Sponsor an intern. 

**Strengthen your community.**

You have the power to connect local students to future careers.

**NAF Internships**

(Insert name of academy) is helping students become college, career, and future ready through industry-specific curricula and work-based learning experiences, including internships. We work directly with companies to create internship programs that have a lasting impact on students, providing them with invaluable opportunities to explore career options.

Last year, our academy placed high school students in over (insert number) internships. Since we help students find paid internships locally, communities as a whole enjoy an economic benefit, too.

"My internship proved **what I learned in the classroom was valuable**. The concepts I learned were put into perspective. We were taught to be professional at the internship, and when you are in a professional atmosphere, you become a more professional person. **I was never exposed to an environment like this before.**"

- Amber Williams, NAF student from the Bronx, NY

**We Need Your Help**

NAF believes that a paid experience is a crucial aspect of work-based learning, and research supports it. Paid internships allow students to boost their confidence and motivation, practice positive work habits, and develop career and post-secondary plans related to their goals, strengths and skills. In the case of internships, not all employers, particularly those in the public and non-profit sectors, are able to pay students for their work. Our fundraising efforts help expand internship capacity for local employers, opening doors for more students to participate in a high-quality paid internship before graduation. **As a valued member of the community we’re asking for your support.** With more than 8 students seeking internships this summer, our goal is to raise $100,000 this year.

**Our Vision**

(Insert name of academy) envision a world in which all young people have equal opportunities for successful futures. Work-based learning and internships allow students to explore careers they may not have considered or even known existed, building a talent pipeline for today’s students to be tomorrow’s leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs. Your support will not only be transformative for our students; it will also help increase the pool of diverse, skilled talent right here in (insert name of community).

**FOR PRINT:** Please make a donation by (insert info)  **FOR DIGITAL:** Please make a donation here: (insert short URL)

Looking for other ways to get involved? Contact (insert name) at (insert email and/or phone number).

We hope to count on you as a supporter of the (insert academy name)!