



HUGHES & CRONIN Student Internship Opportunity

HUGHES & CRONIN – Public Affairs Strategies Inc. (www.hughesandcronin.com) is a well-established lobbying firm in Connecticut which has been effectively representing corporate clients, associations and nonprofit organizations since 1974. Hughes & Cronin seeks to offer a college student the opportunity to complete an internship experience with their firm at the State Capitol in Hartford during the spring legislative session beginning January 6, 2027 through June 9, 2027.

The Internship Experience

The student intern selected for this experience will have the opportunity to:

- Work directly with the Hughes & Cronin lobbying team.
- Attend public hearings and committee meetings related to bills of interest.
- Write and share synopses of committee meetings and hearings with clients.
- Track bills of interest and amendments through the legislative process.
- Experience and participate in state government in a very interactive way.
- Assist in the management of client relationships.
- Gain valuable political experience to prepare for a successful professional career.

Internship Requirements

Candidates applying for the position should demonstrate:

- Strong cognitive skills; the ability to write well and communicate effectively.
- An aptitude for successful teamwork in a dynamic setting.
- The ability to work well in a team setting.
- An outgoing, professional demeanor that will facilitate positive interaction with clients.
- A willingness to be flexible when priorities change or issues arise.
- An interest or academic background in politics/political science.

Requirements:

- The student selected to complete the internship will work **at least 2 days per week** (Tuesday and Thursday are preferable) throughout the spring legislative session from January 6, 2027 through June 9, 2027.
- The student will need to provide their own transportation to and from the State Capitol in Hartford; Parking is free and a stipend will be provided to compensate for transportation costs.
- The student is responsible for completing the appropriate requests through their school for obtaining credit for the internship experience.

Application Process:

- **Submit a résumé and 1 – 2 professional references to Jean Cronin by e-mail (jcronin@hughesandcronin.com) no later than November 20, 2026 .**