

Internship Grant Awards
FY 2010

Students served:	Post secondary: 229
	Secondary: 339
Amount awarded:	\$350,000
Applications received:	17 applications
Applications funded:	8 funded

Community High School of Vermont (CHSVT) - \$23,945.00

High school students will participate in an internship program called Harley Time. The program includes two hours per week learning motorcycle shop theory and is designed to prepare students for the practicum portion of the internship. Interns will then spend an additional five hours per week at Green Mountain Harley Davidson putting theory into actual hands-on practice. They will learn practical and vocational skills and earn science, math and vocational credit. CHSVT plans to serve 20 interns during this grant period.

Kelliher Samets, Inc. - \$4,800.00

The Kelliher Samets, LTD internship program will provide 9-15 post secondary students with internships related to media buying, brand management, public relations, and graphic design in this second year of funding. Students will experience real workplace expectations by completing a long term project that supports the intern's interests and KSV's needs, with a goal of moving 20% of interns into paid positions with KSV. Our interns commit to 10-15 hours per week, with a total of 120 hours for the semester.

Linking Learning to Life (LLL) - \$167,030.00

In this third year of funding, LLL will continue the growth and development of a consistent statewide program model providing secondary students internships across the state of Vermont. LLL is partnering with five regional WIBs acting as intermediary organizations to connect students and schools with employers: Bennington, Central Vermont, Franklin Grand Isle, Rutland, Upper Valley. The partnership will engage 200 employers, 22 schools, and will serve 203 students during this grant period.

Norwich University - \$25,119.00

During its first year of funding, Norwich University hired an Internship Coordinator who was responsible for developing a comprehensive internship program. During this third year, 15-20 post-secondary interns will be placed in architecture, engineering, environmental services, computer security, and financial services. Norwich will provide follow-up for at least three years after graduation to track former interns' employment activity.

ReSource (formerly ReCycle North) - \$16,212.00

ReSource will provide internship opportunities for up to 16 high school students with emotional, physical, or other learning disabilities who do not have access to appropriate training programs. Students, ages 16 to 20, are recommended by their high schools' case management teams, interviewed, and placed in various departments within ReSource, including: appliance repair, computer systems, office administration, or retail and will acquire job hunting, communication, and workplace skills.

Southern Vermont College-\$23,714.00

During this third year of funding, the Office on Internships will continue to place post-secondary students in internships. The office has thus far created **55** employer site relationships for students (42 in Vermont); and student participation, as well as understanding of the value of internships – is clearly increasing. Approximately 120 internships and practica will be provided annually.

Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility - \$49,180.00

The program, which began in the spring of 2008, has placed 50 post-secondary students in internships and three of them have since been hired into full time positions. In response to a survey of student interns this spring, 83.3% reported that their VBSR internship would make them more likely to stay in Vermont to pursue career goals. VBSR will place 45 interns at approximately 80 businesses and organizations in this third year of the program. It is expected that internships will last 250 hours but shorter assignments are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Vermont Youth Conservation Corps-Green Mt. Internships-\$40,000.00

In its third year of funding, VYCC will expand the Green Mountain Internship Program to enroll 100 high school students throughout Vermont. Students will be placed in green industry internships, including waste management, natural resource management/protection, energy efficiency or conservation, clean energy, and other environmental technologies and business initiatives.