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TONY ROSS MEMORIAL STUDENT PROJECT AWARD 2022 APPLICATION

This award honors Anthony (Tony) Darrow Ross, an aspiring journalism student who passed away in 1979. Described as intelligent, creative and charismatic, Tony wrote for his high school newspaper, anchored its TV channel and interned as a reporter at a local station. This fund, supported by contributions from Tony’s father, Richard S. Ross, awards one or more undergraduate or graduate students up to \$2,000 each for a project or enterprise that is part of the student’s curriculum.

The award supports instructionally related project expenses, which may include travel funding, conference or event fees, technology, materials or other opportunity related costs.

The scholarship is open to Journalism majors, entering their junior or senior years, and Mass Communication graduate students, who are attending CSUN on a full-time basis (at least 12 units for undergraduate students and six units for graduate students or enrolled in Thesis).

The successful candidates should display great enthusiasm and promise for a career in broadcast, reporting, editing, multimedia, social media, design and photojournalism, as well as community and participatory media. Additional criteria include Scholastic Achievement (minimum of 3.0 grade point average), evidence of financial need and demonstrated exceptional leadership and community service.

Preference will be given to student projects and enterprises that engage news reporting and presentation and that are disseminated as part of any of the Department’s student media. Disbursement of funds is subject to submission of a detailed budget.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

CSUN ID _____ E-mail: _____

Please check one: _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ M.A. Student

Academic Information (GPAs for undergraduates can be found on the DPR):

JOUR GPA _____ Overall GPA _____ JOUR/MCOM Units Completed _____ Total Completed _____

ATTACH YOUR PROJECT PROPOSAL AS A SEPARATE STATEMENT AND INCLUDE:

1 – YOUR NAME AND CSUN ID

2 – TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____

3 – NARRATIVE (500 words or less) explaining your project/enterprise. A complete proposal will have:

- Detailed line-item budget showing how the funds would be used.
- Description of which class and/or emphasis would benefit the most from this project/enterprise.
- The final product as you envision it now, including plans for dissemination in student media.

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

(Signature)

(Date)

Note: Students receiving financial aid should be aware that the university may apply awarded scholarships to outstanding loan balances. **Deadline: 5 p.m., Friday, April 8, 2022, submitted to jour99@csun.edu.**