



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The SDABJ and National University are now offering a promising chance to a promising student. Gaining its start in 2004, the scholarship now offers either a four-year bachelors or masters degree education at National University's School of Media and Communications.

The requirements for this scholarship include:

- An essay discussing any experience you may have had in journalism
- A biographical sketch detailing who you are and why you deserve the scholarship
- A 300-word essay that discusses how you plan to bridge the gap between the African-American community and the media.
- Application form

The recipient of this scholarship may be someone who already is has a degree and job in another field or someone who may not have attended an institution of higher learning.

The deadline for this application is **March 26, 2010**. Winners will be notified no later than **April 9**.

All questions may be addressed to Jerry McCormick at (619) 549-9438 or Jerry.Mccormick@nbcuni.com

The checklist is as follows:

1. **Application Form** - Complete and sign the attached application forms. All sections must be completed. If a block or section does not apply write "N/A".
2. **Transcript** - Attach a copy of a college transcript. The transcript should be current as of your previous semester. If you did not attend college, we need a copy of your high school transcript.
3. **Biographical Sketch** – Prepare and sign a brief biographical sketch of yourself that explains your reason for requesting financial assistance. It must be double-spaced and must not exceed 200 words.
4. **Essay** – Prepare and sign a brief essay that discusses how you plan to bridge the gap between the African- American community and the media. It should be double-spaced and must not exceed 300 words.

5. Work Examples (optional) – Students may send examples of their work with high school newspapers and or TV programs. The work will **not** be returned.

6. Two letters of recommendation – It can be from a boss, colleague, pastor or other detailing why they think you deserve to be considered.

Send an original of items 1-5 to: San Diego Association of Black Journalists
 Attn: Scholarship Committee
 P.O. Box 880815
 San Diego, CA 92168

**SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS
 NATIONAL UNIVERISTY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS:

1. Student's	Name			
	Male			
	Female			
	Age	Last	First	M i d d l e
2 . Address				Phone ()
Current Street A d d r e s s C i t y Z i p Email Address				
3. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY				
Years Attended				
From To				
Name of College			Date of	
Graduation				
4. Name and address of high school				
5. Work experience pertaining to journalism				
6. What do you hope to gain by winning the scholarship?				

Name of Applicant
Date

Signature of Applicant

Note: Before mailing, paperclip your school transcript, biographical sketch and essay to this form.
Do not staple.