

SDABJ 2011 Application Instructions

The San Diego Association of Black Journalists Scholarship Program has two \$1000 scholarships available for high school students. For students currently enrolled in a community college program, we have a \$300 scholarship. The Ozzie Roberts \$1500 scholarship is available to college students who show promise in the field of journalism. Funds will be distributed directly to the academic institution upon proof of enrollment. Proof of enrollment is required. Students will not receive cash directly.

Incomplete or partial submissions will not be reviewed. Successful applicants will be notified within a week of the deadline. Please make sure you're available for an interview on March 17, 2012 **before** applying.

REQUIREMENTS:

- High school seniors must plan to major in print, broadcast or online journalism, mass communications, or English to be eligible for the \$1000 scholarship.
- Applicants must be attending or already be accepted to a college or university.
- Applicants must show financial need.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens.
- Applicants must detail in writing how they plan to ensure the African-American voice is heard in the mainstream media.

INCLUDE:

1. **Application form:** Complete and sign attached application forms in their entirety. If a section does not apply, write N/A.
2. **Transcript:** Attach a copy of most recent transcript.
3. **Biographical Sketch*:** Applicant must briefly describe self and why financial aid is necessary. Double spaced not exceed 200 words.
4. **Essay*:** Applicant must discuss plans to bridge the gap between the African-American community and the media. Double spaced not to exceed 300 words.
5. **Work Samples:** (optional) Applicant may provide samples of work (video, print, and web) for consideration. Samples will not be returned.

*NOTE: Items 3 and 4 must be signed by applicant.

Send originals of items 1-4. Copies of 5 are recommended. All items must be received by the deadline, **March 2, 2012** to:

San Diego Association of Black Journalists
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O Box 880815
San Diego, CA 92168