



# 2016 Scholarship Application

*Please Print or Type.*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address  
(If different, from address above): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number with Area Code: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number with Area Code: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School or College: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college the applicant will attend during the 2015-2016 academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date (if High School Student) or Anticipated College Graduation Date (if College Student): \_\_\_\_\_

- Select *one* category:
- Print (Print Journalism, Public Relations, Advertising)
  - Communications (Television or Radio)
  - Broadcast (Television or Radio)
  - Visual Arts/Multimedia (Photojournalism, Graphic Design, Web Site Design)

**The statements I have made in this application are true, accurate, and complete.**

**Signature**

**Date**

**DEADLINE: Application must be postmarked by Friday, May 27.**

**Return this application form, along with the required items, in one envelope or package to:**

SAAHJ 2016 Scholarship Committee  
 PO BOX 120334  
 San Antonio, TX 78212

**Questions?** Contact Scholarship Committee Chair, Ximena Alvarez via e-mail at [xalvarez06@gmail.com](mailto:xalvarez06@gmail.com) or by telephone at (210) 823-6174; or visit [www.saahj.org](http://www.saahj.org) for more information.

## Eligibility and Application Requirements for the SAAHJ 2016-2017 Scholarship

All students who meet the eligibility requirements listed below are encouraged to apply, especially students of color.

### Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant must:

- \* Attend a college/university in San Antonio OR have a permanent residence in Bexar County,
- \* Be a journalism or communications major or commit to pursue a career in the communications industry, (broadcast, print, advertising, public relations, photojournalism, graphic arts, or online journalism)
- \* Enroll in college full-time (12-hour course load or more per semester) during the *entire* 2016-2017 academic year, and
- \* Demonstrate financial need.

*The immediate families of SAAHJ members are not eligible for consideration.*

### Each application, regardless of category, must include:

- Copy of 2015 Income Tax Form** – A parent/guardian’s tax form must be submitted if the applicant is a dependent, including W-2 form(s). The applicant’s tax form must be submitted if the applicant is financially independent.
- One-Page Resume** – Include education, work history, internships, awards, other scholarships, volunteer work, language proficiency, and any journalistic or communications work.
- Autobiography** – Limited to 500 words, include any special circumstances related to financial need.
- Two Reference Letters** – Letters must be printed on letterhead and be submitted from individuals who are familiar with the applicant’s journalistic or academic work. *Letters may be mailed under separate cover.* Letters from family members will *not* be considered.
- Transcripts(s)** – Include transcripts from each school, unless grades from previous school(s) appear on current transcript. *Transcripts may be mailed under separate cover.*
- Financial Aid Information** – Complete name, title, address, phone number and email address of Financial Aid Office contact at your college or university.

### Applicant must submit the appropriate work samples for the category selected:

- Print** – Print Journalism—Two writing samples. Published work is preferred but journalism classwork may be considered.
- Communications** – PR or Advertising – Public Relations plans, news releases, ad campaigns, etc. Journalism class work *may* be considered.
- Broadcast TV** – Script *and* DVD, five-minute maximum, written or produced by the applicant. Music videos will *not* be considered.
- Broadcast Radio** – Script *and* audiotape, five minutes maximum, written or produced by the applicant. DJ work samples will *not* be considered.
- Visual Arts** – Two samples of photographs, graphic design, multimedia or Website design. Website links may be provided in lieu of hard copies. Photojournalists should submit a DVD, five minutes maximum, with images photographed and edited by the applicant.

*Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications become the property of SAAHJ.*

**Shipping instructions:**

Submit the completed application with required items in one envelope/package to:

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**Note: Students selected for SAAHJ Scholarship must also be prepared to submit the following information before funds are released to the school:**

**-Attest they have applied to a university or college and/or send acceptance letter with schedule from school they will be attending for the 2016-2017 scholastic year.**