

## **Boozer-Noether Internships in Social Ethics and Community Service**

**Now Accepting Applications for Summer 2020**

**Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis through June 1, 2020**

Amidst the disruption of the past couple of weeks and the unknown status in the near term, students may be looking for opportunities to undertake social service projects or internships at home. The Jack Boozer Fund and the Hermann and Janet Noether Funds help undergraduate students fund those undertakings. These funds are designed to allow Emory University undergraduate students to participate in internships, individually designed projects, and service-learning programs in social ethics and community service.

**The Jack Boozer Fund** honors a beloved and distinguished Emory colleague, Jack Boozer (1918-1989). The Charles Howard Candler Professor of Religion, Boozer taught at Emory for 36 years and was the recipient of numerous teaching awards. In addition to his work as a scholar and teacher, Jack Boozer advocated aggressively for Emory's emergence as an ethical and academic leader. His was a powerful voice in support of racial integration, the performing arts, holocaust studies, neighborhood justice, and women's and minority rights. For these efforts, Professor Boozer received Emory University highest honor, the Jefferson Award in 1981.

**The Hermann And Janet Noether Fund** was established by the family of Mr. Hermann Noether in order to honor his life of ethics and service. Mr. Noether came from a prominent family of German Jewish businessmen. Despite the family's centuries' long residence in Germany, Mr. Noether was forced to flee from the Nazi regime. He initially found refuge in China and later, following the Communist takeover of the mainland, in Taiwan,. Throughout his life, Mr. Noether manifested strong ethical commitments and firmly believed that service to others was an integral part of one's deepest human identity. His family proudly set up the Fund in his memory and that of his wife.

## **Purpose**

The Jack Boozer and Hermann and Janet Noether Funds enable students in Emory College to pursue internships that combine study and an active working engagement with situations and problems that require a deepened understanding and practice of social ethics and community service.

## **Expectations**

Students will be expected to present to the Committee a program of learning and active involvement in a situation that requires serious reflection upon, and application of, the principles of social ethics and community service. Priority is given to community-based, grass-roots, hands-on, activist projects. The Funds do not favor support of research.

While the funds designate no upper limit grants typically do not exceed \$1500.00. Recipients must submit written reports to the committee at the mid-point of the project and upon its completion.

## **Application Procedure**

Students should complete the application and e-mail it along with a **letter detailing the project** and a résumé detailing previous community service to Edward Queen, [equeen@emory.edu](mailto:equeen@emory.edu).

This letter should articulate the rationale for the project, clearly state how the project relates to social justice issues and community service, indicate what ideas and traditions influenced you to do this project, and a budget specifying the amount requested from the Boozer-Noether Funds and listing other funds available.

The formal application is [available here](#).

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