



Gerry Novotny Journalism Scholarship
for
\$560

Application Due Date:

Applications must be submitted or postmarked no later than
March 9, 2010

No late submissions will be accepted

Please return applications to
The Paradise Community Foundation
6249 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969 530.876.8033
(Office located within the Family Resource Center, next to the Paradise Boys & Girls Club)

Eligibility Requirements

1. You must be committed to pursuing a career in journalism.
2. You must be a high school senior graduating from a public or private school within the Paradise Ridge area or have graduated from a public or private school within the Paradise Ridge area within the last five years.
3. A GPA of 2.8 or better is required.
4. The scholarship shall be based on 50% need, 25% scholastic achievement and 25% essay.

Scholarship Rules

The awarding of this scholarship is at the sole discretion of the Paradise Community Foundation. Awardees must be enrolled full-time (12 units or more) in an accredited college or university. The scholarship must be used during the college year immediately following the awarding of the scholarship.

Please complete the following:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Name of school currently attending _____

Name of High School and date of graduation _____

Name of college you will be attending during the 2010-2111 school year _____

Accepted Yes No

Family Information:

Parents or Guardians name and address: _____

Parents or Guardians occupation: _____

Brothers & sisters: (Names & ages)

Student's Financial Information: Complete the attached Financial Data & Information form & return with application.

Student's Academic Standing: GPA: _____
Please list all academic achievements, awards and honors. Please do not use abbreviations when naming achievements, awards or honors.

Letter of Recommendation – Your principal, counselor or teacher must write a letter of recommendation that describes why you are being nominated for the Jerry G. Novotny Journalism Scholarship. The letter will include the applicant's personal qualities, his/her commitment to pursuing a career in journalism. The person making the recommendation must be familiar with the applicant's work and personal characteristics. The letter should be placed in a sealed envelope and submitted with this application.

Essay - the essay must be typed (or hand-printed), double-spaced and signed/dated by the applicant. Write an essay explaining why you want to pursue a career in journalism. (Maximum of 500 words)

Transcripts: Please attach an official copy of your high school and/or college transcripts.

I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____

Date:

2010 FINANCIAL DATA & INFORMATION

Confidential Financial Statement

Student's Name _____

Please provide a brief summary of your family's financial status: _____

Are you currently employed? _____ If yes, where and how long? _____

What is your current income? _____ Savings: _____

Other awards and grants? _____

Mortgages, including house payments, auto payments and other personal loans, if any?

Do you plan to work during the school year? Yes ___ Part-time ___ Full-time No

Number of siblings living at home? _____ Number of siblings in college? _____

Miscellaneous expenses in addition to above listed expenses. _____

Father's and mother's (if you are living with both parents) name(s), where employed and each parent's annual salary/income. _____

