THE MAIDA PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM  
(General Funding Application)

Rutgers Law School recently received a generous $1 million gift from alumnus James Maida, ‘90 and his wife Sharon to support public interest-minded students, http://news.rutgers.edu/news/1m-gift-rutgers-law-school-enhances-statewide-public-interest-efforts/20150706#.Voquf1Lmi7Q. The Program pays the full salary of one postgraduate Fellow each year in a public interest setting, and also provides generous stipends to approximately 40 law students each summer.

Summer Funding
The Maida General Funding Program provides $4000 stipends to students who have arranged unpaid summer positions on their own at a public interest/government organization.

Fellowship Participation:  The Maida Fellowship Program is designed to build a community among public interest-minded students and to provide professional development opportunities and networks with the broader public interest legal community.  Maida Fellows will:

- work full-time for ten weeks;
- submit a 300-word description of the funded summer experience by 9/16/16;
- participate in informational and networking events relating to the Maida fellowship; and
- participate in public interest/professional development workshops throughout the 2016-2017 academic year.

2016 Timeline and Application Requirements

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GENERAL FUNDING APPLICATION

Name: ____________________________ Anticipated graduation year: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Application
Due on 3/30/16, by 3pm, application packets must include:
   a. application, with your signature agreeing to the terms of this fellowship
   b. unofficial transcript
   c. resume
   d. summer employment offer letter on agency letterhead
   e. contact information for at least two references, including one law school faculty member.

Camden Fellowship applicants must submit all required materials (email or hardcopy) to Pam Mertsock-Wolfe, room E208, pmertsoc@camden.rutgers.edu by 3/30/2016 at 2pm.

Newark Fellowship applicants must submit all required materials (email or hardcopy) to Susan Feathers, Esq., room 228, feather@kinoy.rutgers.edu by 3/30/2016 at 2pm.

THE MAIDA SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AGREEMENT

I understand and acknowledge that if I am selected as a Maida Fellow, I will:

   • work full-time for ten weeks at the site listed on this application;
   • adhere to the highest ethical and professional standards in representing myself, the Maida Public Interest Program, and Rutgers Law School;
   • submit a 300-word description of my funded summer experience by 9/16/16;
   • participate in informational and networking events relating to the Maida fellowship; and
   • participate in public interest/professional development workshops throughout the 2016-2017 academic year

Signature___________________________________________________________

Printed name________________________________________________________

Date_______________________________________________________________