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New England Newspaper <u>Summer Intern Stipend</u>

Editors at NENPA member publications are encouraged to apply for a **\$500 stipend** for one of their 2017 summer interns. This stipend will be awarded to an aspiring community journalist in honor of former New England Press Association executive director Bob Wallack.

If you would like NENPA to consider your intern for this special award, **please submit a letter** that briefly outlines your intern's background and aspirations, the type of experience you'll be providing for him or her in the coming months, the level of

contribution that you expect the intern to make at your newspaper this summer, and why you believe this intern merits this special compensation. (In other words, will the money be well spent on this student?)

Please submit your nomination by May 26 to:

Summer Intern Stipend

c/o New England Newspaper & Press Association 370 Common Street Dedham, MA 02026

Or email your letter to m.sherman@nenpa.com

For further information please call NENPA at (781) 320-8042



About the Bob Wallack Community Journalism Fund

Longtime New England journalist and former New England Press Association Executive Director Bob Wallack died in January 2014 after a brief illness at the age of 63.

Bob's career in community journalism spanned four decades and took him to three different New England states. He worked for a variety of daily and weekly community newspapers in positions ranging from reporter to general manager and publisher. He also served as executive director of the New England Press Association during the 1990s.

Former colleagues of Bob's have launched a fund in his memory that will support both community journalism and young people in our industry – two of Bob's lifelong passions. In addition to this stipend for interns, NENPA bestows an annual Bob Wallack Community Journalism Award, which recognizes a New England newspaper man or woman for exemplary community journalism. Previous recipients included Steve Damish, The Enterprise of Brockton, MA, Thor Jourgensen, The Daily Item, Lynn, MA and Stanley Moulton, Daily Hampshire Gazette, Northampton, MA.