
SCSPA Yearbook Scholarship Application 2011

SCSPA will offer one \$500 scholarship, sponsored by Jostens Yearbook Company, to a graduating high school senior who shows scholarship in yearbook journalism and who plans to attend the University of South Carolina's main campus in Columbia in the fall of 2011.

AWARD

The \$500 scholarship will be awarded by a representative from Jostens at the spring conference.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be a graduating senior who is definitely planning to attend the University of South Carolina in Columbia in 2011-2012.

The applicant may be the same student 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
- have worked on the school's yearbook for at least two years, or have taken a Journalism I class and worked on the yearbook one year
- send a complete application form
- a copy of their high school transcript
- two letters of recommendation, which may be from advisers, teachers, principals or superintendents
- 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 in the future

MAIL APPLICATION TO

SCSPA

College of Mass Communications and Information Studies

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 _____

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 University of South Carolina? _____

Have you already been admitted to USC? _____

List scholastic journalism activities:

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

List journalism activities outside of school:

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

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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 working on your high school yearbook has done for you as a person and what skills you have learned that you will be able to apply to your future career goals.

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.

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