

JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Sigma Delta Chi Foundation of Washington, DC
P.O. BOX 19555 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

DEADLINE: February 28, 2017

Instructions:

1. Complete the following application form and essays. Write your responses directly into this word document.
2. Submit this document as an attachment, along with your resume and six samples of your journalistic work, to Scholarship@sdxdc.org, by Feb. 28, 2017.
3. In addition, your school must directly send an official transcript to the address above. A faculty member or adviser must also directly send a letter of recommendation to the address above. These items must be postmarked by Feb. 28, 2017.

Application:

Please enter your responses immediately following the prompts below.

1. Name: Mr./Ms.:

2. Date of birth:

3. School:

4. Local address:

5. Phone:

6. E-mail address:

7. Parents' (name/names):

8. Parents' address(es):

9: Parents' phone number(s):

10. Address and phone after school ends, early June and summer (in case SDX needs to contact you):

11. For the 2017-2018 academic year, I will be a (choose one):
Community college student/university junior/university senior

12. My major is: _____ and my minor is _____.

13. GPA:

NOTE: Please have your school mail a verified copy of your up-to-date academic transcript containing GPA for classes taken since your first semester. It should be mailed to P.O. Box 19555, Washington, D.C. 20036.

14. Tuition for next academic year (fall and spring semesters combined)

Year total: \$

Room/board: \$

Other expenses (est.): \$

Brief explanation (include semester abroad, if applicable):

TOTAL expenses/financial needed for next academic year: \$

15. Income/funds available for next academic year:

Earnings: \$

Savings: \$

Loans: \$

Parents: \$

Scholarships: \$

Awards: \$

Other: \$

TOTAL: \$

16. Current employment:

Upcoming summer employment, if known:

After graduation, if known:

Essays:

Please answer the following questions, responding in a brief narrative. Please type your answer below each prompt.

- How are you paying for your education next academic year? Please provide details, including all sources of income.
- If you do not receive this scholarship, how will you pay for your education?

Answer all of the following questions. Please choose one to answer in greater detail than the others.

- Please tell us about your journalistic activities and accomplishments. What are you proudest of? Why? What were you least satisfied with? Why?
- Why do you want to become a journalist?
- Think critically about the professional media in your chosen field (TV, radio, or print/online). What will be the biggest challenge for journalists in this field under the new administration? How do you plan to meet this challenge?
- In five years, professionally, I want to have achieved...
In 10 years, I want to have achieved...
- To me, the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution means ...

Letter of Recommendation:

Please provide the name, title, address and phone number of the faculty member you asked to provide a letter of support/endorsement. The faculty letter must be postmarked by February 28, 2017 and mailed directly from that faculty member to the below address.

Faculty member:

Phone number:

Application Checklist:

Email to Scholarship@sdxdc.org the following materials by Feb. 28, 2017:

1. This completed application document, as a Microsoft Word document attached to your email.
2. Resume
3. Up to six samples of your journalistic work (see formatting guidelines below)

Mail to the SDX Scholarship Committee at the address below, postmarked by Feb. 28, 2017:

1. Your official, complete transcript mailed directly from the school
2. A letter of recommendation, mailed directly from a college faculty member or advisor of your choice.

Mail to:
Scholarship Committee
SDX Foundation of Washington, D.C.
P. O. Box 19555
Washington, DC 20036

If you are selected as a finalist for this scholarship, you will be contacted in the spring for an interview by our scholarship committee. Students chosen to receive scholarships will be notified before the end of the semester.

By submitting your application, you certify that you have read the guidelines regarding the SDX Foundation DC scholarships and believe you are eligible for an award. Your submission also indicates all statements in your applications are true, accurate and complete, to the best of your knowledge.

Formatting guidelines for work samples:

If you are a print/online journalist and would like to send us links to your published work, please paste your links below. If you'd like, you may include a brief paragraph explaining the significance or context of these clips.

If you are a broadcast student and would like us to see your reel/hear your radio show, please share your links to any clips that are already online below. If your samples are not already online, please upload them to YouTube and paste the links below. If your videos are password-protected, please be sure to share the password with us.

Questions? Call Reginald Stuart at 301-879-0085, or Maura Judkis at 202-258-2651.

