



Headliners Foundation SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS 2012-2013

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 24, 2012. Students chosen to receive scholarships will be notified by the end of March.

Eligibility criteria: Students eligible to apply must demonstrate an active interest in writing and journalism by working in student or professional media as a writer, editor, photographer, broadcaster, filmmaker, or the like. Students who are chosen to receive scholarships must be enrolled for *at least nine hours of course work* under their degree plan, unless they are seniors and require fewer hours for graduation. Internships and other professional activities pursued by students *must be* journalism related. Eligibility is determined per semester.

Applications should include the following sections:

1. General Information
 - Enclosed Application Cover Pages
 - Financial information of student and parents. Applicants may use enclosed Financial Information sheet or their university's standard form for financial aid verification.
 - University transcript
2. Essay (no more than 300 words). A statement of purpose that should include reasons why the applicant has chosen a *career* in journalism and his/her career goals. Application materials are expected to exhibit a good prose style and the use of correct grammar, spelling, punctuation and attention to neatness.
3. Letter of recommendation from student's teacher, employer or mentor.
4. At least two but no more than four samples of work (photos, published articles, videos, etc. which will not be returned) which must be labeled. Please also let us know your role in determining subject matter by attaching a short note.

Guidelines for samples:

- Print samples must be 8.5x11 sized and may be photocopies, OR, DVD that includes samples no larger than 1000 x 1000 pixels each. Any digital format acceptable.
- Video samples on DVD or flashdrive must be no larger than 100 megabytes each. Preferred formats include MOV, MPEG, AVI, or Flashvideo.

Submissions:

Please send applications to:

Headliners Foundation
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 97

Austin, TX 78767-0097

Phone: 512.458.5605

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Note: Please clip, NOT staple application and work samples. Use binder clips to keep applications materials together, NOT pocket or other folders.