New Funding for summer internship and apprenticeship programs

The theater and music theater program, thanks to the generosity of the Tiger Baron Foundation, is now able to fund one student’s participation in a summer internship or apprenticeship program at a professional theater company during the summer of 2020. This funding is intended to make it possible for a student to participate in a pre-professional summer internship or apprenticeship program in theater, regardless of family income, and is distinct from the Lewis Center summer funding for summer research and training. Students can apply for funding for this internship for any summer, including the summer after their senior year.

In order to actually receive the funding, the successful student must then apply for and be accepted into a summer internship or training program at an established theater company. Students can apply for internships or apprenticeships in any theatrical area – performance, design, technical theater, directing, producing, stage managing, writing and so on. The successful student would be encouraged to apply for several opportunities in order to have a better chance of acceptance in a program!

The funding is intended to cover any tuition costs associated with an internship or apprenticeship, travel to and from the internship, room and board if not covered by the internship, and a small stipend as appropriate and needed.

In order to apply for this funding, please write a letter of interest to the theater program, no more than approximately 350 words long, briefly answering the following questions:

* What is your experience in theater so far?
* In what area of theater are you most interested?
* What internships or apprenticeships are you considering applying to (only if you already know, optional question)?
* What do you most hope to get out of a summer in a professional theater environment?
* Why is this funding critical for you at this moment?

Applications are due on January 10th 2020 to Jfonseca@princeton.edu. Students will be notified of the decision by January 24th 2020 at the latest, in order to facilitate actual applications to internships.