With more than 150 years of experience, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) strives to hire ambitious candidates whose skills are critical in ensuring the safety and soundness of our nation’s federal banking system.

If you are looking for a challenging internship experience and a chance to work with a diverse group of professionals, then consider a summer internship with the OCC.

High School Scholars Internship Program
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The OCC High School Scholars Internship Program (HSSIP) is a six-week paid summer internship experience for students entering their senior year of high school, recent high school graduates, and third year HSSIP participants. The HSSIP is designed to provide students with an opportunity to work and explore career paths related to their professional interests. As an OCC HSSIP intern, you will gain practical and professional work experience to increase your knowledge about potential careers in the financial sector and the federal government.

Job Title: High School Scholars Intern
Duration: Full time (40 hours per week) for six weeks from late June through August
Location: OCC Headquarters, Washington, D.C. or virtual
Compensation/salary/benefits: $20 per hour and eligible to receive a public transportation subsidy, meals, and a uniform allowance

What You Will Do

- Gain exposure to roles, occupations, and activities in bank supervision.
- Attend meetings and other business gatherings with OCC staff.
- Develop skills to work in a professional setting.
- Discover potential career opportunities.
- Assist OCC staff members with daily activities.
- Shadow OCC officials and rotate through different offices.
- Function as a team while performing meaningful and challenging assignments.
- Participate in enrichment activities sponsored by the OCC.
- Expand knowledge of the financial services industry.

Additional Information

- Your school guidance counselor must recommend you for this internship.
- Students must complete the OCC’s application package.
- Students will be interviewed by the OCC.
- Selected students must complete the D.C. Department of Employment Services Mayor Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program application, certification, and orientation processes.

Students must be U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals. A background investigation is required (if applicable).

For additional information, contact the OCC at HSSIPmailbox@occ.treas.gov. The OCC is an equal opportunity employer.