museum field by providing paid internships at Nashville's Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

<https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/petrella-pollefeyt>