



Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists Scholarship Application

PABJ awards two, one year, \$1000 scholarships.

Requirements: All applications must be received by May 1, 2008. Applicants must be deserving high school seniors or college students who reside in the Delaware Valley. They must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 (or C+), as displayed by a copy of their transcript, which must be submitted with the application. Winners must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited four-year college or university in the United States.

Scholarship winners will be honored on June 11, 2006 at a festive gala at the Loews Hotel in Center City Philadelphia, winners should be available to receive their award in person.

Submissions:

High school applicants must submit:

- A two-page profile, story, or interview with a person they respect or admire such as a teacher, community leader, parent, or role model. Submissions should be typewritten and double spaced.
- Submit a writing sample (either a story published in a school or other newspaper, an essay for a class or other sample of your work).
- Provide two letters of recommendation in a sealed envelope with the person's signature across the seal. One of the letters should be from your current English teacher.

College applicants must submit:

- An essay on why they are pursuing a journalism career. Submissions should be typewritten and double-spaced
- A writing sample (a class essay, short story or published news article) or a 1:30 minute to 3 minute videotape or audiotape from broadcast journalists.
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, supervisor or mentor with the person's signature across the seal.

Where to send:

All applications must be received by May 1, 2006 via mail to: PABJ, P.O. Box 8232, Philadelphia, Pa. 19101. For more information, contact Manny McDonnell-Smith at 917-826-7334, email: manuelsmith@gmail.com. Applications can be printed from the PABJ website at www.pabj.org.



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Name _____ Date _____

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 _____

Name _____ Phone _____

High School Students should print the names of schools they have already been offered acceptance into:

School: _____

School: _____

School: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____