



Illinois Business Coolest Internships Contest Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What are the Prizes?

Prizes for the Illinois Business Coolest Internships Contest have been donated by sponsoring organizations including: Whirlpool <http://www.whirlpool.com/home.jsp> , Ceteris <http://www.ceterisgroup.com/> , Sears <http://www.sears.com/> , and Northwestern Mutual <http://www.nmfn.com/> . Prizes may vary in value and include: Whirlpool fabric freshener, gift card to Amazon.com, gift card to Sears (Lands' End and Kmart) and "Hole in One" gift basket.

Prizes may vary greatly in value. For information on current prizes, stop by the BCS Office in 1033 BIF.

What if I don't have a photo of me from my internship?

Go out and take one! If you didn't happen to take any photos during your internship, reach out to your manager(s) and/or fellow interns; it is very likely they will have a photo you may use. If however you are still unable to produce a photo, consider taking a picture of yourself with a memento from the internship. Just remember, those entries with a photo are far more likely to be viewed than those without!

What should I write? What if I don't like to write?

The character (not word...character) limit is 750. Think about why you enjoyed your internship experience. All it takes is a couple of quick sentences to describe the best parts of your internship to others!

Ideas:

- Where was your internship located?
- What kind of projects did you work on during your internship?
- Were there any special perks during your internship? Free travel? Free products?
- What was the culture of the organization like where you interned?
- Was there planned intern social and/or networking events? What did you do?
- Did you have exceptional access to high level management?

I've submitted my entry but I don't see it online anywhere?

Once you have hit the 'Submit' button your entry does not automatically show up on the website. Instead, your entry is sent to BCS for review. You may check the status of your submission by logging into the system:

- **Saved.** Your entry has not yet been submitted for consideration to the Illinois Business Coolest Internships Contest.
- **Submitted.** Your entry has been submitted, but not yet reviewed by BCS
- **Approved.** Your entry has been submitted and approved; it will become viewable on the view date along with other approved submissions
- **Declined.** Your entry has been submitted but has not passed BCS review. You may edit your entry and resubmit it for consideration.

What if I want to change my entry?

You will be able to edit your entry until you decide to submit it for approval. Once your entry has been submitted for approval by BCS it becomes an official submission and can no longer be changed. As long as you have not yet submitted your entry for approval, and it is still during the contest submission period, you will be able to edit your entry.

What happens if my entry is declined?

As long as the submission window is still open, declined submissions may be edited and resubmitted for consideration. If you are having an exceptionally difficult time determining why your entry was declined, stop into BCS and speak with an Adviser.

How are the entries judged?

By you! Entries will be submitted to one of three categories: *Accountancy*, *Finance* and *Business Administration*. Beginning **October 1st**, all current Illinois Business students will be able to log in with their net id and password and vote for the 'Coolest Internship' in each of the three categories.

How do I find out if I'm a winner?

All winners will be notified by a BCS Adviser no later than **October 23rd** by telephone and/or email.

Why can't I login and vote?

For problems with logins and voting, please contact BCS at 217.265.0864.

If you have questions, feel free to stop by the BCS Offices in 1033 BIF!