

The logo for Community Educational Funding, featuring the word "COMMUNITY" in a large, serif font with a stylized circular icon to its left, and "EDUCATIONAL FUNDING" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it.

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LADDER
INTERNSHIPS

COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FUNDING x LADDER INTERNSHIPS

Startup Internships for college students and young professionals

Why do an internship in high school ?



Explore a Career

Work with the world's best founders and find out what a career looks like. Learn what a real work environment is like.



Build a real-world project

Create something that matters in the world. Whether it's a market report, an app, or a strategy.



Build Up Your Resume

Showcase tangible achievements in a local real world setting. Build recognition and trust with future employers.



Build a professional network, now

Work with the very best - from Harvard Business School, to Y Combinator, to ex-McKinsey founders.



Work with the very best companies

Where our companies and your mentors come from

Funded by



Studied at



Worked at





What fields can you
work in?



Tech/Deep Tech



Finance



Investment Banking



Media/Journalism



Engineering



Machine Learning/AI



Consulting



Mental Health



Health Tech



Environmental Science



Non-profits

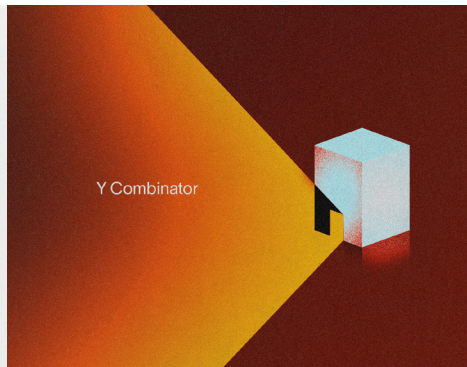
Example projects that students could create



(01)
Minimal Viable Product for
Generative AI-Powered
Resume Builder



(02)
Community advocacy
report to identify key com-
munities underrepresented
in medical science and
increase their inclusion



(03)
Pitchdeck to raise funding for
a tech start-up in wealth
management



(04)
Innovative Business Devel-
opment for marketplace
expansion with both cre-
ative and grassroots strate-
gies



LOVE.COM, INC

Industry: Business, Consulting, & Professional Services



LED BY MARTY

President

At Love.com, we envision a world where every product is a pledge to sustainability, where organic and eco-friendly are not just labels, but a way of life. We are not merely a marketplace; we are the vanguard of a movement dedicated to the highest quality ingredients, unwavering in our commitment to sustainability, supporting small businesses, and giving back to the community.



YOLODEX

Industry: AI & Machine Learning



LED BY ZAEEM

CEO & Founder

Yolodex is tackling the holy grail of marketing, word-of-mouth, leveraging 10+ years of cutting-edge AI research and a team of seasoned execs, researchers, and founders from Stanford, Cambridge, Oxford, Meta AI, and PostHog.



MONIGER

Industry: Finance & Fintech



LED BY OBI

CEO & Founder

Moniger is a fast-growing early stage personal finance startup on a mission to help individuals take control of their money and achieve financial freedom. Our platform provides users with a 360° view of their finances—across income, expenses, savings, and investments—and leverages AI to deliver personalized financial insights and smarter money decisions. Since launching, we've helped thousands of users track their finances more clearly, and build sustainable wealth. Backed by a passionate team of product builders, engineers, and finance experts, Moniger is redefining how people interact with their money in Africa



INFRACTAC, INC.

Industry: Business, Consulting, & Professional Services

LED BY SHARON
CEO

InfraTrac was founded by Sharon Flank (Cornell A.B., Harvard Ph.D.), whose own background was in AI. InfraTrac raised venture and research funding (NIST, NIH) and is innovating in 3D drug printing and personalized medicine, because nobody is average.



REFLEXION

Industry: AI & Machine Learning

LED BY MATT
CEO & Co-Founder

Reflexion specializes in personalized mixed reality (MR) cognitive training, designed to enhance reaction time, eye-hand coordination, and other cognitive skills. Flagship products include a mixed reality (MR) SaaS based solution and a lightboard based interactive touchscreen connected device. By bridging the gap between visual stimuli and physical actions, the Company's cognitive training drills are proven to boost cognitive performance in the long term.



MIND SOLUTIONS LTD (MINDSPA)

Industry: Finance & Fintech

LED BY MAURIZIO
CEO & Founder

Mindspa is a mobile app for self-therapy, featuring tools and resources to help people tackle mental health challenges, which can replace or even complement traditional therapy. It was founded in 2020 and as of today it has over 1 million registered users around the world.

Program Timeline



WEEK 1

Meet the company coach and define the project



WEEK 3

Finalize the 1st draft of the project, meet with the company coach



WEEK 5

Meet with the company mentor, define the 2nd deliverable



WEEK 7

Finalize the project



WEEK 2

Work on the project with the company coach



WEEK 4

Present the 1st deliverable to the company



WEEK 6

Work with the company coach on the 2nd deliverable



WEEK 8

Present the final project to the company

Program Overview

8 weeks, 1 company, the internship of a lifetime.

What you will get out of this internship:



A real-world project



Work experience at a
top start-up



A letter of
completion by the
company



(Optional) A letter of
recommendation
from the host
company mentor

Program Offered

Program components

of sessions with host company

of hours per week

Internship with high-growth start-up

Work directly with a startup CEO

CEO/founder from MAANG-level company and/or top 20 university

Work with a startup that has raised/generated revenue over **\$1 Million**

Program model

Goal output

Cost & Duration

	 Basic Startup Internship	 CEO Internship	 Executive Fellowship
	Work with a startup to create a real-world project	Work directly with a startup CEO	Work 1:1 with a startup CEO leading a company that has raised over \$1 million
# of sessions with host company	8	8	8
# of hours per week	5-10	5-10	5-10
Internship with high-growth start-up	✓	✓	✓
Work directly with a startup CEO	—	✓	✓
CEO/founder from MAANG-level company and/or top 20 university	—	✓	✓
Work with a startup that has raised/generated revenue over \$1 Million	—	—	✓
Program model	1-4 interns per company	1-4 interns per company	1-1
Goal output	Professional Project Pass Off Presentation	Professional Project Pass Off Presentation	Professional Project Pass Off Presentation
Cost & Duration	\$2,711.50 <i>8 Week Internship</i>	\$4,496.50 <i>8 Week Internship</i>	\$8,415 <i>8 Week Internship</i>



University Internship Program

An 8-week startup internship for ambitious university students to work with high growth start-ups

Program components

# of sessions with host company	8
# of hours per week	5-10
Goal output	Professional-level work project presentation

WHO'S IT FOR:

Current undergrad students and above, including gap year students

Cost & Duration

 \$2,490 | 8 Weeks

What types of students are we looking for?

- Hardworking
- Ambitious
- Excited by your field
- Not required: experience in the selected field of work



Our alumni go on to the world's top universities

We have deep experience with our interns getting into great universities. See some of the admission results below of our 2024-2025 alumni



1
HARVARD
UNIVERSITY

acceptances



6
CORNELL
UNIVERSITY

acceptances



2
STANFORD
UNIVERSITY

acceptances



3
STANFORD
UNIVERSITY

acceptances



1
YALE
UNIVERSITY

acceptance



14
NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY

acceptances



2
NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY

acceptances



8
CARNEGIE
MELLON
UNIVERSITY

acceptances

A survey of 299 Ladder alumni who applied to top universities in the past three years' admission cycles found that **13%** were accepted to Ivy League or top-20 universities. This is **2.34x higher** than the average acceptance rate at these universities.

Here's What We Found

This is how our interns who applied to university this year used their experience at Ladder in their college application process

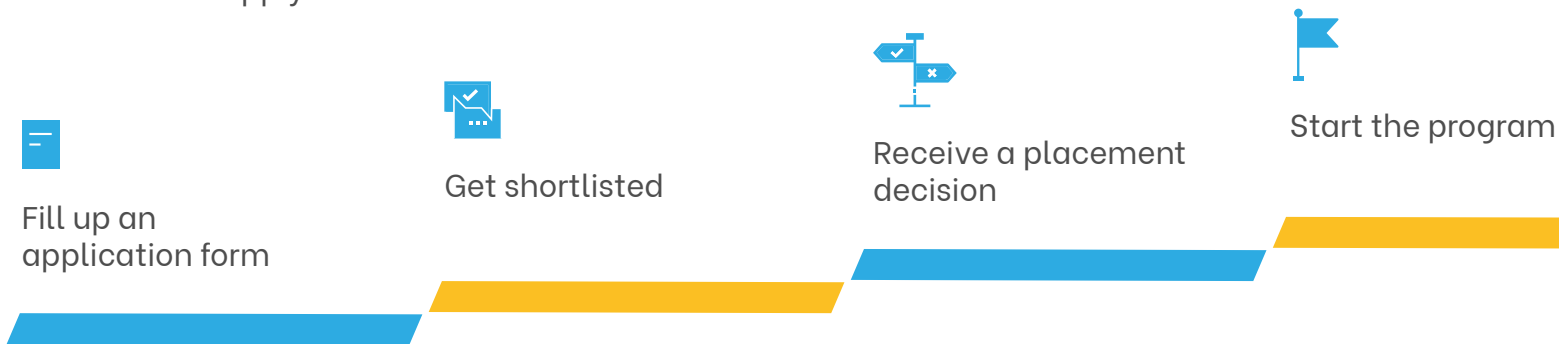
95% of Ladder Alumni used their internship experience as part of their college application when applying to top universities.

18% of Ladder Alumni had their manager or mentor write a recommendation letter in support of their application, showcasing their strong work ethic and skills.

74% of Ladder Alumni highlighted their Ladder experience in the activities section of their application, demonstrating their dedication to hands-on learning.

The Application & Placement Process

How students apply



We match students with companies based on their indicated interest in the form and the interview

Hear from some of our interns!



Hannah Bang

High School Senior | Virginia, USA |
Interned with Certinell Telehealth

Project: Coded email/ SMS processing systems connected to medical devices, enabling broader testing

“Through my host company’s mentoring and being allowed to work independently, I gained work experience that I normally wouldn’t be able to receive until after college!”



Lan Nguyễn

High School Senior | Hanoi, Vietnam |
Interned with Vietcetera

Project: Created AI/ML models based on the company’s databases to boost subscriber base

“The Ladder Internship Program catalyzed both my intellectual and personal growth. If you are looking for a challenging and rewarding internship that matches your interests and skills, don’t hesitate to apply!”



Christopher Tilley

High School Junior | Michigan, USA |
Interned with Certinell Telehealth

Project: Worked on strategy documents
for a new patient monitoring system

“This program allowed me to get to know myself, my workflow, and how to work with and around other people. Ladder is a great experience!”



Sriya Bandyopadhyay

High School Senior | Dubai, UAE |
Interned with Divercity.io

Project: Created a Go-to-Market
strategy for a personal finance app

“Ladder was essential in creating the foundation of the relationship between me and the host company. Each task was tailored to fit my interests and strengths while also pushing me to learn new things.”



Khalid Hajj

High School Junior | Dubai, UAE |
Interned with Billion Dollar Startup Ideas

Project: Built a business plan for a
subscription-based AI start-up idea

“This internship was my first real working experience, and I took away a lot of value from it. I also valued my direct interaction with the founder of my host company, who I found to be inspiring.”

Application Deadline & Program Dates

FALL COHORT 2026	🕒 Application Deadline 23 Aug, 2026	📅 Cohort Start Date 14 Sept, 2026
WINTER COHORT 2026	🕒 Application Deadline 15 Nov, 2026	📅 Cohort Start Date 7 Dec, 2026
WINTER II COHORT 2026	🕒 Application Deadline 13 Dec, 2026	📅 Cohort Start Date 4 Jan, 2027
SPRING COHORT 2027	🕒 Application Deadline 7 Feb, 2027	📅 Cohort Start Date 1 Mar, 2027
SUMMER 2027	🕒 Application Deadline Early Admission: 7 Feb, 2027 Priority Admission: 7 Mar, 2027 Regular Admission 1: 11 Apr, 2027 Regular Admission 2: 9 May, 2027	📅 Cohort Start Date 7 Jun, 2027
SUMMER II 2027	🕒 Application Deadline 20 Jun, 2027	📅 Cohort Start Date 12 Jul, 2027

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