



## **Criminal Justice Division Medicaid Fraud Control Unit—Hauppauge (Suffolk County) Student Assistant for Forensic Accounting Reference No. MFCU\_HAU\_PUGS\_FALL\_2026**

### **Fall Paid, Part-Time Placements for Undergraduate Students | Application Deadline is September 11, 2026\***

The Office of the New York State Attorney General's (OAG) [Medicaid Fraud Control Unit](#) (MFCU) in Hauppauge is seeking applications from undergraduate students for a paid placement during the 2026 Fall Program. This is an excellent opportunity for students who are considering pursuing criminal justice-related careers, and have an interest in forensic accounting, analytics, or related fields. The selected students will develop analytical skills and work directly with auditors, detectives, attorneys, and support staff.

#### **Duties:**

- Supporting financial investigations;
- Researching pertinent regulations;
- Reviewing and organizing documents;
- Entering data for further analysis;
- Assisting audit staff with analyses and presentation of data;
- Providing investigative assistance, including the following:
  - Searching for documents for examination preparation and preparing examination summaries;
  - Tagging, reviewing, and organizing documents for production, as well as incoming document production;
  - Working with attorneys and detectives to review evidence and prepare presentations and filings;
- Assisting with other audit and office support functions as assigned; and
- There may be opportunities for the student to assist with witness interviews and court appearances.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Enrollment in a full-time undergraduate degree program;
- Strong organizational, proofreading, and multitasking skills;
- Strong research and analytical abilities, as well as verbal and written communication skills;
- Proactive with the ability to self-manage assignments and deadlines;
- Capable of working well both independently and as a member of a team; and
- Strong technology skills and proficiency using Adobe, Word, Excel, and Outlook.

#### **Fall Program Details**

- **The format of this placement is hybrid.** Students report to their designated workstation two or three (2-3) days per week. On the days students work remotely, they need a reliable computer, a secure internet connection, a phone, and a sufficiently quiet and private workspace to telework.
- **At the time students receive and accept a paid placement offer, they must provide written documentation demonstrating they are full-time students in good academic standing as defined by their schools. Applications from students who are starting college/university during the 2026-27 academic year will not be considered.**
- The undergraduate student hired for this placement will work part-time for the fall semester (15 hours/week for 12 weeks for a total of 180 paid hours). The undergraduate student will be hired as a student assistant and be paid the hourly rate of \$17.75.
- \*Applications are accepted online until **September 11, 2026**, and paid placement offers are made on a rolling basis.
- Students who are hired for the fall program may begin their placements on September 2, 2026, or after.

- United States (U.S.) citizenship and New York state residency are not required, but applicants must be eligible to be employed in the U.S.

*Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.  
The OAG is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to workplace diversity.*

## How to Apply

The following section provides detailed information about the application process and application requirements. Please review the complete list of instructions prior to preparing and submitting your application materials online. **You will be unable to edit or amend your application after it has been submitted.**

- Applications for fall placements must be submitted online. To apply, please click the following link:  
[MFCU HAU PUGS FALL 2026](#)
- Applications are submitted separately for each bureau/regional office, and an applicant's candidacy for each application is determined separately by each bureau/regional office.
- **Please limit your application submissions to three (3) total across all bureaus/regional offices.**
- \*Applications are accepted online until **September 11, 2026**, and placement offers are made on a rolling basis.
- **The following four (4) documents must be submitted with your application:**

*Your documents should reflect your own thoughts/work product in text that was written by you. Do not use artificial intelligence (AI) to generate application documents. Once submitted, you will not be able to access or edit your application. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to have someone review/proofread your documents ahead of submitting your application online.*

### 1. Cover Letter

- You may choose to address your letter to the Legal Recruitment Unit.
- Indicate why you are interested in a placement with OAG and what makes you a strong candidate.
- You may wish to include information about what life experiences you will bring to the position that will enhance OAG's ability to better serve the diverse population of this state.

### 2. Resume

- Ensure your resume is complete and current prior to submitting your application.

### 3. Reference List

- Submit a list of three (3) professional references (i.e., supervisor or professor).
- For each reference, indicate the nature and duration of your relationship.
- Include contact information and email addresses for each reference.
- Please note that your references will not be contacted until after you interview for the placement.

### 4. Writing Sample

- Submit a paper completed for school or a writing sample that was prepared for a job or during an internship/externship.
- Submit a sample that demonstrates your ability to analyze and organize information into an effective document.
- We recommend submitting a sample that is 2-4 pages in length.
- If needed, please include a cover page providing the reviewer with any relevant background information or context.

- **Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your candidacy.**
- If a bureau wishes to schedule an interview, they will contact you directly to arrange this meeting.

The OAG provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you have questions regarding a position with OAG, the application process, or need assistance with submitting your application, please contact Legal Recruitment via email at [recruitment@ag.ny.gov](mailto:recruitment@ag.ny.gov) or phone at 212-416-8080.

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