
SCSPA Scholarship Application 2008

SCSPA will offer one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who shows scholarship in journalism and who plans to attend USC's School of Journalism and Mass Communications in Columbia in the fall of 2008.

AWARD

The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in two stipends: \$500 during the first semester at the School of Journalism and Mass Communications and \$500 in the second semester, provided the first semester work has been completed in good standing (minimum 3.0 GPR).

The recipients may also have the opportunity of working with the SCSPA staff during the first year at the college. This opportunity will support the freshman experience with an academic environment and an introduction to newspaper, broadcast, public relations, advertising and visual communication course study and career opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

Advisers and principals from each SCSPA member school may recommend up to two students for the scholarship. The applicant must be a graduating senior who is definitely planning to attend the School of Journalism and Mass Communications at USC Columbia in 2008-2009.

The applicant may be the same student nominated for the SCSPA Journalist-of-the-Year Award. The scholarship recipients and the Journalist of the Year are selected by different committees. The recipient of the scholarship will be determined by School of Journalism and Mass Communications faculty members.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- be a student member of SCSPA
- send a complete application form
- a copy of their high school transcript
- two letters of recommendation, which may be from advisers, teachers, principals or superintendents
- a 250-500 word personal essay emphasizing what high school journalism has done for you as a person and what you hope to accomplish in the field of journalism in the future

MAIL APPLICATION TO

SCSPA

College of Mass Communications and Information Studies

University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC 29208

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by March 21, 2008

List school or community activities and clubs, including offices held:

List any honors or accomplishments that indicate good scholarship:

List the names of the two individuals writing your letters of recommendation:

While this information will not disqualify you, SCSPA needs to know if you have been awarded any other scholarships to USC. If so, please list them:

Please provide a 250-500 word personal essay emphasizing what high school journalism has done for you as a person and what you hope to accomplish in the field of journalism in the future.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Adviser's signature _____ Date _____

Principal's signature _____ Date _____

Feel free to attach/include additional information, if applicable, to the SCSPA scholarship application.

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