

# **NAJA** *Native American Journalists Association*

## 2009-2010 Scholarship

### *Information*

Name of the award:

- \* NAJA Scholarship

Scholarship amount:

- \* \$500 - \$5,000 each year

Application deadline:

- \* June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Number of scholarships available:

- \* 10 - 15 each year

Eligibility criteria:

\* Any Native American high school senior or college student pursuing a career in radio, television or print (newspaper) journalism. Applicant must be a current NAJA member in good standing. Membership status will be verified at the time of application and also during the time of payment distribution. If asked, the candidate must be able to provide proof of enrollment in a state or a federally recognized tribe.

Level of study:

High school

- \* Senior

College

- \* Freshman
- \* Sophomore
- \* Junior
- \* Senior
- \* Graduate

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## Scholarship Application 2009-2010

### **Applicant Information**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

College Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Level \_\_\_\_\_

### **Financial Need Disclosure**

List your expenses for school, per year, in the following areas:

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Under the FAFSA guidelines for student aid, do you qualify? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

On the Financial Profile form, please list other sources of funding you for education. Examples: personal contributions, family money, tribal money, scholarships, Federal grants, etc.

### **Supporting Information**

1. Cover letter stating financial need, area of interest (print, broadcast, photojournalism, journalism education, new media) and your reasons for pursuing a journalism career, including plans after college.
2. One copy of your FAFSA report. ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
3. Other financial reports citing miscellaneous income that is not listed on the FAFSA report.
4. Official or unofficial copies of school transcripts.
5. List of class enrollment for 2008-2009 academic year.
6. A brief description of courses taken and grade level (college/university students only); as well as your anticipated term of graduation (for example: Summer '10, Fall '11).
7. Two letters of recommendation from people familiar with your professional or academic work, such as editors, producers, teachers/professors, academic advisors, etc.
8. Proof of enrollment in a state or federally recognized tribe. If not enrolled, please provide one of the following: a) Letter from a tribal official on tribal letterhead stating the applicant's status or relationship within the tribe; or b) Documentation showing enrollment of a family member who is a member of a federally or state recognized tribe and a letter from the family member showing the applicant's relationship. Applications will also from descendents of petitioning tribes.
9. Work samples (magazine or newspaper clips, tapes, etc.) if available, or other samples of your work, such as class essays.
10. Scholarship Financial Profile
11. You must be a current NAJA member to apply. See [www.naja.com](http://www.naja.com) for application and more information.

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*Financial Profile*

**Winners will be announced July 1st, 2009.**

### **General Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **Total Need**

\_\_\_\_\_ a) Total School Expenses (*total for 2008-09*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ b) Total income to be used for school expenses (*total for questions 2b thru 7*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Total need (*a minus b*)

### **Personal Income**

1. Are you eligible for school loans? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - a. If yes, list the name and amount \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If yes, list the name and amount \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. If yes, list the name and amount \_\_\_\_\_
2. Will your parents be contributing money toward your education? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - a. If yes, how much will be used for LIVING expenses? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If yes, how much will be used for SCHOOL expenses? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have personal bank loans being used for school expenses during the 2007-08 school year? (do not include school loans with this question) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - a. If yes, how much will be used for school expenses? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you plan on working during the 2008-09 school year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - a. If yes, list job title \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If yes, list wages (hourly rate \_\_\_\_\_ x  
hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ x 36 weeks) = \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have any personal savings? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - a. If yes, how much will be used for school expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you accepted other Scholarships OR Tribal grants for the 2008-09 school year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

a. If yes, list the name and amount\_\_\_\_\_

b. If yes, list the name and amount\_\_\_\_\_

c. If yes, list the name and amount\_\_\_\_\_

7. Besides the income sources listed on this worksheet, what other sources of income will / do you have?

a.  
\_\_\_\_\_

b.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a NAJA scholarship in the past? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

a. If yes, what year\_\_\_\_\_

b. If yes, what was the scholarship amount? \_\_\_\_\_

**Application and all supporting materials should be Mailed to Or faxed to:**

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Applications must be **received** by **June 1, 2009.**