

Minnesota Pro Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists Scholarship Application

Award:

\$2,000 scholarship to be used toward education at a post-secondary institution.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be pursuing a career in journalism.
2. Applicants must either be enrolled in a post-secondary institution in Minnesota or be a Minnesota high school graduate enrolled in a post-secondary institution outside of Minnesota.
3. Preference will be given to Society of Professional Journalists members.

General Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____:

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Contact phone: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Education (list high schools and colleges, beginning with the most recent):

School	Major	Declared?	Degree	Grad. date(or expected):
_____	_____	Y N	_____	_____
_____	_____	Y N	_____	_____
_____	_____	Y N	_____	_____

Media Experience, Extra-curricular activities:

Company/Organization	Position (if applicable)	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Career Goal: _____

How did you first hear about SPJ scholarships? (check all that apply)

- School counselor / advisor
- Friend or classmate
- SPJ website
- SPJ member
- Got application on campus
- Got application at SPJ event
- Other: _____

Please submit two collated copies of:

1. Completed application form
2. Resume
3. College transcript
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. One essay (limited to 500 words): Why have you chosen journalism as a career?

6. Samples of work

Print: Up to two clippings or articles. Submit as photocopies on 8 1/2 X 11 sheets of paper. For Web journalism, submit up to two samples as printed screen shots.

Broadcast: Up to two radio or TV samples, not exceeding 10 minutes total. Submit on audiotape or VHS tape.

Photojournalism: Up to five samples of work.

Note: All material must be typewritten (double-spaced). All materials become the property of MnSPJ and will not be returned. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Applicants may also be asked to take part in an interview by members of MnSPJ.

VERIFICATION

I affirm that all the information included in my application is true and accurate and that I intend to pursue a career in journalism. I also affirm that the award of funds is contingent upon my enrollment in the accredited institution listed on my application.

Signature: _____

Mailing instructions:

Entries must be postmarked by Feb. 16, 2007.

Mail the two sets of collated copies in one envelope to: Yvonne Klinnert, Stillwater Courier, 1815 Northwestern Ave., Stillwater, MN 55082.

Additional copies of this form can be downloaded from the Minnesota SPJ Pro Chapter Web site at www.mnspj.org