

CCNMA: LATINO JOURNALISTS OF CALIFORNIA  
2012 CCNMA Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 2, 2012. 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 2012: \_\_\_\_\_

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 2012-13 expenses in dollars: Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room and board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Estimated 2012-13 sources of income in dollars for school expenses: Employment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Family: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Family's estimated 2011 annual income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's estimated 2011 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 2012-2013 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resident, proof of enrollment at an accredited California college or university is required or award will be withdrawn.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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2012 CCNMA SCHOLARSHIPS

The CCNMA scholarships, including the Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship, the Frank del Olmo Memorial Scholarship, and the George Ramos 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 2012-2013 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 annual CCNMA Scholarship Banquet in June 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.**

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 current **reference letters**, including at least one from a faculty member (no family members), that speak to the applicant's journalism abilities.
4. Current official **transcripts**.
5. **resume**, include any school or professional work and internships
6. **Samples** of your work. Work samples generally include articles and/or photographs published in school or community newspapers, or DVD/flash drive 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 DVD or digital device such as a flash drive, and **Radio** samples should be on a CD or a digital file. Either 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, 2012 to:

CCNMA Scholarships  
USC Kerckhoff Carriage House  
727 W, 27<sup>th</sup> St., Room 201  
Los Angeles, CA 90007-3212

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### Application Checklist

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