

If you are an African-American high school senior or junior college student, you could receive a **\$6,000-per-year scholarship** to attend an accredited college or university that has a journalism or mass communications program.

HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

1. Fill out this Post-Dispatch Scholarship application.
2. Submit a biographical essay regarding your background, your need for this scholarship and what you want to accomplish in your future career. Include past or present extracurricular activities, class offices held, memberships in organizations, etc.
3. Submit three writing samples.
4. **IMPORTANT:** To be considered for the scholarship, you must also submit a copy of your school record and a written statement of your qualifications from your counselor, dean, principal or other school official.
5. Mail your application and supporting materials to:

Scholarship Selection Committee

c/o Irv Harrell
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
900 N. Tucker Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63101

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

APRIL 29

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS: A Post-Dispatch scholarship will be awarded annually to an African-American high school graduating senior or junior college student. Its purpose is to encourage African-American students to enter the field of journalism. The scholarship will remain in effect until the scholar completes undergraduate work, as long as academic standards are maintained.

The value of a Post-Dispatch scholarship is \$6,000 per year. Payments will be made directly to the college/university by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Foundation. Scholars also are eligible for summer employment at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

2. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY: Admittance will be limited to African-Americans. To be eligible, a candidate must:

(a) Be a resident of the counties of Jefferson, Franklin, St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren, Washington, St. Louis, or St. Louis City in the state of Missouri, or the counties of Madison, Calhoun, Macoupin, Bond, Jersey, Monroe, Clinton or St. Clair in the state of Illinois.

(b) Attend an accredited high school or junior college in this area. Applicants are limited to graduating high school seniors and students in their first two years of college.

3. BASIS OF SELECTION: The Scholarship Selection Committee will consider literary and scholastic attainments; character; interest in newspapers; and need for financial assistance.

Qualities of both character and intellect are the most important requirements for a Post-Dispatch Foundation Scholarship. The Selection Committee will look also for evidence of versatility, leadership and interest in one's fellow humans.

A Post-Dispatch scholar should be dedicated to the tenets of journalism as expressed in the platform of the Post-Dispatch in a statement by its founder, Joseph Pulitzer, on April 10, 1907.

I KNOW THAT MY RETIREMENT WILL MAKE NO DIFFERENCE IN ITS CARDINAL PRINCIPLES. THAT IT WILL ALWAYS FIGHT FOR PROGRESS AND REFORM. NEVER TOLERATE INJUSTICE OR CORRUPTION. ALWAYS FIGHT DEMAGOGUES OF ALL PARTIES, NEVER BELONG TO ANY PARTY, ALWAYS OPPOSE PRIVILEGED CLASSES AND PUBLIC PLUNDERERS. NEVER LACK SYMPATHY WITH THE POOR, ALWAYS REMAIN DEVOTED TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE. NEVER BE SATISFIED WITH MERELY PRINTING THE NEWS, ALWAYS BE DRASTICALLY INDEPENDENT, NEVER BE AFRAID TO ATTACK WRONG, WHETHER BY PREDATORY PLUTOCRACY OR PREDATORY POVERTY.

4. METHOD OF SELECTION: Selection shall be made by the Scholarship Selection Committee composed of news executives and members of the Post-Dispatch staff.

When applicants number more than 25, a preliminary review of candidates will be made on the basis of credentials. The chairman of the Scholarship Selection Committee will appoint a screening committee to recommend not more than 12 candidates to the Scholarship Committee for final selection of a scholarship winner. No scholar will be selected without a personal interview.

5. METHODS OF APPLYING: Submit a completed application form, along with school records and a written endorsement from your school counselor, principal, dean or president. The endorsement should indicate that the candidate is a suitable applicant for a St. Louis Post-Dispatch Scholarship. You must include a biographical essay as described on the application form.

Application and supporting materials should be sent to the Scholarship Selection Committee, c/o Irv Harrell, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 900 N. Tucker Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63101, no later than April 29. The scholar-elect must enroll at the beginning of the fall semester.

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Scholarships Application

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Application for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Scholarship

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Scholarship Selection Committee
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St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Application for an undergraduate scholarship in journalism for the year _____

Name in full _____ Social security number _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Home address _____

Where did you receive your elementary school education? _____

What high school are you attending? _____

If junior college student, where? _____

What high school did you attend? _____

Name of parents or guardians _____

Residence of parents or guardians _____

Occupation of parents or guardians _____

Three persons (*not* relatives) who can give information about you to the Scholarship Selection Committee:

1. Name _____ Occupation _____ Relation to Applicant _____

Street Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

2. Name _____ Occupation _____ Relation to Applicant _____

Street Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

3. Name _____ Occupation _____ Relation to Applicant _____

Street Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

Signature of applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____