



**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
OFFICIAL APPLICATION**

For junior and senior journalism majors at CSUN
with at least 12 units remaining at end of the spring 2020 semester.

Please carefully read this entire application before filling it out.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ **CSUN ID#** _____

Address: _____ **Apt. No:** _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Email Address: _____ **ID#** _____

Phone Numbers: cell () _____ work () _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Journalism Grade Point Average: _____ **Number of units:** _____

Overall Grade Point Average: _____ **Number of units:** _____

1. Please write a brief essay (approximately 250 to 500 words) explaining why you are interested in pursuing a career in journalism or public relations — including your professional and personal goals — and attach it to this application.
2. Please also attach two to three published or unpublished samples of your work. Samples may be from any journalism concentration — including broadcast, magazine, newspaper, public relations or photojournalism — and may consist of articles, audiocasts, photographs, press releases, etc. Include with your samples a brief description detailing your involvement.

3. Please list any honors, awards and achievements in school, in the community, or in journalism:

4. Please list employment and internship experience, if any, during the last four years:

Company	Supervisor	Address	Phone
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5. Please list three references, including at least one Journalism Department faculty member. Please do not include relatives:

Name	Occupation	Email Address	Phone
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6. Please state any additional information you believe would be useful to the Scholarship Committee. If more space is needed here or with any of the above sections, you may attach a separate document.

I hereby affirm that the information I provided is accurate, that I have a sincere interest in following a career in journalism or public relations, and that I shall apply the scholarship funds I receive to further my education at CSUN.

I further affirm that I will have at least 12 units remaining at the end of the spring 2020 semester and will be enrolled in the fall 2020 semester at CSUN.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Deadline: 5 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2020, delivered to the Journalism Department, MZ 210.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE JOURNALISM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The CSUN Journalism Alumni Association (“JAA”) Scholarship Program was established to stimulate interest among CSUN journalism students and to assist them in pursuing academic and professional endeavors in the fields of journalism or public relations.

General Information about the JAA Scholarship Program

- The JAA generally awards two scholarships per year in the amount of \$500 each.
- Scholarship may be used for any school-related expenses, such as tuition, room and board, books and lab fees.
- The deadline for scholarship submission shall be set by the CSUN Journalism Department in accordance with other scholarships awarded in the spring.
- Scholarships shall be awarded at same time as that of the other CSUN Journalism Department’s scholarship programs.

Guidelines — General Criteria

- The scholarship is open to all CSUN journalism majors (continuing and transfer students) of junior-level or senior-level academic standing who meet the scholarship criteria.
- Students must have at least 12 units remaining at the end of the spring semester.
- Students must be enrolled full time at CSUN, and with a minimum of 12 academic units in the semester for which an application is filed.
- Students must submit a brief written essay (approximately 250-500 words) detailing their professional and personal goals and how the study of journalism will help achieve those goals.

Procedures

- Students shall submit a completed application on or before deadline.
- Students shall attach the written essay, as explained in the application.
- The Scholarship Committee shall review all applications and written essays to make formal decisions regarding actual awards.
- The Scholarship Committee shall use the following criteria in the selection of scholarship winners: portfolio 50%, GPA 25%, essay 25%.

Scholarship Committee

- The Journalism Alumni Association’s President and/or the Director of Scholarships shall select the members to serve on the Scholarship Committee.
- The decisions of the Scholarship Committee shall be final.