
SCSPA Scholarship Application 2011

SCSPA will offer one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who shows scholarship in journalism and who plans to attend USC's School of Journalism and Mass Communications in Columbia in the fall of 2011. *Applicants must be a student member of SCSPA.*

AWARD

The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in two stipends: \$500 during the first semester at the School of Journalism and Mass Communications and \$500 in the second semester, provided the first semester work has been completed in good standing (minimum 3.0 GPR).

Recipients may also have the opportunity to work with the SCSPA staff during the first year at the school. This opportunity will support the freshman experience with an academic environment and an introduction to newspaper, broadcast, public relations, advertising and visual communication course study and career opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

Advisers and principals from each SCSPA member school may recommend up to two students for the scholarship. The applicant must be a graduating senior who is definitely planning to attend the School of Journalism and Mass Communications at USC Columbia in 2010-2011.

Applicants may also be nominated for the SCSPA Journalist-of-the-Year Award. The scholarship recipients and the Journalist of the Year are selected by different committees.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- be a student member of SCSPA
- send a complete application form
- a copy of high school transcript
- two letters of recommendation
- a 250-500 word personal essay emphasizing what high school journalism has done for you as a person and what you hope to accomplish in the field of journalism/mass communication in the future
- E-mail a photo to schopres@mailbox.sc.edu

MAIL APPLICATION TO

SCSPA

School of Journalism and Mass Communications

University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC 29208

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by February 25, 2011

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Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____

street city state zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Social Security Number _____

E-mail _____

High school presently attending _____

Years of attendance at this school _____

School address _____

School phone _____ Adviser's name _____

Adviser's home phone _____ Rank in class _____ G.P.A. _____

Intended college major _____

Are you definitely planning to attend the School of Journalism and Mass Communications
at the University of South Carolina? _____

Have you already been admitted to USC and the SJMC? _____

List scholastic journalism activities:

Publication	Position held	Dates involved	Duties
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List journalism activities outside of school:

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List school or community activities and clubs, including offices held:

List any honors or accomplishments that indicate good scholarship:

List the names of the two individuals writing your letters of recommendation:

While this information will not disqualify you, SCSPA needs to know if you have been awarded any other scholarships to USC. If so, please list them:

Please provide a 250-500 word personal essay emphasizing what high school journalism has done for you as a person and what you hope to accomplish in journalism/mass communications in the future.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Adviser's signature _____ Date _____

Principal's signature _____ Date _____

Feel free to attach/include additional information, if applicable, to the SCSPA scholarship application.

**Send application to:
SCSPA, School of Journalism and Mass Communications,
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208**

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