

CCNMA: LATINO JOURNALISTS OF CALIFORNIA
Inland Chapter
2008 Scholarship Competition

The CCNMA Inland Chapter Scholarship is awarded annually to qualified Latino students who are planning to pursue a career in journalism. The scholarships range from \$250 to \$2,000 per student, are based on several criteria, including: commitment to the field of journalism, scholastic achievement, community awareness and financial need. Students must be enrolled full time for the 2008-2009 academic year. All winners will be invited to and recognized at the 20th Annual CCNMA Inland Scholarship Banquet on May 16, 2008, in Riverside.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - This scholarship competition is open to:

- Latino college students and graduating high school seniors attending a college or university.
- Students may major in any field, but must be able to prove sincere interest in pursuing a career in journalism.
- To receive award, winners must provide proof that they are officially enrolled in school.
- The amount of the award may be reduced if the student enrolls in a school other than the one indicated on his/her application or if awarded a CCNMA Statewide Scholarship. If the winner does not enroll for the fall semester, the award is withdrawn.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. Completed application form. Please print clearly or type.
2. Autobiographical essay (typed, no longer than 3 pages) explaining why you want a career in journalism or communications, your specific career goals, journalism experience, financial need and thoughts on ethnic diversity in journalism.
3. Two reference letters, preferably including one from a faculty member (no family members). Ask them to address your academic ability and journalistic skills.
4. Current official transcripts.
5. Work samples (which include newspaper articles, TV or radio audition tapes, photographs produced by student applicant). Send five to seven samples. For articles, please cut and paste each one on an 8 ½-by-11-inch sheet of paper. Photocopies are acceptable.

Please put all materials in one envelope with the application form. No faxes. Applications must be **postmarked by April 1, 2008**, to:

CCNMA Inland Chapter Scholarships
P.O. Box 20300
Riverside, CA 92516-0300

Questions? Email us at ccnmainland@hotmail.com

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INLAND CHAPTER
2008 Scholarship Application

Deadline: Postmarked by April 1, 2008

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Current Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Phone #: _____

Current School/College: _____

Current grade level: (Check one): High School Senior College Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

High School/Community College graduation date: _____ Current GPA: _____

College/University you plan to attend in Fall 2008: _____

Expected Major(s): _____

Honors, Awards, Scholarships: _____

Have you previously won a CCNMA Inland Chapter scholarship? Yes No

If so, when and how much? _____ Applying for the state CCNMA statewide scholarship? Yes No

Ethnicity: (For statistical purposes only): _____

Please provide an estimate of school expenses (in dollars) for 2008-2009 school year.

Tuition: \$ _____ Room and Board: \$ _____ Transportation: \$ _____ Books/Supplies: \$ _____

Miscellaneous: \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

Estimated sources of income for school:

Loans: \$ _____ Employment: \$ _____ Scholarship(s)/Grant(s): \$ _____ Family: \$ _____

Savings: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

Applicant's or family's 2007 annual income: \$ _____

I affirm this application is accurate. I understand I must enroll in college in for the Fall 2008 semester to receive the award, otherwise it will be withdrawn. I understand that the amount may be reduced if I attend a college other than the one listed and that the amount may be lowered if I win a CCNMA statewide scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send completed package, postmarked by April 1, 2008 to:

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Questions? Call Inland Chapter Vice President Claudia Bustamante at (310) 940-3519 or send an e-mail to

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