

2010 CCNMA SCHOLARSHIPS

The CCNMA scholarships, including the Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship and the Frank del Olmo Memorial Scholarship, are awarded annually to qualified Latino students who are planning to pursue a career in journalism. The scholarships, which range from \$500 to \$1,000 per student, are based on several criteria including: commitment to the field of journalism, scholastic achievement, awareness of Latino issues, and financial need. Students must be enrolled full-time for the entire 2010-2011 academic year, and must be a California resident or attend an accredited college or university in California. All winners will be invited and recognized at the 30th Annual CCNMA Scholarship Banquet on Friday June 11, 2010, in Los Angeles.

Joel Garcia was a Los Angeles journalist who in 1972 first proposed organizing a professional association for Latino journalists. What was initially a group of five Latino journalists eventually became the CCNMA: Latino Journalists of California. A native of Los Angeles, Garcia worked as a newspaper reporter and as a television reporter and producer. He was working for KCET-TV in Los Angeles at the time of his death in May 1977. Frank del Olmo was a founding member of the CCNMA and served on its Board of Directors since its inception until his death in February 2004. Del Olmo worked 33 years at the Los Angeles Times and, as associate editor, was the newspaper's highest-ranking Latino. He was a member of the Times' all Latino Pulitzer Prize-winning team for a landmark series on Latinos in Southern California, and won an Emmy for writing a documentary on immigration for KNBC-TV in Los Angeles.

Application Instructions

Please include the following materials in one envelope with your application. Entries may be in Spanish or English. (If you want samples returned, enclose a self-addressed large envelope with sufficient postage.)

NO FAXED MATERIALS ACCEPTED. DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY (EXCEPT REFERENCES). INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. INCLUDE SELF-ADDRESSES STAMPED ENVELOPE IF YOU WANT FILE RETURNED.

1. Completed **application form**.
2. Autobiographical **essay** (300 to 500 words) explaining your family background, including any hardships you've experienced, why you want to be a journalist and what you believe is the role, if any, of Latino journalists in the mainstream news media.
3. Two **reference letters**, including at least one from a faculty member (no family members).
4. Current official **transcripts**.
5. **Samples** of your work. Work samples generally include articles and/or photographs published in school or community newspapers, or audio/video tapes of stories broadcast on campus or cable TV or radio stations. **Print** samples should not exceed five clips of published work, and must be photocopied, reduced or mounted to fit 8-1/2" x 11" dimensions. **Video** samples must be on a VHS tape or DVD, and **Radio** samples may be on a standard audio cassette, CD or a digital file. They may contain more than one story, but total time may not exceed 10 minutes. **Photography/Graphics** samples should not exceed five prints and not exceed 8" x 10." No slides accepted. Samples may be sent on disk or a digital file.

Submit completed package by:

April 2, 2010 to:

CCNMA

Scholarships

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Application Checklist

- Completed application form
- Essay
- Two reference letters
- Transcripts
- Work samples

CALIFORNIA CHICANO NEWS MEDIA ASSOCIATION
2010 CCNMA Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 2, 2010. Please type all information.
Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Form may be photocopied.

Name: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Permanent address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Tel. No. _____

Current mailing address: _____

_____ e-mail: _____ Tel. No. _____

High School or College currently attending: _____

Current grade level: H.S. Sr. College freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad. Student Professional

High School or Community College expected graduation date: _____ Current GPA: _____

College planning to attend in Fall 2010: _____

Expected university graduation date: _____ Current (or expected) major: _____

Honors, Awards or Scholarships: _____

Journalism experience: _____

Have you previously received a CCNMA scholarship? If so, when and how much? _____

Are you also applying for a CCNMA chapter scholarship? If so, which chapter? _____

Latino subgroup (Chicano, Cuban, Puerto Rican, etc) (for statistical purposes): _____

Estimated school 2010-11 expenses in dollars: Tuition: \$ _____ Room and board: \$ _____

Transportation: \$ _____ Books/supplies: \$ _____ Miscellaneous: \$ _____ Total: \$ _____

Estimated 2010-11 sources of income in dollars for school expenses: Employment: \$ _____ Family: \$ _____

Loans: \$ _____ Scholarships/Grants: \$ _____ Savings: \$ _____ Total: \$ _____

Applicant's or family's estimated 2009 annual income: \$ _____

I affirm that the foregoing is accurate in all respects, and acknowledge: that the awarding of funds is contingent upon providing proof of enrollment as a full-time student for the entire 2010-2011 academic year; that the amount of the award may be reduced if I enroll in a college other than the one indicated on my application, or if I receive a CCNMA chapter scholarship; and that if I decide not to attend college for the fall semester for any reason, the award will be forfeited. If a non-California resident, proof of enrollment at an accredited California college or university is required or award will be withdrawn. I also acknowledge that if I become a finalist, an oral interview with the Scholarship Committee is required.

Signature: _____ Date: _____