

GSLABJ launches alternative to in-person workshop for high school students

Because of uncertainty related to Covid-19, the **Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists (GSLABJ)** has made the tough decision to cancel its **2020 Minority Journalism Workshop**, originally scheduled for Webster University in June.

While the GSLABJ has hosted the workshop for most of its 44-year existence, the pandemic has made it impossible to provide area high school students interested in journalism careers with the workshop's usual hands-on experience and in-person connections with professionals in the field. Instead, we have opted to offer an alternate program, **GSLABJ Insight into a Pandemic**, so students can share their experiences related to the pandemic and vie for a scholarship to help with college expenses. We invite all **2020 St. Louis-area high school graduates** to submit content about one of the following subject areas:

§ What was the biggest impact of the pandemic on your senior year?

§ What has the pandemic revealed about you or your family?

§ How will the pandemic experience change your life or perspective?

We urge you to be descriptive in your language when discussing your impact area and consider using a creative background in your video. Most of all, we require that you remain safe and not put yourself in harm's way for the project.

Submission Guidelines

- **Written Story:** The piece should be no more than 500 words and submitted to the GSLABJ as a double-spaced Word document.
- **Video:** A video clip no longer than 3 minutes must be published to YouTube by the student and the link submitted to the GSLABJ.
- **Audio:** A 3-minute audio clip or podcast should be published to SoundCloud and the link sent to the GSLABJ.

Submit your Word document as an attachment, or the links to your video or audio clips, by email to gslabj@gmail.com by **July 27, 2020**. Include your 1) name, 2) age, 3) city, 4) school, 5) phone number and 6) the college you plan to attend this fall.

Final Judging and Scholarship Awards

A winner will be selected in each of the three submission categories and announced in the week of **August 3**. Each winner will be awarded **\$750**, which will be submitted to your college of choice.

Content may be edited for length and clarity. Your submission also gives us authority to post your content and personal information on a public-facing page that we will promote on our **www.gslabj.org** website and our **Facebook** page.

If you have any questions, please contact **Bonita Tillman** at (314) 210-1430.

(Original listing details located at <http://www.gslabj.org/news-and-events>).