



MANLEY WITTEN MEMORIAL AWARD 2020 APPLICATION

The scholarship honors Manley Witten, who passed away in early 2015. Former students remember Witten, longtime Sundial publisher before leaving in 2008, as an inspirational figure. They consider him “not just a professor,” but also “a mentor, activist and a leader for positive change.” Colleagues remember Witten as a selfless teacher, whose efforts deeply impacted students.

Qualifications

A qualified recipient must be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled as a major in the Journalism Department. Submission is allowed on any platform or format. Application must include a cover letter, explaining the portfolio’s focus and content.

Selection

The recipient will be selected through competitive review of applicants’ portfolios, which should represent a cross-section of their media work. The scholarship will be awarded, based on these criteria:

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The work presented must have been distributed, implemented or tested by student, university, citizen or professional media or public relations outlets.

Portfolios must:

- include journalistic, public relations and/or scholarly work completed as a CSUN student.
- show creative, independent and critical-thinking ability;
- represent high ethical and research standards;
- demonstrate diversity of subjects and people portrayed; and/or diversity of publics and communities engaged.

Application information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CSUN ID _____ E-mail: _____

Students should submit work by electronic portfolio, including links to digital content in the cover letter. Paper and non-digital samples should be scanned, where possible, and submitted with the application as attachments. Include name and CSUN ID.

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

Student 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 or hardcopy to MZ 210.

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