



Society of Professional Journalists, Virginia Pro Chapter
Virginia SPJ, SDX Educational Foundation

2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Applicants must be a current sophomore or junior enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university. They must demonstrate intent to pursue a journalism career in print, broadcast or online media; they need not be journalism majors. Scholarship funds will be presented to the winners. Submit all information requested below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name _____

College Mailing Address _____

City _____, Va. Zip _____ Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

College _____ Current standing (soph./jr.) _____

Expected graduation date (month/year) ____/____

Major(s) / Minor(s)

Overall GPA (through fall '09) _____ GPA in major _____

Other colleges attended, dates (degrees earned, if any):

On a separate sheet, please provide the following information:

- List of professional (*not* college- or university-sponsored) publication/broadcast of your work and print/broadcasting/online experience (paid or unpaid, including internships), if any
- Activities and memberships (college and other)
- A personal biography (no more than two pages, double-spaced)
- Explanation of why you believe you are suited for a journalism career, describing your short- and long-term career goals (no more than one page, double-spaced)
- Your estimated total cost of attending college next year (tuition plus room, board, books and mandatory fees, but not travel, incidentals and personal expenses)

Also, please attach the following:

- At least three, but no more than six, samples of your original journalism work that has been published/broadcast anywhere. Tear sheets and photocopies are acceptable for print work. Broadcast samples should be on VHS, cassette, CD or DVD. Samples will not be returned. Indicate date/place of each publication/broadcast.
- Three letters of recommendation from professors and/or journalism professionals. (Letters may be attached to this application or submitted directly by the person recommending you, but must be postmarked by April 15, 2011.)
- A resume.

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that false or misleading information is cause for disqualification of my application. Further, I certify that the work samples submitted with this application represent my own efforts.

Signature _____ Date _____

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES AND ANY LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION SENT SEPARATELY MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2011, AND MAILED/SHIPPED TO:

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