



ANN ARNOLD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In a 50-year professional career, Ann Arnold was a groundbreaking Texas journalist, first female press secretary to a Texas governor, and the longtime president of the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

She passed away September 1, 2012.

This scholarship awards \$5,000 to a junior or senior student, or a graduate student, enrolled in a fully accredited program of instruction in broadcast journalism at a four-year college or university in Texas, and who is in financial need.

The complete application must reach TBEF (at the TAB offices) no later than April 17, 2015.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Enrollment as a full-time student (minimum of 12 hours undergraduate, 6 hours graduate) either:
 - a) attending classes at the in-state campus or
 - b) participating in a semester-long news internship at an FCC-licensed broadcast station for which academic credit is earned
2. A grade point average of 3.0 on a 4 point scale or equivalent
3. Certification by the college dean or department head that the applicant has a reasonable chance of successfully completing the course of instruction
4. If applicable, written confirmation by the chief news executive of the station providing the internship
5. Completion of a career essay (not to exceed three pages, double-spaced) on either of the following topics:
 - a) Explain the role of investigative journalism in American society in the past 20 years and, using specific examples, how this type of journalism has held government accountable to the citizenry and fostered changes in public policy and spending.
 - b) Explain how journalism can affect a local community and its sense of connection with the world at large.

No applicant will be denied on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, national origin, sex, age or sexual orientation.



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2015-2016 ANN ARNOLD SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Program of the Texas Association of Broadcasters

Your submission must include the items listed below. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

- Completed application (see p. 2-3)
- Three page (maximum) "Career Essay" (see p. 4)
- Certification by the college dean or department head that the applicant has a reasonable chance of successfully completing the course of instruction
- If applicable, written confirmation by the chief news executive of the station providing the internship

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

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE SPONSOR

The Texas Association of Broadcasters has a keen interest in the excellence of broadcast education.

Consistent with this goal and to lend tangible support, the Texas Broadcast Education Foundation was established to encourage students of the highest caliber to enter broadcasting as a career and to seek quality education in the field.

Broadcasters sincerely want to see broadcasting as a profession passed on to qualified, outstanding men and women.

APPLICANT INFO

Name: _____ Social Security No.: _____

College Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Ph: (____) _____ Email: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Ph: (____) _____

SCHOOL INFO

Current School Attending: _____

School Attending (Fall 2015): _____

2015-16 Status: Freshman Soph. Jr. Sr. Graduate School 2-yr. College Technical School

Major/Degree Working Toward: _____

Name of department head or advisor: _____

Ph: (____) _____ Email: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Broadcast Course GPA: _____

Number of College Credits Earned: _____ Broadcast Credits Earned: _____

How did you find out about this scholarship program? _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ Hours Remaining to Obtain Degree: _____

Other Colleges Attended (include dates): _____

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

What work have you done while attending school? Be sure to indicate broadcast employment and internships.

Will you be employed during the time you would have a TBEF Scholarship? _____

If yes, indicate work source _____ and monthly income: _____

What is your annual income including this job and others: \$ _____

Are your parents contributing to your education? _____ How much per year? _____

Have you now, or will you have, any other type of financial assistance, such as scholarships, loans, fellowships, or work-study programs? _____

Please specify these sources of financial assistance and the approximate amounts including familial support, scholarships, grants, fellowships or work-study programs. If you will be employed during the time you would receive the scholarship, provide a brief description of your responsibilities, work schedule, length of employment and supervisor contact information:

Are there any specific circumstances complicating your ability to pay college expenses?

List your high school and college academic honors and other accomplishments (attach additional sheets, if necessary):

List college and high school community activities and clubs (specify offices held, where appropriate):

CAREER ESSAY

Submit an essay (up to three typed pages double-spaced) on either of the the following issues:

- a) Explain the role of investigative journalism in American society in the past 20 years and, using specific examples, how this type of journalism has held government accountable to the citizenry and fostered changes in public policy and spending.
- b) Explain how journalism can affect a local community and its sense of connection with the world at large.

DEPARTMENT HEAD CERTIFICATION

I certify that this applicant meets the scholarship criteria as it relates to Texas residency, GPA, credits earned, major and grade level.

Name (Please print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

School: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Submit completed scholarship application (choose one below):

1. Scan & Email to craig@tab.org

2. Mail or Hand-deliver to:

Texas Broadcast Education Foundation

502 E. 11th St., Ste. 200, Austin, Texas 78701

Office Hours: 9 am-5 pm (Monday-Friday)

Questions? Contact TAB's Craig Bean at craig@tab.org or call (512) 322-9944.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2015



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