The Ted Stevens Foundation’s support of the Alaska state legislative internship program fosters his commitment to education and public service for the next generation of Alaska’s leaders.

During his 40 years representing Alaska in the U.S. Senate, Senator Stevens invited students from across the state to participate in his internship program in D.C. They witnessed first-hand how the Senator tackled difficult issues, worked collaboratively with diverse groups, developed innovative solutions, and championed important legislative initiatives, including:

- Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
- Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act
- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act
- American Fisheries Act
- Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act

He was a national leader on pension reform, women in sports, health care, telecommunications, transportation, and aviation.

“\(I\) entered the program without a background in policy analysis or knowledge of the Alaskan political system. I left as a team member of my district office with life-long friends, contacts throughout the state, and a comprehensive knowledge of the people and networks that shape Alaska’s future.”

— HOLLY SMITH, LEGISLATIVE INTERN

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Legislative internships are life-changing experiences. Working in the capitol gives you a front row seat in the legislative process. No matter what career path you follow after graduation, your experience as an intern will be unforgettable. It will absolutely help open doors to future employment opportunities.

—UAS Chancellor Rick Caulfield

The Internship program is non-partisan and takes place in Juneau during the spring semester. Interns participating in the program will work full-time in the office of a state senator or representative. Interns earn academic credit by participating in a weekly policy seminar.

By participating in the program you will have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience and 12 upper-division college credits.

APPLY BY OCTOBER!
Because a whole semester is dedicated to the program, it is best to start planning now for the internship. Deadline to apply is October 15.

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40% of past participants have gone on to be professional staff for the Alaska Legislature. Many previous interns work in federal, state, or local government agencies. Some even became legislators themselves!