

STANLEY AND HELAINE MILLER WASHINGTON D.C. FELLOWSHIP

Application for Summer 2025

Name: _____

College/University: _____

Term-Time Address: _____

E-mail: _____

General Information: The Stanley and Helaine Miller Fellowship is a program that introduces alumni of the John William Ward Fellowship, who are current undergraduates, to working in the federal government in Washington, D.C. The Miller Fellowship consists of a summer internship in the office of a federal official; Senators Markey, Warren and Whitehouse and Congresspeople Lynch and McGovern have hosted Fellows in recent years. Structurally, the Miller Fellowship is very similar to the Ward Fellowship. Students work full-time in their assigned offices for eight weeks and regularly attend meetings with members of Congress and other public officials.

For more information, please contact Andrew DeStefano at: andrew.j.destefano@gmail.com.

Binding Placement: Acceptance of an offered Fellowship is a commitment to serve as a Fellow and to withdraw any application for an opportunity that would conflict with your ability to fulfill that commitment.

Financial Information: During their time in Washington students normally spend \$4000-\$5000 with housing, food and transportation constituting the main expenses. The Miller Fellowship will provide funding of \$5500. Applicants should also seek funding from their colleges or other outside sources. Many colleges and universities have established financial aid programs that provide student stipends for summer internships and we have found that Miller Fellows often qualify for subsidies from such programs. Some past Fellows have received grants of more than \$2,000 from their schools. Applicants should seek the maximum possible funding. However, actually obtaining some funding is not a requirement. For more information, please contact your college's student employment, grants, or financial aid office or consult your advisor.

Application Procedure: Your application should consist of the following:

- Your résumé
- Your university transcript
- A 500-word essay describing the effect Ward Fellowship had on you and the goals that you hope to accomplish as a Miller Fellow.
- A statement of which members of the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation would be your preferred placement.
- A brief description of the efforts you are making to obtain funding (including the amount requested, amount available, and the timetables for response).

Your completed application must be e-mailed by January 10th, 2025 to Program Chairman Ernani J. DeAraujo at: ernani.dearaujo@gmail.com with copy to Andrew DeStefano at: andrew.j.destefano@gmail.com.