



For 2024, PAGE can support up to four High School Fellows through the **Violet Kimmerly Scholarship Fund**

Application Criteria for PAGE Fellows:

- Must be a current 10th, 11th or 12th grader (in the Summer, will be a “rising” 11th or 12th grader or recent high school graduate)
- Previous participation in at least one PAGE Program, but priority will be given to those with more experience
- This is a year-long fellowship that includes the following time requirements:
 - **Full participation in Summer Program: Orientation, June 3rd-5th, 10:00am-3:00pm and Session 1: June 10th - 28th, 9:00am-3:00pm, M-F (onsite in Marshall at Madison Middle School)**
 - In the mornings, Fellows will work on a documentary arts project that involves visual storytelling, led by PAGE Communications Specialist, Ryn McCall
 - In the afternoons, Fellows will engage in “Future Pathways” planning, including higher education and career readiness, professional development, team building and mentorship, led by Future Pathways Coordinator, Dr. B
 - **Attend College Immersion Trip - Sunday, July 21st - Wednesday, July 24th**
 - This year we will visit Appalachian State University in Boone, NC
 - **Choose a ‘Field of Interest’ and complete at least 30 hours of service to PAGE within that field, under the guidance of a PAGE mentor**
 - Options include: Documentary Arts, STEAM, Communications, Culinary Arts, or Education
 - Fellows may complete their fieldwork hours during July in Session 2 (July 8th-19th) OR during the PAGE After-School Program in the Fall of ‘24 or Spring of ‘25
 - In July, Fellows will be assigned a professional mentor to connect and consult with, in order to develop their service plan for their field of interest
 - **Attend three Future Pathways Meetings–Fall, Winter, & Spring–which may be virtual or in-person, and help install the PAGE-YAM Exhibition in Marshall, late February 2025**

- **Complete a written application and submit to PAGE by Friday, May 10th, 2024**

-email to Programs Director: maia.surdam@pageprograms.com

IMPORTANT Note About Compensation:

This is a paid position with support from The Edward E. Haddock, Jr. Family Foundation. Fellows will receive a total of \$2,500, made in two installments. The first payment will be dispersed after the completion of the June Summer Session, and the second will be made after they complete their Fieldwork service hours.

****Fellows will have to file taxes and report this stipend award. Since this amount will be taxed, we have included a larger amount to cover the cost of taxes. In other words, \$2,000 is the award amount and approximately \$500 should be saved to cover the cost of taxes when it's time to file them. We can provide further guidance if you have questions.****

Full attendance is mandatory and required to receive the stipend. One absence is acceptable during the June session, but more than that may result in a revoking of the fellowship offer and stipend. In other words, we expect the Fellows to be fully-committed and present to participate in the program.

II. Application Questions

Please respond thoughtfully to the following questions. Type your answers and email the completed application to the Programs Director: maia.surdam@pageprograms.com

Name:

Age & Grade:

Contact Info–Phone Number, Email & Mailing Address:

Contact Info of Parent or Legal Guardian [Name, Address (if different than above) Phone Number, and email]:

- 1. What PAGE project(s) have you completed in the past? (Provide dates if possible.)
What was something memorable that you took away from those experiences?**
- 2. Share something that you're passionate about and committed to. How have you shown commitment to this aspect of your life?**

3. Describe your interest and/or experience with documentary arts or storytelling (for example, photography, videography, graphic design, written word, mixed digital media, etc).
4. Please share any budding interests you have in future careers or educational pursuits. Are there any “dream jobs” that you imagine for yourself?
5. You will be mentored by PAGE staff/college interns AND be a mentor to the younger participants. What would make you a good mentor to the younger girls of PAGE? How might you contribute positively to their growth and learning?
6. As a PAGE Fellow, you will complete fieldwork and service hours with the support of a PAGE mentor. This aspect of the fellowship will give you on-the-ground professional experience and a chance to receive mentorship in that area. You will choose a Field of Interest, be placed with a PAGE mentor, and determine a project that you can work on while completing your service hours. **Possible fields: Documentary Arts, STEAM, Communications, Culinary Arts, Education**

Consider these examples. If you choose “Culinary Arts,” you might develop a set of healthy, seasonal snacks that you can prepare for participants in the Fall After-School Program. If you choose “Communications,” you may want to learn about videography, marketing or social media. You might become a “STEAM” fellow and create a set of garden-related activities to offer to the PAGE girls in Fall After School. You could choose “Documentary Arts” to deepen your photography skills or use other creative tools to tell stories. Or you might choose “Education” and develop a set of Appalachian history lesson plans to lead during After School. We will determine the details of your Fieldwork requirement together during the June session.

For now: what is your main Field of Interest? Provide 1-2 examples of how you could imagine completing your service hours (either during Session 2 in July or in the Fall or Spring After School Program). Why do you want to gain experience and mentorship in this field?

7. Optional – Share any conflicts or concerns you may have about this Fellowship, which the PAGE leaders would need to know while considering your application.

