



FLIP WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2020–21 APPLICATION

The 2020-21 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 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:

- Journalism Major, Junior standing, Spring 2020
- GPA at least 3.0
- Must enroll in 12 or more units in both Fall 2020 and Spring 2021
- Demonstrate financial need

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

CSUN ID _____ E-mail: _____

Academic Information (GPAs are listed on the DPR):

Journalism Grade Point Average _____ Units Completed _____

Overall Grade Point Average _____ Units Completed _____

**ATTACH CRITICAL ESSAY AND REQUIRED DESCRIPTION OF FINANCIAL NEED.
INCLUDE NAME AND CSUN ID ON ATTACHMENTS.**

I have read the conditions under which this scholarship is granted.

(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, March 27, 2020, submitted to jour99@csun.edu. If necessary, a hardcopy will be accepted at the Journalism Department, MZ 210.

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