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Teresa Baldwin, a senior from The Evergreen State College is the sole Washingtonian and only one of 20 students throughout the nation to receive a \$4,000 award in the City of New York's Annual Urban Fellowship Program.

Competing against more than 300 applicants from colleges, universities and graduate schools nationwide, Ms. Baldwin was selected to begin a nine-month internship program next September.

The New York City Urban Fellowship, the first of its kind in the country, is administered by the Office of Administration under Deputy-Mayor City Administrator Edward A. Morrison, and is directed by Deputy City Administrator Mark D. Corrigan. Students selected are provided with responsibilities in administrative problem-solving, research, policy planning and related management areas.

Ms. Baldwin will receive full academic credit from Evergreen for her internship. She will be sponsored by a member of the college's Contracted Studies faculty through the Office of Cooperative Education, which coordinates the internship program at Evergreen.

"I'll have my choice among several different internships once I get back to New York," Ms. Baldwin said. "But, I'm hoping to work in either housing or education."

Those two areas have been of prime academic concern for Ms. Baldwin the past two years. As a student at the University of Washington, she was a planner for the Youth Division of the Department of Human Resources for the City of Seattle. Following her transfer to Evergreen, she worked with an ad hoc committee responsible for drafting a proposed Landlord Tenant Bill for the state of Washington. In January, she

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began a full-time study internship in the Governor's office, concentrating on progress of the bill through the legislature.

This summer the Vancouver student will conduct research on innovative education as a staff member for the Washington Council on Higher Education.

Interviewing along with 40 other finalists for the 20 New York fellowships was "really a fascinating experience," for the 21-year-old graduate of Columbia River High School.

"I've never been to the East coast before, much less to New York," she said. "I met a lot of the applicants and was tremendously impressed with them. I didn't think I had a chance." She said many of the applicants were from Ivy League schools, some from graduate schools and "one even had his doctorate."

Challenged during her interview to explain the relevancy of her studies in Washington to the problems of the nation's largest city, Ms. Baldwin said, "My aim in government work has always been to be a people advocate. I told the interviewing committee that, while the size of the cities may be different, people problems are pretty universal and I've had quite a bit of experience in handling them."

The \$4,000 fellowship will cover living expenses for her nine-month stay, but Ms. Baldwin, one of four children of Mrs. Marion Baldwin of Vancouver, says, "I've still got to raise tuition from some place." Two of her siblings are also attending college --- a brother at Evergreen and a sister at the University of Washington. Her youngest brother is in junior high school in Vancouver.

Planning to graduate next June, Ms. Baldwin has set her sights on government work. "I want to help people interface with government and deal with its complexities," she said. "People need help not only in working with the laws, but with the myriad of governmental agencies as well."

Ms. Baldwin will not be alone in New York. Five other students from the Cooper Point campus are completing internships there now: Kathie Budd of Vancouver, John Colson of Olympia and Paul Rabin of Olympia are working at the Rational Psycho Therapy Institute; Leslie Smith of Bellevue is interning with the New York Urban Corp, and Raymond Turner of Lynwood, California is studying at the New LaFayette Theater in Harlem. Five more Evergreen students, who have not yet been selected, will be studying in New York next fall.