

The Richard Drukker Memorial Scholarship

Instructions

Deadline: Thursday, March 29, 2012

General Information:

The Richard Drukker Memorial Scholarship is a \$2,000 award to a Montclair State University student to help pay his or her MSU costs for the fall 2012 semester.

This scholarship program is open to all journalism minors and/or staff members of *The Montclarion*. Students who received any New Jersey Press Foundation scholarship in 2011 are not eligible for the 2012 Drukker scholarship.

Applicants must deliver the application form and all attachments (see below) to the English Department office DI-468 no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 29. The English Department will send the applications to New Jersey Press Foundation for judging by a panel of newspaper editors.

The scholarship recipient will be recognized at the English Department's annual awards event on May 2.

Required for a Complete Application:

1. The application form, complete with all information requested.
2. Academic transcript(s) for all college course work completed through December 2011. The university seal is not required.
3. Three samples of journalistic writing that either appeared in any newspaper or were completed as class assignments. For printed articles, photocopy them so they fit on letter-size paper; use as few sheets of paper as possible – but the text must be easy to read. For class assignments, print on letter-size paper. Please do not copy or print on the back of any pages.
4. A statement of your interest in a newspaper career, written as an autobiographical sketch describing your journalistic skills and achievements (500 words or less). This essay must be typed and double-spaced, not handwritten.

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Personal Information

Name _____ Student ID number _____

Your campus / school year mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Cell phone or other college phone _____ E-mail _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone _____

Academic Information

Year in school (*Fr., So., Jr.*) _____ Anticipated year of graduation _____

Undergraduate college major(s) _____

Are you enrolled in the journalism minor program at Montclair State University? Yes No

Other minors _____

Journalism Experience *(You may attach a résumé or an expanded list if you need more space to write.)*

High school newspaper experience

Staff positions held _____ Honors / awards received _____

College school newspaper experience

Staff positions held _____ Honors / awards received _____

Other newspaper experience

Positions held _____ Honors / awards received _____

Statement and Permission

I agree that, if selected, New Jersey Press Foundation may use my statements and likeness in its promotional literature, in print and on the Internet. I have read the program instruction sheet that lists the attachments required for a complete application.

Signed _____ Date _____

Deliver application and attachments to the English Dept. DI-468 by 4 p.m., Thursday, March 29, 2012