

## **Application for ATM 490 (National Weather Service – Albany internship)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for (circle one):    ~~Summer 2016 (1-3 cr.)~~    **Fall-Spring 2016-17** (3 cr. per semester)

Although we will review applications on a case-by-case basis, the following are general guidelines for acceptance into the NWS-ALY internship program:

- GPA greater than 3.0 or very strong grades in ATM coursework
- College credits including internship not to exceed 16 credits
- No more than 15 hours per week of part-time job related work

### **Application Requirements (due no later than Thursday, March 3)**

• *Two letters of recommendation are required and should be directly emailed to Ross Lazear (rlazear@albany.edu). If possible, one letter should come from either an employer or any non-faculty member at UAlbany.*

*Please attach:*

- *Resume*
- *Typed answers to the following questions:*

1. Why do you want to be a meteorologist?
2. What do you offer the NWS as a prospective future employee, and what do you expect to learn/experience if you are selected for the Internship?
3. Give examples or short stories of experiences in your life:
  - a. Where you made a difference to an organization
  - b. Worked as part of a team to achieve an important goal/objective
  - c. Overcame great difficulty, adversity or challenges
4. Discuss one of your favorite life experiences not discussed in #3.

Following the review of applications, we will set up brief interviews in late March.