

## National Newspaper Publishers Association



## Scholarship And Intern Program

**What is it?  
Who is it for?  
What do I need to do?**

## Scholarship Value

The scholarship provides \$2,000 per school year. Funds are paid through your school's Office of Financial Aid; \$1,000 at the beginning of each semester to each accepted applicant.

## How To Apply

Submit applications to the Chairman, Scholarship Committee, National Newspaper Publishers Association, Room 948, National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20045

## What To Submit

Applicants must submit:

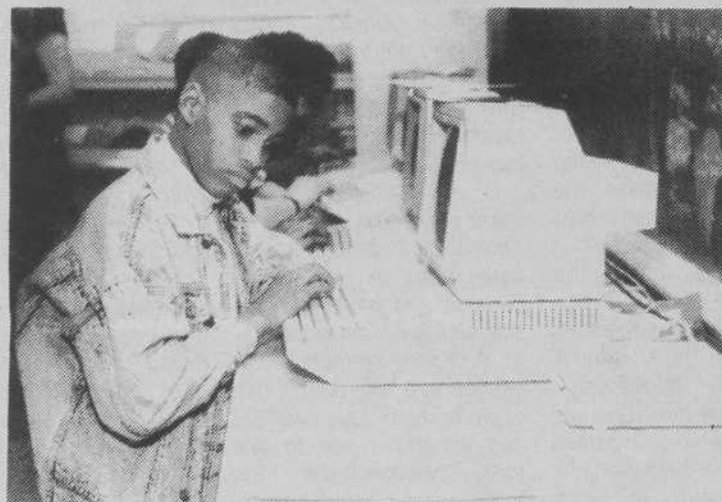
- A transcript indicating: (a) a cumulative scholastic average of at least 2.5 and (b) full-time enrollment in junior- or senior-level classes.
- A letter or recommendation from the chairman of the journalism department or a professor.
- A personal statement of willingness to consider employment with a Black-owned newspaper upon graduation.

## When To Apply

At least three months before the start of the school term.

## About Internship

A summer Internship is offered between the junior and senior years with a National Newspaper Publishers Association member newspaper. Students earn \$1,000 for eight weeks plus \$500 for living expenses. An additional \$500 may be provided for four extra weeks of intern work if desired and funded by the publisher.



## The Program

This program assists African American college students in their junior or senior years. You must have the aptitude, interest and scholastic standing which indicate the potential for a successful journalistic career. Students in their first or second years and graduate students are also eligible.

## Eligibility Requirements

1. A verified 2.5 cumulative average.
2. Enrollment as a full-time junior or senior in a recognized school offering courses in journalism.
3. Recommendation by the chairman of the journalism department or a professor.
4. Expression of a willingness to consider employment with a Black-owned newspaper upon graduation.

## Intern Application

Apply no later than April 30 and include:

- A recommendation from the chairman of the journalism department or a professor.
- Indication of preference of newspaper or geographical area of a desired assignment.
- A resume of academic and newspaper work experience.

Send application to the Executive Director, National Newspaper Publishers Association, 948 National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20045.

This program is not limited to students in the editorial writing sequence. Students studying advertising, marketing and management are also encouraged to apply.

## Public Relations

You must provide a photograph of yourself and periodic letters indicating your academic activities as the basis for "hometown" news stories in our member newspapers.



## Prospective College Freshmen

The National Newspaper Publishers Association, in cooperation with R.J. Reynolds Industries, makes a final selection of five high school students from among 10 finalists whose requests for four-year scholarship have been received, administered and recommended by the United Negro College Fund, Inc. High school applicants should send their requests to: United Negro College Fund, 500 E. 62nd St., New York, NY 10021.

## Nevada African-American Summit An Important Beginning

By Linda Porter

If you missed the Nevada African-American Summit, first and foremost we are sorry that you did not attend the one important event that could change the state of conditions that are affecting African-Americans in the State of Nevada, economically, politically and socially. More importantly, this event was history in the making. For once we gathered as sisters and brothers in agreement of a common cause - the advancement of our people.

It felt good observing positive men and women voicing their opinions, agreeing to disagree, and finally collaborating on ideas for solutions to the travesties affecting the here and now, and eventually the future.

The future...which leads us to our youth. I had the pleasure of being chairperson over the youth seminar titled "Taking a Stance: Youth Speak Out! (There were 10 seminars in all.) It was there that our leaders of tomorrow stood strong and proud and let those attending the Summit know that they are not lost, but are eager and ready for tomorrow's challenges and are making preparations to become great leaders. Out of this seminar, commitments were made by the youth:

1. The Kappa League committed themselves to a mission. They will recruit gang members into their organization and offer them an alternative to crime and violence.
2. Our young ladies and young men committed themselves to taking responsibilities for their actions and their bodies.
3. Our youth committed themselves to being more socially conscious.

The second seminar I attended was on media coverage. Here in Las Vegas we have two African-American media - the Sentinel-Voice newspaper and KCEP Radio.

It was brought out at the Summit that just over the recent months, we have watched the Sentinel-Voice grow from a small, non-competitive newspaper to a widely circulated, competent paper - while we've watched our vocal medium - KCEP-

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## Application for National Newspaper Publishers Association Scholarship



TO: Chairman  
National Newspaper Publishers  
Association Scholarship Committee  
Room 948, National Press Building  
Washington, D.C. 20245

I am an African American junior, senior (circle one) college student attending full-time classes at (name of school)

with a curriculum which includes journalism courses.

My cumulative scholastic average is 2.5 or better.

A letter of recommendation is forthcoming.

I am willing to seek employment with a Black-owned newspaper upon graduation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_