



FLIP WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Flip Wilson Memorial Scholarship, which offers **\$14,000** for tuition, room, board, books and fees for a student’s 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 and students must cite all sources. **Wikipedia is not an acceptable source to use.**

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

Conditions of Eligibility

- Must maintain full-time status
- GPA at least 3.0
- Demonstrate financial needs
- Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time (more than 12 units) as Journalism **undergraduate** student, entering their junior or senior year, and have a minimum of two or more semester remaining to graduate.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CSUN ID _____ E-mail: _____

Major - Emphasis: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Academic Information (GPAs are listed on the DPR):

Journalism Grade Point Average _____ Units Completed _____

Overall Grade Point Average _____ Units Completed _____

ATTACH REQUIRED NARRATIVE. INCLUDE NAME AND CSUN ID

- a 2,500-3,000-word, two-part critical essay
- Description of financial need. *Limit: 300-500 words

I certify all the information provided in this application is correct.

(Signature)

(Date)

Note: *University scholarships are intended to support your education. If you are awarded a scholarship, the funds will first be applied to your student account to pay tuition and/or outstanding university fees. If there is a balance after all fees are paid, then a refund check will be mailed to your address on file.*

Deadline will be announced mid-March. Please submit your application package electronically to jour99@csun.edu

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