

## **Planting A Seed– Cultivating a Future**

The Program encompasses many areas that cross the historical, cultural, political, and economic ties that have existed between both countries.

Participation in the Planting a Seed Internship Program, at any level, will be an asset to participants and its results have not been duplicated in any other U.S.-Colombia exchange program.



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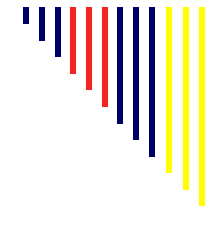


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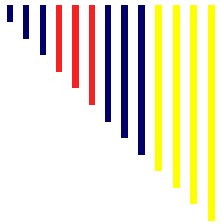
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**Administered by the  
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## BACKGROUND

The Foundation is organized as a 501(c) (3) public charity organization with the purpose of educating individuals, businesses and other lawful entities as well as to increase communication, cooperation, knowledge, and understanding and to be an active participant in the development of closer relations culturally between the United States and Colombia.

Within our programs, we have the bi-national student internship exchange program to provide students with unique experiences such as: an overview of U.S.-Colombia business relations through contact with the USCICOC; knowledge of a specific industry by serving as unpaid interns in corporate member offices and exposure to another culture by living with a host family. The Program serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas regarding corporate environment, communication styles, culture, and international relations, and contributes to the development of future leaders in the areas of trade and commerce between the United States and Colombia. We will also promote cultural and folkloric programs to enhance the cultural awareness about and between the two countries.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students applicants to the program must be bilingual (English/Spanish) and meet a strict GPA minimum requirements. Only students from universities that have a signed memorandum of understanding with the USCICOC may participate. Students apply through their university Internship coordinator and must complete a rigorous screening process, which includes professor recommendations, two personal interviews and a written essay. All candidates must be legal citizens of the country where they study. If you or anybody you know is interested in participating in the Planting a Seed Internship Program as a corporate sponsor and/or host family, please contact:

## PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

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Corporate donations go toward the costs of providing the student's airfare, health insurance and host family stipend, as well as the program's administration. This allows the Planting a Seed program to provide opportunities to talented students who might, otherwise, not be able to travel outside their country due to economic limitations.

## Participation and Sponsorship Application

I am interested in participating in the Planting A Seed Program as a:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Charitable Patron  
in the amount of:  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Company  
in the amount of:  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 4,000 ( 1 Student-4 Months)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 8,000 ( 2 Students-4 Months)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Host Family
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participating University

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\* Please note that the Planting a Seed Internship Program is administered by the U.S.-Colombia Cultural & Educational Foundation, a 501 ( C ) ( 3 ) organization. Contributions to the program are tax deductible.