Possible Sources for Funding Unpaid Internships

Check with your College to see if they have any aid or grants through your college. Also check in with Financial Aid.

Student Assembly Financial Aid Review Committee with College of Arts and Sciences Summer Experience The College of Arts and Sciences Summer Experience Grant:  http://as.cornell.edu/grants-help-students-take-unpaid-internships

Check Career Services Resources Page…search Barnes Hall Career Services Library Catalog or Link Library: Search our online library with key words like international fellowship or public service fellowship and you can research resources for diverse groups like scholarship Asian American (if the student is Asian American). Or international travel scholarship and international travel fellowship  http://ccs.career.cornell.edu/Library/Search/SearchCCS.php?Located=CCS

In Link Library, look under Financial Information/Scholarships and Grants and Fellowships:  http://www.career.cornell.edu/resources/links.cfm

Look at CALS career library under Finances section:  http://cals.cornell.edu/academics/international/programs/internships-volunteering/

Engaged Learning and Research Funding:  http://www.elr.cornell.edu/students/funding Engaged Learning Student Funding Handbook:  http://www.elr.cornell.edu/sites/default/files/Funding%20Handbook%20Fall%202013.pdf

 Cornell Library Guide: Grants & Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences lists funding opportunities. The Einaudi Center provides international research, study, and scholarship support. Look at:  http://iad.einaudi.cornell.edu/funding-resources

Foundation Directory Online through Cornell Library:  https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/search/member-index

Institute of International Education (IIE) Study Abroad Funding is a searchable database of international fellowships, grants, and paid internships.

Sample Sources of Funding

 JW Saxe Foundation: award of $2,000 for public service project for undergraduate or graduate student in accredited US college or university; project can be domestic or international; Check website if there is still funding. Deadline is in April:  http://jwsaxefund.org/

 The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship: for recent college and graduate school alumni to apply for full-time, six-to-nine month fellowships in Washington, DC. Outstanding individuals will be selected to work with nonprofit, public-interest organizations addressing peace and security issues. Applications are especially encouraged from candidates with a strong interest in these issues who have prior experience with public-interest activism or advocacy. Deadlines October 1 for following spring semester. Spring fellowship begins between 1/15 and 4/1; and for fall fellowship apply by January 4, 2016, and begin fellowship between 7/15 and 10/1.  http://scoville.org/apply/application-information/

 International: The Frederic Conger Wood Summer Fellowship: A summer program for Cornell juniors involving field research in any European country. Students must be enrolled in full-time study in any discipline, and work must be focused on the study of Europe. Students planning a project in France or Italy will be given top consideration for the Tarrow Fellowship. The application is shared. Five awards of $4,000 each are available. Deadline: mid-February.  https://cies.einaudi.cornell.edu/frederic-conger-wood-summer-research-fellowship
Susan Tarrow Summer Research Fellowship: For undergraduate research in Europe.  
https://cies.einaudi.cornell.edu/susan-tarrow-summer-research-fellowship

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman-scholarship-program The Gilman Scholarship Program offers awards for undergraduate study abroad and was established by the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000. This scholarship provides awards for U.S. undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university to participate in study and intern abroad programs worldwide.

Samuel Huntington Public Service Award. A $15,000 stipend for a graduating college senior to pursue one year of public service anywhere in the world. The award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity before proceeding on to graduate school or a career. Deadline, 1/19/16. www.nationalgridus.com/commitment/d4-1_award.asp

The Ella Lyman Cabot Trust Grants. Support personally meaningful projects which can also benefit other people in the U.S. or abroad. The project must be strategic and somehow unique for the individual. Individual grants range from $7,000-$12,000. The approximate deadlines for completed applications are April 1 and November 1. The preliminary proposal must be received well before those dates – generally by early to mid March and early to mid November.  
http://www.cabottrust.org/general-application-guidelines/

Jessica Jennifer Cohen Foundation. Provides financial assistance to students, freshmen thru grad level, to enable them to perform community service that otherwise would be financially difficult for them to do so. Service may be through employment or other association with a nonprofit organization, through the development and execution of a person’s own program of community service, or through any other suitable community service activity. Deadline is rolling.  
www.jjcf.org/information.html

Sunshine Lady Foundation. A private family foundation founded in by the philanthropist Doris Buffett. It is "dedicated to providing opportunities for the advancement of education, well being and new life choices for disadvantaged people with special empathy for the working poor and families in crisis." Since its inception in 1996 the Sunshine Lady Foundation has awarded more than $100 million in grants. Funding requests should be submitted through the contact information on the website. Applications are accepted year-round.  
http://www.sunshinelady.org/?page_id=2

There is a Foundation Grants to Individuals Online, which a student can subscribe to:  
http://gtionline.foundationcenter.org/ And the Center has some tip sheets for individual grant-seekers as well: http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/individuals/fundingfor/

Can do online fundraising via http://www.youcaring.com/ No charge.  

For creative projects: https://www.kickstarter.com/