

FLIP WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2009-2010 APPLICATION FORM
Department of Journalism
California State University, Northridge

The 2009-10 Flip Wilson Memorial Scholarship, which offers **\$21,449** for tuition, room, board, books and fees for a students' senior year, honors Wilson, the late African-American comedian, whose humor appeared on prime time television in the 1970s.

Applicants must submit a 2,500-3,000 word, two-part critical essay. The first part will explore Wilson's work and its impact on television and comedy during the 1970s. The second part will draw comparisons between African-American media issues today and Wilson's earlier work. A bibliography must be included.

In a separate statement, students must describe their need for financial aid. The winning essay may appear on the Journalism Department Web site.

Conditions of Eligibility:

- Journalism Major
- Junior standing, Fall 2009
- Enrolled in 12 or more units in Spring 2010 & Fall 2010
- GPA at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

Name _____ Phone _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ ID # _____

Academic Information (GPAs are listed on the DPR):

Journalism Grade Point Average _____ Units Completed _____

Overall Grade Point Average _____ Units Completed _____

Please describe financial need: (Attach statement separately if necessary)

I have read the attached conditions under which this scholarship is granted and agree to abide hereby:

(Signature)

(Date)

Return this form to the Journalism Department, MZ 210 by 4 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2009.