About

Katherine August-deWilde & David deWilde ('67) created the LGBT Summer Fellowship in 2012 to support outstanding University of Virginia Law students working on legal matters of national and cultural importance to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. A fellowship in the amount of $10,000 will be awarded to one U.Va. student (or split between two students) focusing on such work at a full-time internship with a not-for-profit employer during the summer of 2015.

Eligibility

All J.D. students enrolled as 1Ls or 2Ls, regardless of sexual orientation or gender, are encouraged to apply. No prior experience in LGBT legal issues is required. Internships that will allow students to contribute to the advancement of LGBT marital and reproductive rights through impact litigation and/or legislative reform will be given the strongest consideration. While students do not need to have secured the internship placement at the time of application, preference will be given to students who have.

Application

Students interested in the Katherine and David deWilde '67 LGBT Summer Fellowship must submit the following materials to the Public Service Center by Friday, March 27, 2015 at 5 p.m.:

- A resume;
- A one-page statement of interest describing your interest, experience and commitment to the advancement of LGBT civil rights or to public service civil rights work generally;
- An unofficial law school transcript; and
- A letter from your summer employer confirming that you will work full-time for a minimum of 10 weeks during the summer of 2015 for the organization and providing a brief statement about the nature of the work you will perform. (If you have not yet secured an internship placement, submit instead a one-page statement listing the employers with whom you have applied, your application status, and a brief description of the type of work you would perform during the internships.)