



2011 Scholarship Application

Please print or type.

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Permanent Address: _____
(If different, from address above.)

Home Phone Number with Area Code: _____

Cell Phone Number with Area Code: _____

E-mail Address (required): _____

Social Security Number (required): _____

Current High School or College: _____

Name of college the applicant will attend during the 2011-12 academic year: _____

High School Graduation Date (if High School Student) or Anticipated College Graduation Date (if College Student): _____

Select *one* category:

Print Communications
(Print Journalism, Public Relations, Advertising)

Broadcast
(Television or Radio)

Visual Arts/Multimedia
(Photojournalism, Graphic Design, Web Site Design)

The statements I have made in this application are true, accurate and complete.

Signature

Date

Deadline: Application must be postmarked by Friday, May 31, 2011.

Return this application form, along with the required items, in one envelope or package to:

Dino Chiecchi, SAAHJ 2011 Scholarship Chair
San Antonio Express-News, P.O. Box 2171
San Antonio, TX 78297-2171

Eligibility and Application Requirements for the SAAHJ 2011-12 Scholarship

All students who meet the eligibility requirements listed below are encouraged to apply, especially students of color.

Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant must

- * Attend a San Antonio college/university OR have a permanent residence in San Antonio or Bexar County,
- * Be a journalism or communications major or commit to pursue a career in the communications industry, (broadcast, print, advertising, public relations, photojournalism, graphic arts, multimedia or online journalism)
- * Enroll in college full-time (12-hour course load or more per semester) during the *entire* 2011-12 academic year, (current high school seniors or college students may apply), and
- * Demonstrate financial need.

The immediate families of SAAHJ members are not eligible for consideration.

Each application, regardless of category, must include:

- Copy of 2010 Income Tax Form** – A parent/guardian’s tax form must be submitted if the applicant is a dependent, including W-2 form(s). The applicant’s tax form must be submitted if the applicant is financially independent.
- One-Page Resume** – Include education, work history, internships, awards, other scholarships, volunteer work, language proficiency and any journalistic or communications work.
- Autobiography** – Limited to 500 words, include any special circumstances related to financial need.
- Two Reference Letters** – Letters must be printed on letterhead and be submitted from individuals who are familiar with the applicant’s journalistic or academic work. *Letters may be mailed under separate cover.* Letters from family members will *not* be considered.
- Transcripts(s)** – Include transcripts from each school, unless grades from previous school(s) appear on current transcript. *Transcripts may be mailed under separate cover.*
- Financial Aid Information** – Complete name, title, address, phone number and e-mail of Financial Aid Office contact at your college or university where scholarship check would be sent if you are selected for an SAAHJ scholarship.

Applicant must submit the appropriate work samples for the category selected:

- Print** – Print Journalism—Two writing samples. Published work is preferred but journalism classwork *may* be considered.
- Communications** – PR or Advertising—PR plans, news releases, ad campaigns, etc. Journalism classwork *may* be considered.
- Broadcast TV** – Script *and* DVD, five-minute maximum, written or produced by the applicant. Music videos will *not* be considered.
- Broadcast Radio** – Script *and* audio tape, five minutes maximum, written or produced by the applicant. DJ work samples will *not* be considered.
- Visual Arts** – Two samples of photographs, graphic design, multimedia or Web site design. Web site links may be provided in lieu of hard copy. Photojournalists should submit a DVD, five minutes maximum, photographed and edited by the applicant.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications become the property of SAAHJ.

Shipping instructions:

Submit the application with required items in one envelope/package to:

Dino Chiecchi, SAAHJ 2011 Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 2171, San Antonio, TX 78271-2171.

Deadline: Application must be postmarked by Tuesday, May 31, 2011.

Questions? Call 210.250.3501 or e-mail dchiecchi@express-news.net