

**American  
Red Cross**

# Red Cross Collegiate Leadership Program

Developing Leadership Skills Since 2007

## Transform Your College Career—and Beyond!

The Red Cross Collegiate Leadership Program begins with an intense two weeks of training, mentoring and networking that will help you develop your leadership skills, discover your purpose, and prepare for your bright future. And that's just the beginning: you'll return to campus with a life-saving mission of organizing Red Cross blood drives for your classmates and community!

Through the Collegiate Leadership Program, you'll become part of a special tradition of young people who work with the Red Cross, the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) to:

- Inspire a new generation of Red Cross volunteers and leaders
- Promote diversity of Red Cross Blood Services Regions' donor recruitment
- Champion a philanthropic cause
- Impact local communities
- Empower through training, mentoring and networking opportunities
- Foster leadership opportunities

### Program Benefits

*Participating student-leaders receive:*

- A \$2000 scholarship
- A two-week leadership training at the American Red Cross Headquarters in Washington D.C.
- Roundtrip transportation to Washington D.C., room, board, and stipend
- Coaching and mentoring by senior American Red Cross leadership and representatives from NAIA and NCCAA
- An opportunity to make a significant impact on your campus and community through organizing successful blood drives that help save lives

### Participant Commitments

*Participating student-leaders must agree to:*

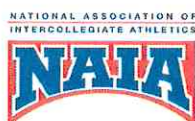
- Attend the Red Cross Collegiate Leadership training in Washington D.C., for two weeks in June
- Organize and market Red Cross blood drives/activities on campus during their junior and senior years
- Serve throughout your junior and senior years
- Identify a successor on campus to continue blood drives after you graduate

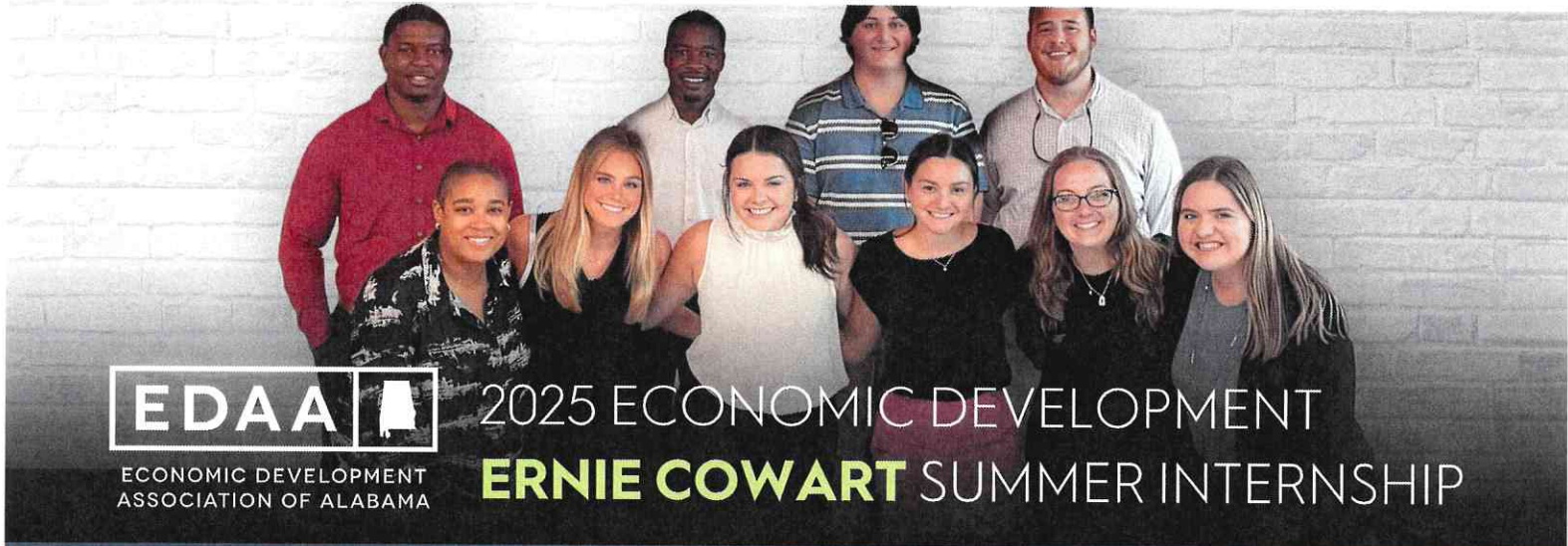
In addition, participating NCCAA and NAIA institutions must agree to allow the student leads to host Red Cross blood drives and to support and recognize the student-leader if he/she decides to form a Red Cross Club on campus.

### A Life-Saving Purpose

Our program participants embrace a mission that has helped tens of thousands of people in their time of need.

You can reference the site at: [redcross.org/rccl](https://redcross.org/rccl) if more information is needed.





# 2025 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **ERNIE COWART** SUMMER INTERNSHIP



Throughout Alabama, Economic Development professionals strive to increase the standard of living for the citizens of our State. This is achieved largely through the creation and preservation of jobs. The 2025 Economic Development Summer Internship Program is seeking six motivated, detail-oriented individuals to work with one of the following economic development organizations in Alabama:

- Alabama Power Company - **Birmingham, AL**
- Department of Commerce - **Montgomery, AL**
- Economic Development Partnership of Alabama - **Birmingham, AL**
- PowerSouth Energy Cooperative - **Montgomery, AL**
- Southeast Gas - **Montgomery, AL**
- Spire Energy - **Mobile, AL**

Qualified individuals should possess a strong desire to learn about the economic development profession and an eagerness to offer thoughtful suggestions and critical analysis. The paid internship will span approximately 10 weeks. The interns will be exposed to a variety of aspects of economic development, including work at state, regional, local, and private economic development organizations. Extensive travel within the state will be required.

### SCOPE OF WORK INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

- Assist in the recruitment and location of new industries to Alabama
- Participate in meetings with domestic and international prospects
- Provide technical assistance in developing proposals for industrial clients
- Analyze and disseminate local, state, and federal incentive information
- Assist local economic development entities in their recruitment endeavors
- Work collaboratively with other summer interns who are part of the program
- The internship will culminate in presentation to the Internship Committee

### QUALIFICATIONS:

The ideal candidate is proactive and committed to working in a multi-disciplined field. She or he should possess the ability to balance various assignments and meet deadlines. Additional qualifications include:

- Excellent computer skills utilizing the MS Office Suite, especially in formatting, graphs, diagrams, and tables (GIS skills a plus)
- Positive attitude
- Independence tempered by the ability to follow directions and abide by a work plan
- Ability to interact professionally with staff and associates (or interpersonal communication skills)
- Strong research and writing skills, with organizational skills evidencing attention to detail
- Must be classified as a college junior or above as of February 6, 2025

**SALARY:** The internship is compensated and you will work 40 hours per week for 10 weeks.

**TO APPLY:** Applications will be accepted from **October 15, 2024 - January 15, 2025**. Please send your resume, cover letter, and two letters of recommendation to [sheri@edaa.org](mailto:sheri@edaa.org).