



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Dino Chiecchi, Scholarship Chair
(210) 250-3501
dchiecchi@express-news.net

PRESS RELEASE

SAAHJ to Offer College Scholarships

Applications Available for Bexar County High School Seniors, and College Students Pursuing Careers in Communications, Journalism

SAN ANTONIO (March 1, 2011) - The San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists (SAAHJ) is accepting applications for its 2011-2012 scholarships awarded to Bexar County students, especially students of color, committed to pursuing careers in the communications industry, such as broadcasting or print media, advertising, public relations, photo journalism, visual arts, and multimedia. The scholarships, of up to \$5,000, are available to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate college students enrolled full-time at a college during the entire 2011-2012 academic year. Only applicants attending college in San Antonio and students with a permanent address in San Antonio/Bexar County (but attending college elsewhere in the U.S.) are eligible. **The postmark deadline to submit applications is Tuesday, May 31, 2011.**

“Since 1986, the San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists has worked to encourage and support the study and practice of journalism and communications by Hispanics. Through the SAAHJ scholarship program, we seek to further the development of Hispanics in the media,” said Elaine Ayala, SAAHJ President.

Scholarships will be presented to the recipients at the SAAHJ 13th Annual Gala held in San Antonio’s Grand Hyatt Hotel, 600 E. Market Street, on Friday, July 29, 2011. Eligibility requirements and applications are available at www.saahj.org. For more information, call Dino Chiecchi at (210) 250-3501. Information regarding this year’s gala will also be available at www.saahj.org.

The goal of the San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists is to help newsrooms better reflect the diverse population of Texas and create a network for students to communicate with professionals. Visit www.saahj.org for membership information.

###