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Department Of Labor Accepting Applications For Students Interested In Summer Jobs

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The Department of Labor (D.O.L.) is now accepting applications for its long-standing Labor Investing For Tomorrow (LIFT) summer internship program, the department's acting Commissioner-designee, Gary Molloy has announced.

Now in its 30th year, the LIFT program continues to provide college juniors, seniors, and graduate students with meaningful work/internship experience in their chosen career field. Interns can gain college credits, acquire hands on-training, and the opportunity to network with professionals in their respective careers.

LIFT interns will be paid \$12 per hour, based on number of years in school, the D.O.L. release said. Participants will work 35 hours weekly for approximately 6-8weeks. All LIFT interns will be required to participate in a special project, a mentorship initiative, and community service activities. Additionally, all participants in the programs are provided with life skills management and career orientation workshops, workplace preparation skills, and Occupational Safety & Health Regulation (OSHA) training.

Eligibility criteria are as follows: Interns must presently be a college junior, senior or a graduate student; must have a minimum GPA of 2.80 on a 4.00 scale; and must be between the ages of 18 –25. Application deadline is March 22, 2019.

Interested juniors, seniors or graduate students must complete the LIFT application, which can be downloaded [here](#). A completed application, transcripts and required essay should be submitted to liftvi@vidol.gov by March 22, 2019, the release said.