

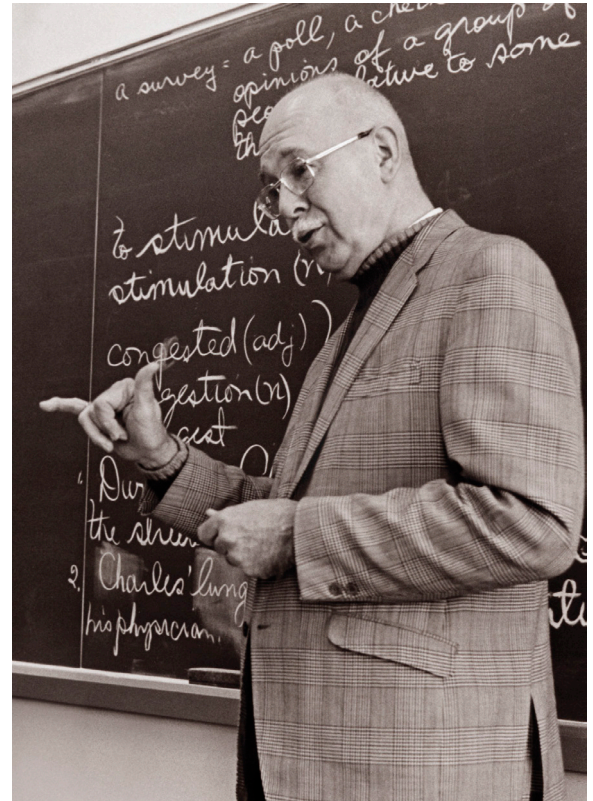
The Scouten Endowed Internship In English Literacy

Established in 2004, this endowment provides support for an internship with the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, a college of the Rochester Institute of Technology. The purpose of the internship is to provide mentoring in best teaching practices to promote English literacy.

This internship was established to honor the memory of professor emeritus Edward L. Scouten, who was a faculty member in the NTID English Department from 1970 until his retirement in 1985. During these years, he served as department chairperson and teacher. Throughout his career, Professor Scouten made many important contributions to understanding deafness, deaf people, and teaching English to deaf people.

The intern will study and work with NTID faculty members to learn about promoting the English literacy skills needed for deaf and hard-of-hearing students to be successful in college. The intern and the faculty will develop a schedule of activities and events for the internship that will focus on the goals and objectives outlined in the intern's application.

The successful candidate for this internship will choose one week in either March, April, or May during RIT's Spring Semester; the intern will determine the exact week. The internship may coincide with various breaks in the school district of the applicant, such as Spring Recess, that occur while NTID is in session



Qualifications and Application Procedures

Internship recipients must primarily teach deaf students English Language Arts at the high school or middle school level and have two to five years of teaching experience to be eligible for the internship.

Applications should include:

1. A description of the applicant's experience working to advance the English literacy of deaf and hard-of-hearing students.
2. A statement of what the applicant hopes to accomplish in the internship.
3. An explanation of how the applicant hopes to use this information.
4. An indication of the applicant's choice of week(s) for the internship.
5. A current resume, including references and the name, address, and email address of the applicant's current supervisor.

Candidates meeting the criteria are reviewed and selected by NTID's Office of the President.

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Endowment Award

The Scouten Endowment will provide a stipend of \$1,800 for travel and meals. Hotel accommodations will be funded by the award.

Applications are accepted year round and close each year on January 31st. The selected applicant is informed in early February of each year.

CEUs

Certificates of accomplishment will be awarded to document internship participation. These certificates can be used in applying for continuing education units (CEUs) as granted by professional organizations or school districts.

RIT Non Discrimination Statement

RIT's Nondiscrimination Notice can be found at rit.edu/nondiscrimination.

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Edward L. Scouten — circa 1980

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