



Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists  
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## **2012 PABJ Scholarship Application**

The Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists is excited to announce that (2) two \$1,000 scholarships will be offered to two deserving future journalists this year.

The program is open to African-American high school students in the Delaware Valley and African-American college students who reside in or attend classes in the Delaware Valley. Applicants must be pursuing degrees in journalism or communications (broadcast, radio, print or new media).

Scholarship winners will be recognized at the PABJ Awards Ceremony on May 19th at the WHYY Studios in Philadelphia.

### **Requirements for High School Students:**

- Must be a graduating senior
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must provide acceptance letter from an accredited 4-year college or university

### **SUBMISSIONS:**

\*Two essays:

1. In 1,000 words or less, explain why you are pursuing a degree in journalism/communications. Essay must be typed and double-spaced.
2. Submit a two-page profile or interview of a person that you admire. Essay must be typed and double-spaced.

\*Two letters of recommendation with references' signatures written across the seal. One letter must be from an English teacher.

\*Official transcript

### **Requirements for College Students:**

- Must be a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd-year student (graduating seniors, graduate students are not eligible)
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must provide OFFICIAL transcript from registrar (Internet print-outs not accepted)

### **SUBMISSIONS:**

\*One essay: In 1,000 words or less explain why you are pursuing a degree in journalism/communications. Essay must be typed and double-spaced.

\*Work Sample:

- o Broadcast/Radio – One published package/story video or audio recording on DVD
- o New media – One published article/story OR work published on the Internet (web sites, blogs, etc...)
- o Print – One published article/story OR photo essay from photography majors

\*Two letters of recommendation with references' signatures written across the seal. One letter must be from an instructor.



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**Winner(s) and proof of enrollment to receive award:**

Scholarship winners must submit proof of enrollment for the fall semester, i.e., a letter or bill from the institution's registrar or bursar's office. Scholarship proceeds will be sent directly to the student within 30 days of receipt of the proof of enrollment.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST-MARKED BY MARCH 9, 2012. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Applications should be mailed to the following address:  
PABJ Scholarship  
P.O. Box 8232  
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Questions should be directed to Porsha Grant. E-mails are preferred.

Thank you,

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