

Harpeth Hall

Dr. Stephanie Balmer NAC Grant

As a lasting tribute to our sixth Head of School, Dr. Stephanie Balmer, The Harpeth Hall School's National Advisory Council (NAC) established the Dr. Stephanie Balmer NAC Grant in 2018 to be awarded each year to a junior for an internship or special study program during the summer before her senior year. Dr. Balmer inspired our school community with her enthusiasm for learning and her confidence to step outside of her comfort zone. NAC hopes to continue Dr. Balmer's legacy by awarding a grant to a student who wishes to engage in an internship or summer program that will expand the student's educational experience in preparation for college and her career and that reflects a courageous pursuit of knowledge in a field of interest.

Eligibility:

Juniors in good academic and disciplinary standing may apply for the grant.

Process:

- 1. Application Form:** Fill out the Dr. Stephanie Balmer NAC Grant Request Form.
- 2. Expression of Interest:** Using the medium of your choice, please express why this internship or program is important to you and what you hope to learn from the experience. You may write a brief essay of 500 words or less, record a video, or utilize some other creative way to express your interest.
- 3. Submittal:** Submit the Grant Request Form and your Expression of Interest.

Criteria:

The Dr. Stephanie Balmer NAC Grant Review Committee will award a single grant to one student (or multiple grants to multiple students) who demonstrates:

- the most compelling reason for the grant funding, and
- how pivotal the grant is to the student's ability to participate in the internship or program.

Questions:

Please contact Jenny Byers, Director of College Counseling at byers@harpethhall.org or (615) 346-0080.