

**APPLICATION FOR JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP
OFFERED BY
THE JOURNALISM FOUNDATION OF METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS**

- Each year, a number of scholarships are offered through the Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis, which is comprised of the following St. Louis organizations: St. Louis Press Club; St. Louis chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists, International Association of Business Communicators, Baseball Writers Association, and the Public Relations Society of America; St. Louis Newspaper Guild; and Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists. Providing special assistance is Fleishman-Hillard Inc.

- Applicants for scholarships must be completing their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year of college or be in graduate school. They must be enrolled as full-time students (taking at least 12 hours credit per semester or term) in courses leading to a degree in journalism or a related field. Graduate students must carry at least six hours.

- Applicants must be residents of the St. Louis metropolitan area (City of St. Louis; Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis, and Warren Counties in Missouri; Bond, Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair Counties in Illinois).

- Selection of scholarship winners will be based on aptitude, interest in a journalism or communications career, academic standing, and financial need. Winners will be announced in the spring.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS (this school year) _____

COLLEGE PHONE NUMBER (where you can be reached this school year) (____) _____

HOME ADDRESS (street, city, state, zip) _____

COUNTY (of home address) _____ HOME PHONE NUMBER (____) _____

E-MAIL _____

NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE (with whom you live) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PRESENT YEAR IN COLLEGE _____ freshman _____ sophomore _____ junior _____ senior _____ graduate

COLLEGE YOU WILL ATTEND IN FALL TERM _____

ADDRESS (street, city and state) of that college _____

_____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (elementary and secondary schools, colleges, dates attended)

Check the field or fields of journalism you plan to pursue in your career:

___ Newspaper

___ Broadcast

___ Business/Trade Publications

___ Advertising

___ Public or Community Relations

___ Magazines

___ Teaching

___ Other (please specify)

(over)

The following **MUST** be attached to this application:

- College transcript from college you now are attending. (If it will be sent by college, attach note saying so.)
- A letter of recommendation from one person with academic or professional communications experience.
- Two samples of your writing (newspaper clippings, manuscripts, radio or television scripts).
- A statement of 300 to 500 words explaining why you are applying for this scholarship. This statement should include your plan for completing your education, the number of hours each semester you plan to take, proposed date of graduation, the school you have chosen and why, your long-term career goals, and how you learned about this scholarship.
- A financial statement, including an estimated budget for completion of your study, whether you are now employed and if the job is full-time or part-time, whether you plan to work during the school year and what income you expect from that job, the tuition cost at the school where you will enroll in the fall, the percentage of your education cost being contributed by your parents or spouse, any unusual family expenses or circumstances (other children in college, medical expenses, unemployment, etc.) and exactly how the scholarship money would be used (tuition, living costs, supplies, etc.).
- List of school activities, position held on school newspaper or broadcast station, any awards and honors.
- A recent photo of yourself, head and shoulders, to be distributed with a news release if you are selected for a scholarship. Also, a list of newspapers/publications to which you would like such a release sent.

FAILURE TO INCLUDE ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIRED MATERIAL WITH APPLICATION CAN RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM CONSIDERATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY **MARCH 25, 2005** TO:

Joseph Kenny
St. Louis Review
20 Archbishop May Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119-5004

Date Submitted

Signature of Applicant