



## **\$500 Scholarship--2010**

The scholarship was established by the Board of Directors to recognize the accomplishments and the contributions of graduating high school journalists who are members of NEWSPA. The winner of the \$500 scholarship will be announced at the Spring Conference held on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh campus.

### **Criteria**

1. Applicants must have met their schools' academic requirements, and will graduate in 2010.
2. Students must have worked for at least one year on the school newspaper and/or yearbook.
3. Applicants must have attended at least one NEWSPA Spring Conference, or be registered and attend the 2010 conference held at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.
4. Applicants must complete the application form that is to be signed by their journalism adviser.
5. Applicants must submit an essay of approximately 500 words. The essay should describe their involvement in high school publications, their interest in journalism as a field of study and their thoughts on journalism as a career. Include samples of their work with their application.
6. Applicants who do not meet all of the criteria due to special circumstances can submit a letter of explanation with their application.
7. Applicants can use the scholarship money at any college or university, but they must plan to major or minor in a journalism-related discipline (including but not limited to news-editorial, Internet-Web design, photography, magazines, advertising, public relations or broadcasting).

### **Selection**

1. The application form is available on page two of this scholarship information.
2. The winners will be selected by a panel of judges who are actively working in the field of journalism.

### **Application must be postmarked by April 1, 2010**

Please return the completed application, essay and work samples to:

The NEWSPA Scholarship  
Attn: Barbara Benish  
Department of Journalism  
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
800 Algoma Blvd.  
Oshkosh, WI 54901-8696

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## Scholarship Application Form -- 2010

On a separate sheet of paper, please type an essay of about 500 words describing your involvement in your high school newspaper and/or yearbook, your interest in journalism as a field of study, and your thoughts about journalism as a career. Include samples of your work with your application. Scholarship is open to members of NEWSPA and will be presented at the spring conference held at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh campus.

Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____
Home Phone No.: _____	Cell Phone No.: _____
E-mail Address: _____	
High School: _____	Graduation Date: _____
School Address: _____	School Phone No.: _____
City: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____
High School GPA: _____	Class Rank: _____
Journalism Publication Adviser's Name: _____	
Adviser's Signature: _____	Date: _____

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