

\$2,500 and \$1,000 PABJ Scholarships



2010 PABJ Scholarship recipient Jordan Pringle (right) with her mother Audrey Pringle.

To obtain an application, go to www.pabj.org

Each year, the **Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists** recognizes exceptional future journalists with scholarship awards. In 2011, PABJ will award multiple scholarships with at least one \$2,500 and additional \$1,000 awards to be distributed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The program is open to African-American high school students throughout the Delaware Valley, as well as 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 in June.

DEADLINE: Postmark by April 21, 2011

PABJ ~ Attn: Scholarship ~ P.O. Box 8232 ~ Philadelphia, Pa. 19101

Questions: pabj.scholarship@gmail.com

2011 PABJ Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the 2011 Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists Academic Scholarship Program. We are excited to announce that we are increasing the number of awards available to deserving students. The top prize is \$2500 and additional \$1000 will be awarded at the discretion of the PABJ Scholarship Committee.

The program is open to African-American high school students throughout 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, new media). Scholarship winners will be recognized at the Banquet of Honors Scholarship and Awards Ceremony in Philadelphia.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS:

Requirements:

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

Submissions:

- In 1,000 words or less, the applicant must explain why he or she is pursuing a degree in journalism/communications. Essay must be typed and double-spaced.
- Applicant must submit a two-page profile or interview of a person that he or she admires. Essay must be typed and double-spaced.
- Applicant must have two letters of recommendation. One reference must be the applicant's English teacher. The letters must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the reference's signature across the seal.
- An OFFICIAL transcript is required.

COLLEGE APPLICANTS

Requirements:

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

Submissions:

- In 1,000 words or less, the applicant must explain why he or she is pursuing a degree in journalism/communications. Essay must be typed and double-spaced.
- Applicant must submit a sample of his or her work:
 - Broadcast/Radio – published article/story OR 1-3 minute video or audio tape of the applicant's work
 - New media – published article/story OR work published on the Internet (web sites, blogs, etc...)
 - Print – published article/story OR photo essay from photography majors
- Applicant must have two letters of recommendation. One reference must be an instructor from his or her school. The letters must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the reference's signature across the seal

*APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST-MARKED by APRIL 21, 2011. LATE OR INCOMPLETE

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Applications should be mailed to the following address:

PABJ Scholarship
P.O. Box 8232
Philadelphia, PA 19101

Questions should be directed to Porsha Grant. E-mails are preferred.

Porsha Grant, PABJ Scholarship Co-Chair
pabj.scholarship@gmail.com

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Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

Current School _____

School Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Year in School _____

Clubs/Activities (in-school and outside)

References

Name _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Phone _____

High school students should print the names of schools in which they have already been accepted:

School: _____

School: _____

School: _____

Applicant's Signature:

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