

Scholarship Program

Iowa Newspaper Foundation
2010-2011 Academic Year

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Application postmark deadline: February 12, 2010

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The Iowa Newspaper Foundation offers scholarships for Iowa college students preparing for a career in the newspaper industry. Students at any class level (college freshman through senior in the fall of 2010) are encouraged to apply. Scholarship awards typically range between \$500 and \$1,000.

Scholarships to be awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year include—

Carter Pitts Scholarships

The Le Mars Daily Sentinel funds an annual Carter Pitts scholarship in the amount of \$500. The scholarship is named for the Daily Sentinel's longtime publisher/owner. The late Carter Pitts was also the first president of the Iowa Newspaper Foundation and the organization's first professional fundraiser.

In addition, the Carter Pitts Scholarship Endowment Fund generates an annual scholarship. The amount of the award will be determined in early 2010.

INF Scholarships

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation will award scholarships to Iowa students preparing for an Iowa newspaper career at in-state colleges or universities.

Woodward Scholarship

Funded by a contribution from Woodward Communications, Inc. An annual scholarship award will go to a student studying journalism, communications, mass communications, photojournalism,

graphic design, marketing or public relations at a college or university in Iowa, Illinois, or Wisconsin.

The amount of each Woodward scholarship will be based on fund earnings and will be determined in early 2010.

Shaw Scholarship

Funded by a contribution from Shaw Newspapers. An annual scholarship award will go to an incoming college freshman preparing for a journalism or communications career at an accredited two or four-year college or university in the United States. Scholarships will be awarded to students who are dependents of men or women who work for Iowa newspapers. The amount of each Shaw scholarship will be based on fund earnings and will be determined in early 2010.

Iowa Journalism Institute Scholarships

Funded by a contribution from Michael Gartner and Gary Gerlach of Des Moines the IJI will award scholarships to up to two students enrolled in Iowa State University's Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication. These scholarships will be given in the name of the late David W. Belin, longtime business partner of Gerlach and Gartner.

The balance of available IJI funds will be used to provide scholarships to students interested in Iowa community newspaper careers and who are enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in newspaper journalism (or a closely



related field) at any college or university in the nation.

The amount of each Iowa Journalism Institute scholarship is based on IJI endowment fund earnings and will be determined in early 2010.

Application notes

- The INF Scholarship Committee, when reviewing applications, will consider all applications that qualify for each of the scholarships offered. It is not necessary to apply for a specific scholarship award.
- Application forms are sent to all high school guidance offices in Iowa and can also be obtained from the Iowa Newspaper Foundation.
- The postmark deadline for applications for 2010-2011 scholarships is February 12, 2010. Awards will be announced before May 1, 2010. All applicants will be notified by mail.
- Proceeds for all scholarships awarded by the Iowa Newspaper Foundation will be paid directly to the college or university. Each scholarship granted will be for the upcoming academic year and not on an ongoing basis. Students, however, may apply for and may qualify for scholarships in subsequent years.
- For more information, see your guidance counselor or contact the Iowa Newspaper Foundation at (515) 244-2145, ext. 159.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



2010-2011

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation is a non-profit corporation whose mission is to champion the quality and future of Iowa's newspaper enterprises and the communities they serve. One avenue by which we fulfill that mission is providing scholarships to students pursuing college degrees leading to careers in the newspaper industry. Scholarships

are awarded on the basis of academic record, demonstrated talent and desire to work for an Iowa newspaper or locale as listed in the scholarship descriptions. Some consideration will be given to financial need. Most awards are limited to students attending Iowa colleges, universities and community colleges; see scholarship descriptions for details.

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(Type directly into this PDF form or print clearly on a copy.)

PERSONAL DATA

Name

Home address

P.O. Box

City

State

ZIP

Daytime phone

E-mail address

Name of parent or guardian

Parent/guardian address if different than above

City

State

ZIP

Are you employed by a newspaper? Yes No If so, which newspaper?

Are your parents employed by a newspaper? Yes No If so, which newspaper?

Did you serve on your high school newspaper staff? Yes No If so, how many years?

HIGH SCHOOL

High school

School address

Year of high school graduation

Cumulative GPA through latest report card

Honors and awards

COLLEGE

If you are still a high school student, where will you attend college next year?

College

City

What is your intended major?

If you are already a college student, where are you currently enrolled?

College

City

If you are already a college student, what is your cumulative GPA? How many credit hours?

Of your total college expenses, for what percent will you and your family be responsible?

_____ applicant _____ applicant's family

What are your immediate career goals following college?

ATTACHMENTS

√ Attach two letters of reference, including one from a teacher or guidance counselor.
√ Attach a one-page statement about yourself as well as your educational and career goals.
√ Attach two clips of writing or other examples of your work which attest to your abilities in your intended career field. Each sample should be affixed using tape to its own single side of an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper. Longer clips or samples may be affixed to multiple sheets of paper. Do not mount on poster board, place in a portfolio, etc.

- This application will be reviewed by the Iowa Newspaper Foundation's Scholarship Committee. Scholarship winners will be announced by May 1. Questions regarding INF scholarships can be e-mailed to llandis@innews.com.
- In the event a scholarship is awarded to this applicant, he/she consents to the release of his/her name and image for use in any publicity regarding the Iowa Newspaper Foundation.

Signed (Name)

Date

**Return to: Scholarships, Iowa Newspaper Foundation, 319 E. Fifth St., Des Moines IA 50309
with a postmark date no later than Feb. 12, 2010.**