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**Wilmington, DE** – The Delaware Historical Society is pleased to announce the Harry N. Baetjer III Junior Fellows Program, a paid summer internship at the Research Library for students entering the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. The Library will select five fellows in 2018 after a competitive application and interview process. Through hands-on work with the Society's extensive collections of manuscripts, photographs, maps, newspapers, and more, fellows can expect to gain vital experience in collections management and historical research. Projects will be assigned according to fellows' interests and the Library's needs.

### About Harry Baetjer

Harry N. Baetjer III retired from the Tower Hill School in 2017 after 47 years of service. He was a member of the history faculty and served as Dean of Students, Head of the Upper School, and Associate Head of School during the course of his career. The 2018 Baetjer Program was made possible by a generous gift from Michelle and David Shepherd.

Application Deadline March 31, 2018

See <http://www.dhsvault.org/> for application details.

### About the Delaware Historical Society

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; the Jane and Littleton Mitchell Center for African American Heritage; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in downtown Wilmington; and the National Historic Landmark, Read House & Gardens located in Old New Castle. For more information, call (302) 655-7161, email [deinfo@dehistory.org](mailto:deinfo@dehistory.org), or visit [www.dehistory.org](http://www.dehistory.org).

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