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Indiana High School Press Association

n Application for Scholarships and Grants

The IHSPA has allocated funding for the following scholarships and grants. Please indicate with a check mark the award for which you are applying. **High School applicants must attend high schools which are IHSPA members.**

_____ **IHSPA Undergraduate Degree Scholarship (Franklin College only)**

This scholarship is for students who are entering or who are currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in journalism, either as a major or minor, at Franklin College. These scholarships, no less than \$500 and no more than \$2000 each, will be awarded on an annual basis. Renewal of this scholarship is the responsibility of each recipient.

_____ **IHSPA/Mary Benedict Scholarship for New Advisers**

This scholarship is for new advisers, typically in the first three years of advising, who are pursuing certification in journalism education at an accredited Indiana college or university. These monies may only be applied toward journalism courses for college credit or summer workshops. As much as \$2000 in scholarships, established by IHSPA in 1987-88 in honor of Mary Benedict, will be awarded on an annual basis.

_____ **IHSPA Master Teacher Scholarship**

This scholarship is for persons who are currently Indiana advisers with more than three years experience supervising publications. These monies may only be applied toward journalism courses at accredited Indiana colleges or universities. Up to \$1000 will be awarded on an annual basis.

_____ **IHSPA/Prof. John Boyd Research Grant**

This \$500 grant is for current Indiana advisers who want to develop special projects in journalism curriculum or publications operations. The recipient(s) must establish the scope, sequence, and time frame for this project with both the IHSPA's steering and selection committees on Scholarships and Grants.

_____ **Dr. Terry Vander Hayden Memorial Scholarship for Minorities**

This scholarship is for a deserving minority student who is entering or who is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in journalism, either as a major or minor, at an accredited Indiana college or university. This scholarship, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, will be awarded annually. Renewal of this scholarship is the recipient's responsibility.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's name _____

Social Security number _____ Phone (_____) _____

Home address, city, zip _____

School _____

Students: month and year of graduation _____

Advisers: teaching assignment, years of experience (add sheet as needed) _____

Deadline: April 23, 2004

I hereby certify that the information in this application and its supporting evidence is accurate and complete.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

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Please complete these items:

1. Grade point average/class rank _____ / _____

2. Memberships in professional organizations

3. Listing of awards and honors _____

4. Identify your participation in journalism and with publications.

a. Years of Experience _____

b. Staff positions and years _____

5. **Writing Sample** (Please use a separate sheet to rewrite these notes by a reporter into a news story for your high school paper, the Howell High School *Hornet*. Be sure to correct mistakes made within these notes. You do not need to use all the information). ***Student applicants only.**

Students in Mr. Reddicks's first-period chemistry class here at Howell High School had a very successful day yesterday. They went to the state chemistry contest. Won two first places, three second places, one third place, and four honorable mentions. These were individual awards. A team of 10 students made the trip with Mr. Reddick to the Southeastern University campus at Southgate where the contest was held. The whole team also was honored with the grand prize in the contest. This was for their experiments with a chemical soil treatment for farmer's fields. The experiment was to neutralize the affects of acid rain. Chairman of the School of Chemistry at Southeastern University and Director of the State Contest John Phillips said, "These kids have done a remarkable thing. Even though they've only run a small pilot project, its one of the most promising ideas ever to come out of the contest. "Phillips wouldn't tell us just what the treatment is. This is be cause the kids may get a patent on it. He did say it involves spraying fields once a year with a compound that releases a neutralizing chemical, according to whether there is a lot or a little acid in the chemical companies that might be interested. Teacher of the class is Clifford Reddick.

6. Explain why you are applying for this scholarship or grant. Include specific details of how you would use the scholarship or grant. (Please use a separate sheet to comment fully).

Supporting Information

7. Prepare and include with this application a combination of the following documents. Submit information which you believe best demonstrates your skills, your achievements, and your potential. **Judges recommend that this material be typed and neatly prepared in a theme folder or three-ring binder for presentation.**

Below is a list of suggested materials. You do not need to submit every item on the list. An item does not have to be on the list to be accepted as part of this application.

- letters of recommendation (*no more than three*)
- writing or photography samples (*no more than ten*)
- school transcripts
- list of school-related and community activities

Additional copies of application form may be photo copied or ordered from IHSPA, or schools with access to Acrobat Reader can view this form and print additional copies at:

psj.franklincollege.edu/ihspa

Return this application and all supporting evidence to Executive Director, IHSPA, Shirk Hall, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana 46131 by April 23, 2004.