

Congregational Expenses for Word & Service Internship

Currently, the estimated costs to the congregation for hosting a diaconal student for their 1,000 hour internship is about \$12,500. This cost assumes completion will be 6 months at full-time (40 hrs a week). Cost is spread out if intern is completing internship over a longer period of time. No housing is provided for student unless previously negotiated with site.

Here is a rough breakdown of those costs:

Stipend paid directly to student (taxable): \$2,000/month X 6 months **\$12,000.00**

Mileage reimbursement expenses for church business **.70 cents per mile or fixed monthly amount**

Cost for Student & Supervisor to attend one area Cluster Meeting, if desired **Can vary depending on *if an overnight stay is required***