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Ellen Brenner Memorial Internship

This paid summer internship is offered to one high school student who has completed 10th, 11th or 12th grade to gain experience working in a science library and world-renowned archives. We invite applications from any interested student, but preference will be given to applications by students who belong to group(s) underrepresented in U.S. science.



Ellen Brenner was a reference librarian at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Library and Archives. She upheld the highest standards of excellence in her work, while bringing warmth and sincerity to everyone with whom she worked. She had extensive knowledge of medical and science literature, having worked as a reference librarian at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Health Sciences Library, the Milton Helpern Library of Legal Medicine, and at the Cornell University Medical College Library. Her professional contributions led to significant growth of the CSHL Library's programs and services. This memorial is a testament to Ellen's understanding of the important interactions between libraries and scientists in the advancement of knowledge.

To apply:

A complete application package must include the following:

- 1. The application form (pdf) (download at <u>www.cshl.edu/archives</u> → funding opportunities)
- 2. A statement of interest (see instructions below)
- 3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor

The statement of interest should be 500-800 words in 12-point font, double-spaced. It should include a description of your high school class and subject interests, it can also discuss your planned college major and a brief explanation of how you think this internship will benefit you.

Applications should be submitted electronically via email to <u>ellen-brenner-fellowship@cshl.edu</u> Please attach all documents in .pdf, .doc, or .docx formats, with a very brief cover letter in the body of the email. Please format the subject line of your application email as "Ellen Brenner Memorial Internship Application"

Please apply by June 1, 2021.

The selection of Ellen Brenner Memorial fellows is based on CSHL's determination of: Interest in science, history, writing, research, history of science, librarianship, and archives. Evidence of the applicant's character and desire to complete the internship.

If you have any questions about applying, please contact Ms. Tara Bonet-Black: 516-367-5020 or bonetbl@cshl.edu