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Western Region

Jack Handford Summer Internship
Student Application SUMMER 2026

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Please submit this application by **April 1, 2026**
with the following information to:
Naomi Arnst - CSA-Western Region,
Student Awards and Summer Internship Chair
njarnst@gmail.com

- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member
- A current CV including the following information: educational background, major(s) or field of study, related experience in collections or museum, familiarity with computer programs and computer skills (Word, Excel, databases, scanning), computer systems (Mac or PC or both), mannequin dressing, packing/storing textile and/or costumes, photography, etc.
- Copy of academic transcripts (must maintain a 3.0 GPA)
- 300-word essay explaining your goals within the field and why you would like this Internship

** Applicants must be current CSA Western Region members to apply. The internship is open to undergraduate students about to commence their senior year in fall 2026 and graduate students. CSA will supply a choice of pre-selected host institutions. Some host institutions may have minimum hour requirements for the internship program.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

CSA Western Region Student Member since: _____

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Current Degree Program (What year of your degree program are you currently in?):

Previous Degrees:

Academic Awards, Honors, Scholarships:

Related Professional Activities, Memberships and Volunteer Positions:

Previous internship positions:

Previous employment (list organization and address):

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List the name and e-mail address of the person you have asked to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf for this internship award:

_____ **DATE:** _____
(Signature of Applicant)