

Who is C.A. Maclean?

Charles William Alexander MacLean started helping his grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Moore, publish the Strathmore Standard in 1937. His only break from newspaper production was during the Second World War, when he served in Canada and overseas with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

He purchased the Standard upon his return, and continued to publish that until 1951. He sold the Standard to his brother Hector MacLean, and moved to Camrose. When Chuck moved to the Camrose Canadian, he was in partnership with Rae King and Ken Patridge. They acquired the Tofield Mercury in 1961 and the Wetaskiwin Times in 1965.

Chuck had always been dedicated to the newspaper association, and served as AWNA president in 1950 - 1951, and CCNA president in 1976 - 1977. He was awarded his CCNA Gold Quill in 1977, and received his AWNA Life Membership in 1987. He was an active Rotarian for over 30 years, a keen Mason and served on his church board in all of the offices.

Who is Fred Row?

Fred was born in 1938 to good hard working dairy farmers in Oxford County about 40 miles north of Lake Erie. His education started in a one room, one teacher, red brick house in eighth-grade and progressed through Woodstock Collegiate Institute. He graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Toronto in 1960.

His professional career started in Grand Falls, Newfoundland as a project engineer in a newsprint mill. This was followed by Ontario and Australia and British Columbia. In 1989 Ron Stern called and this led to his enormous contribution in an effort to build Alberta Newsprint from ground level. Before long, Alberta Newsprint became the premier newsprint supplier in North America, in many thanks to Fred's dedication and hard work. Like many of the individuals who were there at the beginning, it was a privilege to be a part of the Alberta Newsprint family and this was notably the most rewarding experience of his career.

After seven years, Fred felt it was time for the organization to move past the start-up phase and after enduring Whitecourt winters, it was appropriate to move to the Philippines for six months. Fred returned in 1997 and was periodically involved in Ron's operating mills in Ontario, Oregon and Texas until he retired.

Summer Internship Program

A ten-week internship through the C.A. Maclean Foundation is an invaluable opportunity to learn first-hand the importance of community journalism.

Learn by Doing

Work alongside the editors, reporters and photographers of the community newspapers in Alberta or Northwest Territories.

Chronicle the experience for the duration of the internship in a series of posts and tweets that can be shared with the newspaper community and future participants and cultivate the next generation of great journalists!

Talk with your advisor,
call your local community newspaper or contact
the AWNA directly for more information.



APPLY TODAY

Student Application Deadline

January 31, 2017

Download the application form:

www.awna.com/camaclean

For more information contact: info@awna.com



C.A. MacLean Foundation

(subsidiary of the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association)

Summer Internship Program

Summer 2017

Accepting Applications Now





Summer Internship Program

The C.A. MacLean Foundation is sponsoring two ten-week internships during the summer of 2017 for journalism students. The internship program will allow students to learn first-hand the importance of community journalism, having them work alongside the editors, reporters and photographers of the community newspapers in Alberta or Northwest Territories. It is the foundation's hope that this inaugural program will carry-over and become an annual sponsorship, helping to cultivate the next generation of great journalists.

All AWNA member newspapers are eligible to apply to participate in the internship program, with two newspapers being chosen by lottery to host an intern. Applications received from the students will be reviewed and distributed to those two newspapers, who will then interview each student and make their selection.

Guidelines and expectations:

- This is a 10-week program to run in the summer.
 - » The actual starting date will be determined by the participating newspaper, but will not commence before the end of the student's school year.
- Community Newspapers do not work on a Nine-to-Five workday; students should anticipate working some evenings and weekends during the internship.
- The student(s) will document their time as interns with the community newspaper as a side project blog.
- The newspaper will provide their student intern with information regarding:
 - » Duties during internship
 - » Salary information
 - » Accommodation information
 - » General expectations of the intern

Publishers

Eligibility

AWNA Member newspapers in good standing are all eligible to apply to be a Host Newspaper.

How does this work?

Submit an application to be considered for the program; the two host newspapers will be selected by lottery. If chosen, each host newspaper will be supplied student candidate application profiles by the AWNA in conjunction with the C.A. MacLean Foundation committee. You will then interview the students and select your own intern from those applications. A candidate must be identified to the AWNA before funds will be approved for the summer program. The internship cost will be split 50/50 between the host newspaper and AWNA; the host newspaper is responsible for any applicable income taxes and work related expenses, and the AWNA will contribute \$3500 (based on \$20/hour for 35 hours per week).

What to prepare for the intern?

- Assist in securing accommodation for the student intern during their 10-week stay
- Provide the student intern with a "Welcome Package" including:
 - » Welcome letter from the newspaper publisher
 - » Information about the town and surrounding area: local attractions, what to do in the area, etc.
 - » Period of internship and work hours
 - » Salary information
 - » Information about the newspaper and what tasks they can look forward to participating in
 - » Code of conduct and policies
 - » Accommodation information

Deadline for publishers:

November 30, 2016

Download the application form
www.awna.com/camaclean

Return applications to:

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3228 Parsons Road, Edmonton, AB T6N 1M2
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Students

Students do not have to be a journalism or communications major to be eligible, though first consideration will be given to those academic streams. Students should have completed their first year of post-secondary education.

An application form must be completed in full and include both the student's resume (referencing any part time work, internships, activities, scholarships/awards) and samples of writing. Completion of the application form and additional information does not constitute acceptance into this program.

Who will be chosen?

All student applications will be reviewed for submission to the host newspaper(s); the newspaper will then contact the finalists for further review and will select the candidate that best fits their location and situation for the internship.

What to expect if chosen

The selected intern will be provided with a Welcome Package from the host newspaper, which will include information on all aspects of the internship, participating newspaper and location. Your newspaper contact will then be the "go-to" for any supplemental information that may be required.

AWNA will also be asking the chosen intern(s) to participate in documenting their experience for the duration of the internship in a series of posts that can be shared with the newspaper community and future participants.

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