

### **Documentary Studies Summer Experience Award Competition:**

The Documentary Studies Summer Experience Awards are offered on a competitive basis to support Skidmore students who wish to undertake advanced independent, community-based or collective projects, or summer internships in organizations or companies working in Documentary Studies. On an exceptional basis, the Award may be offered for advanced classes not of

1. *Complete Application Form (see below).*

2. *Application Essay –*

In 500-750 words please explain your goals, proposed activities, and final outcome expected by completing this summer experience. You must provide a specific description of the activities and responsibilities of the experience. This application process is competitive, and your essay will be judged on the quality and clarity of the writing as well as the merits of the project and program you propose. The description should:

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#### *6. Experience Provider Confirmation.*

Internship on-site supervisor must submit a signed letter or email detailing the responsibilities and work schedule for the student. Institution offering classes must confirm enrollment and payment for summer classes.

#### Selection Criteria :

1. Quality of personal statement
2. Consistency of internship and academic interest and learning goals
3. Rigor of internship as outlined by internship supervisor or coordinator
4. Faculty recommendation

#### *5. Academic Standing*

Strong applications will propose an experience and related activities that demonstrate clear links to the applicant's major or minor, Skidmore education, previous courses, and plans for a senior thesis, capstone project, or independent studies.

At the conclusion of the summer internship, recipients are required to submit a reflective essay of approximately five pages, discussing how they benefitted personally, intellectually, and academically from their internship experience, addressing specifically how the internship has enhanced their academic goals as a student of Environmental Studies.

In addition, recipients will submit a brief (up to 300 word) report and provide supporting media of their choice for publication in the MDOCS Fall newsletter.

**Documentary Studies Summer Experience Award 2017 Application Form**

Applications must be returned by 12pm on Monday, April 3, 2017 to [mdocs@skidmore.edu](mailto:mdocs@skidmore.edu).

If you have any questions, please contact Jordana Dym, Director, John B. Moore Documentary Studies Collaborative (MDOCS) ([jdym@skidmore.edu](mailto:jdym@skidmore.edu)).

Experience type:       Internship                       Class                       Project

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E - Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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