

New York Newspaper Foundation Scholarship Application

Through a grant from the New York Newspapers Foundation, St. Joseph's College is offering a new scholarship available to incoming students for the fall 2013 semester. Funds from this scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman who displays exceptional academic promise pursuing a degree in the journalism and new media studies program on the College's Brooklyn Campus. The award ranges from \$9,000 to full tuition depending on the student's academic profile and background of the prospective student.

The recommended deadline for this scholarship is March 15.

CRITERIA

- Admissions application must be submitted either prior to or at the time of this scholarship application submission.
- Affiliation or membership in either a journalism club or school newspaper
- Completion of the journalism scholarship application and essay (see reverse side for essay questions and requirements).

ABOUT THE JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR

Launched in the fall of 2012, the journalism and new media studies (JNM) program at St. Joseph's College trains students in the field of journalism, developing their writing and reporting skills while incorporating the latest trends in digital media so that graduates are prepared to thrive in both the traditional and emerging media landscape. Students in the program create and manage the content on St. Joe's Report (stjoesreport.org), the College's digital journalism site and, in their senior year, JNM majors complete a semester-long internship with a professional media outlet.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT

Full name (First, Middle, Last)

Street address

Apt.

City

State

ZIP

Home phone

Cellphone

Email

Date of birth (MM/DD/YY)

Social Security number

Name of high school

Have you already applied for admission to the College?

YES NO (If not, please supply an admissions application with this scholarship application.)

GPA: _____

SAT: Critical Reading Score: _____ Math Score: _____

Writing Score: _____

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

Name of newspaper or publications club

Position

Years of service

Signature of faculty adviser

Date

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Essay

STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT AN ESSAY BETWEEN 900-1,100 WORDS ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- 1 How does freedom of press apply to those who write online, including blogs and forms of social media, such as Twitter and Facebook?
- 2 Do you think that freedom of press is as important today as it was when the Bill of Rights was ratified in 1791?
- 3 Are freedom of speech and freedom of press important and how will you, as a future journalist, promote and protect these freedoms?

Please attach typed essay to this application.

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Please send all materials to:

St. Joseph's College
Office of Admissions
245 Clinton Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205

Selected students will be notified by late April.