

McClatchy Scholarship Information and Application

SCSPA Deadline: February 25, 2011

A McClatchy Scholarship for Minority students will be awarded at the SCSPA spring conference.

The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who meets the following criteria:

1. The student must be accepted and plan to attend the USC School of Journalism and Mass Communications.
2. The student must plan a career in mass communications.
3. The recipient must be a minority.
4. The student must be a student member of SCSPA.

The McClatchy Company is a leading newspaper and Internet publisher dedicated to the values of quality journalism, free expression and community service. Building on a 147-year legacy of independence, the company's newspapers and Web sites are steadfast defenders of First Amendment values and advocates for the communities they serve.

Headquartered in Sacramento, Calif., the company has 12 daily and 18 community newspapers with a combined average circulation of 1.4 million daily and 1.9 million Sunday. McClatchy's presence in the South began in 1990 when it acquired three dailies in South Carolina: The Herald in Rock Hill, The Island Packet in Hilton Head, and The Beaufort Gazette.

The South Carolina Scholastic Press Association is a not-for-profit scholastic organization whose purpose is to promote interest and engagement in the field of scholastic journalism; to maintain and improve the standards of the school press of South Carolina, and to foster a closer relationship among students and advisers interested and engaged in scholastic journalism.

Its membership is open to newspapers, newsmagazines, yearbooks, and literary, art or folk magazines and broadcast programs from any middle, junior or senior high school accredited by the South Carolina Department of Education.

For information about SCSPA visit www.sc.edu/cmcis/so/scspa.

A committee from the USC School of Journalism and Mass Communications will select the recipient.

Note: Out-of-state students who receive this scholarship may qualify for reduced tuition.

To apply for a McClatchy Scholarship through SCSPA, send the following information to

SCSPA

School of Journalism and Mass Communications

University of South Carolina

Columbia, S.C. 20208

McClatchy Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

School: _____

School address: _____

School phone: _____

List your honors and accomplishments: _____

List any school or community activities: _____

List any journalism/mass communications activities: _____

Give additional information that you want the scholarship committee to know.

On a separate sheet of paper, write a 500-word statement about your career goals.

You may attach a resume and samples of your writing.

Have you been admitted to the University of South Carolina? Yes No

I hereby certify that _____ is a student at _____ High School and that his/her class rank is _____.

SAT or ACT score: _____

Principal or Guidance Counselor or Publications Adviser
