



For 2025, PAGE can support up to 6 High School Fellows through the **Violet Kimmerly Scholarship Fund**

Application Criteria for PAGE Fellows:

- Must be a current 10th, 11th or 12th grader
- Previous participation in at least one full PAGE Program (Priority will be given to those with more experience)

Requirements:

- This is a year-long fellowship that includes the following requirements:
 - **Full participation in Session One Summer Program:**
 - **Orientation: June 5th-6th, 10:00am-3:00pm (Madison Middle School)**
 - **Session One: June 10th - 28th, 9:00am-3:00pm, M-F, onsite at Marshall at Madison Middle School. (Fellows are encouraged to join Session 2, July 7th-18th, but this is not required.)**

-In the mornings in June, Fellows will work to complete a photo-based visual storytelling project led by PAGE Communications Specialist Ryn McCall.

-In the afternoons in June, Fellows will engage in “Future Pathways” planning, which includes higher education and career readiness, professional development, financial literacy, team building, and mentorship, led by Future Pathways Coordinator Dr. B. Each fellow will create a digital portfolio that contains a resume; professional references; cover letter for job or school application; vision board reflection; Internship Plan, Activity Log & Reflection

- **Attending College Immersion Trip - Monday, July 21st - Thursday, July 24th**

-This year we will visit Appalachian State University in Boone, NC

- **Consistently engaging with a professional Mentor over the course of the year**

- In the summer, Fellows will be paired with a professional Mentor who is aligned with their specific interests, and who will help them develop a unique Internship experience over the course of the year

-This requires 30 hours of work over the Fall and Winter of '25, including onsite work and regular check-in meetings with the mentor (specific details depend on the Internship they create together)

- **Three Check-In Meetings with PAGE:**

- One Fall & one Winter meeting with Dr. B to discuss internship progress and mentoring
- One visit to a PAGE After-School session to share your experience with the younger girls (can be scheduled for late '25 or early Spring '26)

- **Completing the Internship:**

Fellows must make sure that each requirement has been met and documented; they will contact Programs Director Maia Surdam to schedule their final presentation on their Fellowship to the PAGE After School community

IMPORTANT Notes About Compensation:

This is a paid position with support from The Edward E. Haddock, Jr. Family Foundation as part of the Violet Kimmerly Scholarship Fund. 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 completion of the Internship and all other requirements.

Fellows need to have a bank account and know their routing and account numbers by Orientation, Thursday, June 5th.

****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, \$2,500 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. We expect the Fellows to be fully-committed and present to participate in the program. If you know you will have absences, you may still apply if you explain the reasons, but we will prioritize people who can commit to the full fellowship.

To Apply:

Complete the application below by typing your answers to the questions and submitting them via email to PAGE by **Monday, April 14th, 2025**. Alternatively, you can submit a handwritten application in person to Programs Director Maia Surdam or mail a physical copy to the PAGE office.

E-mail typed responses to Programs Director Maia Surdam: maia.surdam@pageprograms.com

Physical applications mailed to: 177 Baileys Branch Road, Office 10, Marshall NC 28753

II. Application Questions

Please respond thoughtfully to the following questions.

Name:

Age & Grade:

Name of School that you Attend:

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). Please attach any examples you'd like to share of poetry, short-form writing, photography or other storytelling-based art.**

4. 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?
5. Please share any budding interests you have in future careers or educational pursuits. Are there any “dream jobs” that you imagine for yourself?
6. As a PAGE Fellow, you will be assigned to a Mentor who will help you create a unique Internship experience. This will give you on-the-ground professional experience and a chance to receive mentorship in a career field of your choice. Over the Fall and Winter, you will complete 30 hours to fulfill the internship. Choose 1 or 2 of the following fields that you are most interested in:
 - a. Documentary Arts (photography, videography, or filmmaking)
 - b. Culinary Arts
 - c. Education
 - d. Engineering
 - e. Biology
 - f. Medicine
 - g. Veterinary/Animal Science
 - h. Agriculture
 - i. Literature
 - j. Craft
 - k. Other (Write it in)
7. Optional – Share any conflicts or concerns you may have about this Fellowship that PAGE leaders would need to know while considering your application.