The Bill Archer Fellowship Program for Undergraduates

The Bill Archer Fellowship Program for Undergraduates brings talented UT System undergraduate students to Washington, D.C. for a Fall or Spring semester of coursework and internships.

Application Process
Applications to The Bill Archer Fellowship Program for Undergraduates are due in early February for both semesters of the following academic year. On campus interviews will be held in late February or early March. Final decisions will be made in late March. You can apply online here. A full application includes the information sheet, a resume, a writing sample, a personal statement, a transcript, two letters of recommendation, and a list of desired internship placements.

Eligibility
All participants must be of upper division standing and have taken both required government courses. A good candidate is a student who is interested in pursuing a semester in Washington and is interested in participating in intellectual exchange centering on government and politics. Students come from all majors, including Political Science, Economics, Business, Science, Engineering, History, Education, and Pre-Med. The key factor is your ability to make a compelling case, in your application and interview, for why you should be allowed the opportunity to participate in a semester in Washington D.C.

Past Participation
In past years, UT Dallas students interned with organizations including:

- White House
- Office of the Vice-President
- Supreme Court
- Department of State
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Education
- US Food and Drug Administration
- Judiciary Committee
- Foreign Relations Committee
- Various Senate Offices (Biden, Clinton, Franken)
- Various Congressional Offices
- National Archives
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- American Bar Association
- American Enterprise Institute
The Heritage Foundation
National Republican Senatorial Committee
House Armed Services Committee
National Center for Education and the Economy
National Science Foundation
National Institutes of Health
National Academy of Medicine
United Nations
World Bank
World Health Organization
Akin Gump
Marathon Oil
German Embassy
Terrorism Research Center
Woodrow Wilson International Center
Knight Ridder News
The Nation Magazine
The Kennedy Center
CBS News
National Geographic

More Information
For additional information on The Bill Archer Fellowship Program, including information on housing, transportation, and costs of participation, please visit the program website at www.archercenter.org or contact Valerie Brunell in the Hobson Wildenthal Honors College at UT Dallas.