



SDABJ

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

In 2004, SDABJ was offered the chance to select a promising student to enter National University's School of Media and Communications. The winner will receive a four-year scholarship to the school, a laptop computer and math and English tutoring as needed during the first year of the scholarship. The student will also be assigned a National University staff person as a mentor to assist the scholar throughout his or her career at the university.

The requirements for this scholarship include:

- An essay discussing any experience you may have had in journalism
- A biographical sketch detailing who you are and why you deserve the scholarship
- A 300-word essay that discusses how you plan to bridge the gap between the African-American community and the media.
- Application form
- Applicants who did not graduate from a high school in San Diego County, must show proof of at least three years of residency in San Diego County

The recipient of this scholarship may be someone who already is has a degree and job in another field or someone who may not have attended an institution of higher learning. The deadline for this application is **March 10, 2008**. Winners will be notified no later than **March 20**.

The checklist is as follows:

1. **Application Form** - Complete and sign the attached application forms. All sections must be completed. If a block or section does not apply write "N/A".
2. **Transcript** - Attach a copy of a college transcript. The transcript should be current as of your previous semester. If you did not attend college, we need a copy of your high school transcript.
3. **Biographical Sketch** – Prepare and sign a brief biographical sketch of yourself that explains your reason for requesting financial assistance. It must be double-spaced and must not exceed 200 words.

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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS:

1. Student's Name				Male	Female
	Last	First	Middle	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Address				Phone ()	
	Current Street Address	City	Zip	Email Address	
3. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY				Years Attended	
				From	To
Name of College			Date of Graduation		
4. Name and address of high school					
5. Work experience pertaining to journalism					
6. What do you hope to gain by winning the scholarship?					

Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

Note: Before mailing, paperclip your school transcript, biographical sketch and essay to this form. Do not staple.