



**Deadline to apply
for a Montana Newspaper Foundation
internship grant is **February 28, 2023!****

Internship FAQ

- Grant amount?** \$2,000. Grant recipients must agree to at least match the grant for the internship's compensation.
- When awarded?** by no later than March 15, 2023
- How many grants will be awarded in 2023?** Five
- Who can apply?** Any MNA full member
- What type of internship is eligible?** News/editorial, photography, layout and design, advertising, accounting, circulation, social media, website maintenance, etc.
- Are there restrictions on hiring of the interns?** Interns must be students enrolled in an accredited post-secondary academic, professional or vocational program. In-state schools, especially students of the University of Montana School of Journalism, should be given first preference. Newspapers selected for grants must provide the MNA office with a photo and profile of their intern for use in press releases or newsletters. Awarding grants to relatives of a selected newspaper's owners or employees is prohibited.
- How will grants be awarded?** A committee of MNA members, who have not submitted applications for internship grants, will rank the applications and the top five picks will receive internships, with preference given to newspapers which did not receive internship grants in 2022.
- Who received internships in 2022?** The Belgrade News, the Anaconda Leader and the Helena IR.
- How can my newspaper/site apply?** Complete the application form and mail or email to:
Melody Martinsen, MNF President
P.O. Box 320
Choteau, MT 59422
acantha@3rivers.net

2023 Montana Newspaper Foundation Internship Grant Program

Application Form **Deadline: Feb. 28, 2023**

Newspaper:

Person completing the application:

Contact information for applicant:

Type of internship:

Estimated employment dates:

Please describe your newspaper's need for an intern:

Please describe the specific duties that would be assigned to the intern:

Please describe the training, coaching and mentoring that would be provided to the intern:

Please describe how the intern would benefit from working at your newspaper:

Please describe how performance feedback will be provided to the intern:

Return completed application to:

MNF President Melody Martinsen

P.O. Box 320

Choteau, MT 59422

email: acantha@3rivers.net

406-466-2403 (office)

406-590-1644 (cell)

Please request confirmation from Martinsen that she has received your application.