

# 2010 Indiana Pro SPJ Scholarship Application



**Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2010**

- 1) Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Applicant's Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Home City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Primary Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ 8) Alternative Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_
- 9) Name/Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10) If you are a member of a minority group underrepresented in newsrooms, please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> GLBT            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American   | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____     |

11) Senior Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

12) Overall GPA and Point Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

*(A copy of your high school transcript must be forwarded with this application and verified by your guidance counselor.)*

13) ACT or SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

14) List all journalism or communications activities and related awards/honors/recognitions:

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15) Enclose a 300-word typed essay on a separate sheet of paper that answers this question:

*"As a future journalist, how do you think journalists can make a difference?"*

16) In addition to the essay, enclose a sample of your work. This could include a class paper or essay or a published article (e.g. yearbook, newspaper or web site) or a copy of a broadcast work on tape, CD, or DVD. No handwritten samples please.

17) Enclose a signed letter of recommendation from a teacher from your school. The letter must include a daytime phone number and e-mail address for the teacher.

Scholarship Application Enclosures

- Completed scholarship application
- High school transcript with GPA and Point Scale with verification from your guidance counselor
- Verification of ACT or SAT scores from your guidance counselor
- A 300-word typed essay (see number 15 above)
- A sample of your work (see number 16 above)
- Signed letter of recommendation from a teacher from your school

IF ANY ELEMENT OF THIS APPLICATION IS MISSING, YOU COULD BE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONSIDERATION.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, MAY 1, 2010

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