

**Illinois Press Foundation/Eastern Illinois University
Journalism Workshop for High School Students**

July 10-23, 2005/on the campus of EIU in Charleston

APPLICATION FORM

1. **Name** _____ 2. **Social Security #** _____

3. **Sex** () M () F 4. **Year in High School** (as of application date): (SOPH) (JR) (SR)

5. **Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** _____

6. **Home Address** _____ **Phone** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

7. **School Name & Address** _____

School Phone # _____ 8. **Your E-mail Address** _____

9. **Ethnicity** (*check one*): () African-American () Asian-American () Caucasian

() Hispanic () Native American () Other _____

10. Have you enrolled in a journalism workshop before, other than at your school? () Yes () No

11. Do you currently work on your school newspaper or any other publication? () Yes () No
If yes and you hold a leadership position, please specify what it is: _____

12. Your **cumulative grade point average** is _____ on a scale of _____.
If your school does not compute GPAs, please state your **class ranking** _____ out of _____ students.

13. If selected to participate, will you need assistance for transportation to the EIU campus? () Yes () No
(Your response will not affect admission decisions.)

14. Your application package should include the following items. Please, check those you have enclosed.

_____ A 500-word essay describing your career goals, what you have done to attain them, and how this IPF/EIU Journalism Workshop will help you.

_____ Two letters of recommendation from your advisers or teachers.

_____ Three samples of your writing (published non-fiction is preferred; graded coursework is acceptable).

Send your application package to Professor Joe Gisoni, c/o Journalism Department, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920. If you have questions, call Joe at 217.581.6016 (office) or e-mail him at <jjgisoni@eiu.edu>. You may FAX materials to 217.581.2923.

FINAL DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED BY MAY 1, 2005

(Some of the 18 slots might be filled earlier depending on quality of applications.)

PLEASE NOTE: **ALL EXPENSES** WILL BE COVERED FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
(including room, board, tuition and, if required, travel assistance)