

February 1, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

The Illinois News Broadcasters Association [INBA] Honors and Awards Scholarship applications are enclosed.

INBA is offering up to four \$1,500 scholarships this year. The money can be used toward the cost of books, tuition or other expenses to be incurred while enrolled as a full-time student or to cover living expenses during an internship at a radio or television station serving an Illinois market.

Based on an application and personal interview, the INBA Honors and Awards Committee will award the scholarships to post high school students who have demonstrated an interest and potential in broadcast news. We will also consider financial need and academic performance.

All scholarship applicants must be a member of the INBA. You can join the organization by going to www.inba.net. Student membership dues are \$20.

Applications must be emailed or postmarked by March 5th, 2018. Finalists must be interviewed on Friday, April 20th at the INBA Spring 2018 Convention. The convention is at Stoney Creek Inn in East Peoria,, Illinois. Scholarship winners will be invited to stay through the convention as our guests for the weekend. Semi-finalists are encouraged to stay for the convention but at their own expense.

If you have any questions, call Aaron Eades at (513)-646-8151 or email him at eadesad@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest in the INBA.

Sincerely,

Aaron Eades
INBA Honors & Awards Chair
Cell: (513) 646-8151

TO APPLY: send applications to INBAawards@gmail.com

or send them to

Aaron Eades
509 South Neil Street
Champaign, IL 61820

Enclosure:

Illinois News Broadcasters Association

2018 Scholarship Application Form

Deadline: *March 5th, 2018*

Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Area Code, Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

School: _____

E-Mail: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Major: _____

Will scholarship money be used for an internship? (Yes/No) _____

If Yes, are intern assignments already made? (Yes/No) _____

On a separate page, summarize any relevant work experience and college or high school activities, as well as a typewritten statement of your interest in the award. List your broadcast experience, financial need or other information you feel is relevant to your application.

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Based on an application and personal interview, the INBA Honors and Awards Committee will award the scholarships to post-high school students who have demonstrated **an interest and potential in broadcast news**. We will also consider **financial need and academic performance**.

We strongly urge you to submit CDs, DVDs, or web links demonstrating your abilities. If you elect to send video/audio web links, they MUST be valid and visible to the average internet user. Tape/video/audio is not mandatory.

Mail your application to: Aaron Eades

INBA Honors & Awards

509 South Neil Street

Champaign, IL 61820

or, email your application and/or web material to

INBAawards@gmail.com

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(This form can be duplicated)

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Illinois News Broadcasters Association is offering up to four \$1,500 scholarships. The stipends are to be used to cover school related expenses for full-time students, or living expenses for students who are serving internships at Illinois radio or television stations. Students who are interested in and demonstrate potential in broadcast news are encouraged to apply.

The scholarship or internship awards will be based upon the applications and personal interviews with students who are enrolled full-time in post-secondary programs. **Interest and demonstrated potential in broadcast news is important, as is financial need and academic performance.**

You must be an INBA member to apply for the scholarship. Students can join the organization by going to www.inba.net. Student membership dues are \$20.

Postmark or email deadline for applications is March 5, 2018. Finalists must be interviewed the evening of April 20th at the Spring 2018 INBA Convention at Stoney Creek Inn in East Peoria, Illinois. Winners will remain at the convention as the guests of INBA for the remainder of the weekend. Semi-finalists are encouraged to stay for the convention but it will be at their own expense.

Forms are available from:

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