

## Journalism Students – Will you be completing an internship? \$2,500 Scholarships Available from the Colorado Press Association's Scholarship Fund

Colorado journalism students who complete a 10-week internship between August 2011 and August 2012 at a Colorado Press Association (CPA) newspaper are invited to apply for a \$2,500 scholarship.

### Scholarship Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- Be an undergraduate journalism student enrolled at a 4-year Colorado college or university or a graduate journalism student enrolled at a Colorado college or university;
- Be planning to begin a newspaper career after graduation;
- Complete a 10-week (20 hours/week minimum) internship between August 2011 and August 2012 at a newspaper that is a regular or associate member of the Colorado Press Association. A list of CPA regular and associate member newspapers is available on The Denver Foundation's website at [www.denverfoundation.org](http://www.denverfoundation.org) (select 'Grants/Scholarships' and then 'Scholarships for College Students'); and
- Be planning to enroll full-time for the spring 2013 semester or term. (Scholarship recipients will be selected during October 2012 and awards will be sent to the financial aid office at the student's school in December 2012 for the spring 2013 semester. Awards cannot be applied retroactively, toward other semesters, or toward existing student loans.)

### How To Apply for a Scholarship after Completing an Internship:

Submit the following items in one packet to The Denver Foundation, c/o CPA Scholarship Fund, 55 Madison Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Denver, CO, 80206:

1. Fill out the Colorado Press Association Scholarship Fund Application Form
2. Letter of recommendation on letterhead from your internship supervisor (please be sure that this letter includes the dates of your internship, the number of hours worked per week, and a summary of your duties/work responsibilities)
3. A two page essay describing your internship experience, career goals, and your interest and experience utilizing multimedia
4. Current resume that highlights your journalism experience and lists the journalism related courses that you have completed or are currently taking
5. Samples of your best work (at least three, maximum six), preferably from your internship. Do not send originals.

**\*All pages, INCLUDING CLIPS/PHOTOS, must be printed one-sided and submitted on 8 ½ x 11" paper so that they can be duplicated for selection committee members. Pages in a different format will not be forwarded to the selection committee. Please do not use staples or binders other than paper clips.**

### Scholarship Awards:

Up to six scholarships \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded in the fall of 2012 to be used towards the spring 2013 semester. Scholarship awards are paid directly to the school or university's financial aid office and can be used for tuition, fees, required books and supplies, room and board, and other direct educational expenses. Students who have participated in CPA's college and/or high school internship programs in the past are encouraged to apply.

Students interested in an internship should contact the paper(s) of their choice directly to inquire about internship opportunities and apply for an internship. Some newspapers will provide a salary/stipend and help interns to secure housing if it is needed.

### Deadline:

Application packets must be **postmarked on or by Friday, August 17, 2012**. Applications that are incomplete or postmarked after August 17th will not be considered. A letter or email will be sent to all applicants on or before October 3rd.

### Questions?

Contact Lisa Fasolo Frishman at 303.996.7328 or [lfasolo@denverfoundation.org](mailto:lfasolo@denverfoundation.org).

**Colorado Press Association Scholarship Fund**  
**A Scholarship Fund of The Denver Foundation**  
**2012 College Journalism Scholarship Application**

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**Personal**

Title (circle one): Ms. Mrs. Mr.

Name:

Permanent Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

(Please be sure that the email address and phone number provided will be valid both during August when we may contact you about your application and during December 2012 when we may need to contact you regarding your scholarship check.)

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**School Information**

Name of School or University:

Do you attend school full-time (at least 12 credits) or part-time?

Major/Minor or Focus:

Expected Degree (e.g. Bachelor of Arts):

Upcoming year in school (e.g. sophomore, second year graduate student, etc.):

Expected Graduation Date:

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**Internship Information**

At which paper did you complete an internship between August 2011 and August 2012?

Dates of Internship:

Name of Supervisor:

Supervisor's Title/Position:

Supervisor's Phone Number:

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Submit this form with the items listed on page one postmarked by **Friday, August 17, 2012**.