



## FLIP WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2022–23 APPLICATION

The 2022-23 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 2022
- GPA at least 3.0
- Must enroll in 12 or more units in both Fall 2022 and Spring 2023
- 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:** 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: 5 p.m., Friday, April 8, 2022, submitted to [jour99@csun.edu](mailto:jour99@csun.edu).**

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