



**WVPA FOUNDATION, INC.**  
3422 Pennsylvania Avenue Charleston, West Virginia 25302

**APPLICATION FOR INTERNSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP** (Please read instructions, explanations on next page)

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(state) (ZIP)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mobile) (home)

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(state) (ZIP)

Parents' telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mobile) (home)

High school/address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(school) (city) (state)

Date of graduation from High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College or university in which applicant is enrolled or has been  
accepted for admission (see instructions regarding requirements): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (ZIP)

Faculty advisor (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you majoring in journalism?      Yes      No

If "No" checked above, describe the extent to which you will be studying journalism (or newspaper-related field):

Brief statement of need (see instructions):

NOTE: Please attach a 300-word essay discussing your goals and a head shot photo.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(See next page for explanations, instructions.)

# WVPA Foundation Scholarship Awards

All applications must be received by the WVPA Foundation by the stated date to be considered. Completed applications and supporting documents should be mailed or emailed to:

**WVPA Foundation/Scholarship Program  
3422 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Charleston, West Virginia 25302  
or DonSmith@wvpress.org**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** To be considered, an applicant must be

- (1) a bona fide resident of West Virginia,
- (2) enrolled in or accepted for admission at a college or university in West Virginia, including two-year, associate degree programs and
- (3) studying or planning to study journalism or related fields

There are no eligibility restrictions or requirements relating to race, gender, age, creed, national origin, marital status, employment status or relationship to any employee of the Foundation or its contributors; provided, however, that no relative of a member of the selection committee shall be eligible for consideration for a grant.

**STATEMENT OF NEED:** In the event applications for scholarships exceed the amount of funds available by the Foundation, recipients shall be selected from the list of applicants on the basis of greatest financial need. Please make a brief statement as to your need for this financial assistance. You may submit any supporting documentation you feel would be informative and appropriate, such as letters from school or college officials or others familiar with your situation. Any such supporting information you choose to submit should be enclosed with the application for grant.

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:** Proof of enrollment in or acceptance by a college or university in West Virginia must accompany all applications. This may be in the form of a copy of your letter of acceptance for admission, or a letter to the Foundation from your college advisor or other college official attesting to your enrollment status. ALL SUCH DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION.

**PAYMENT OF AWARDS:** All persons receiving awards will be notified by mail at their home address in the first quarter of the year. Payment of the full amount of the award will be rendered directly to the student for use with costs, including tuition, fees, books, or room and board. All awards are final once payment has been rendered; however, if a recipient withdraws from school prior to incurring tuition or other costs, all unused awards are to be refunded by the institution to the Foundation.

**REAPPLICATION:** All awards are on a one-time basis, for one year. However, those applicants receiving awards, as well as those applying who do not receive awards, may reapply in subsequent years, subject to the requirements and conditions set forth above.

**Each application or re-application must include a 300-word essay by applicant, on the topic of that applicant's goals and plans for the future.**

**WVPA Foundation Grants application 300-word essay about your goals:**