

2007-08 CoSIDA Post-Graduate Scholarship Application

The CoSIDA Post-Graduate Scholarship Program is designed to assist outstanding students in sports information offices who have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in collegiate sports information. There will be two \$5,000 Post-Graduate Scholarships awarded for the 2007-08 school year.

Basic qualifications:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) for all undergraduate (*and graduate, if applicable*) academic work to date.
2. An intention to pursue a career in sports information (*must be active in sports information office at graduate institution*).
3. Proof of enrollment in the graduate school of the student's choice before funds will be released (see terms and conditions below).
4. Winners must be college graduates prior to the beginning of the fall, 2007, term, with projected date of completion of graduate work no sooner than the end of the spring, 2008, term (May or June, depending on the respective school's academic calendar)

Terms and conditions:

1. There will be two scholarships (\$5,000 each) awarded for the 2007-08 school year.
2. The scholarships will be allocated as follows: \$2,500 in September, \$2,500 in January

GENERAL	Date of Application	_____	Social Security Number	_____
	Applicant's Name	_____	Age	_____
	Home Address	_____	Campus/Cell Telephone	_____
		_____	Permanent Telephone	_____
	E-mail Address	_____		

SCHOOL	Undergrad. School	_____	Degree (Date)	_____
	Major	_____	Overall GPA (4.00 scale)	_____
	Minor	_____		
	Graduate School	_____	Graduate GPA to date	_____
	Major(s)	_____	(if applicable)	
	Anticipated Date of Completion of Graduate Course Work	_____		

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	Do your parents provide support in financing your education? (<i>circle one</i>)		Yes	No
	If "Yes," please provide parents' adjusted gross income from 2006 IRS Form 1040 and total federal income tax paid below.			
	If "No," please provide your adjusted gross income from 2006 IRS Form 1040 and total federal income tax paid below.			
	Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	_____	Total Federal Income Tax Paid	_____
	Value of any other income sources available for graduate school in the coming year (assistantships, grants, tuition waivers, other stipends, etc. -- please explain source briefly.) _____ _____			

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Applicant

(If a Dependent, Signature of Parent of Guardian)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(The following items **MUST** be included with this application form for the applicant to be considered)

- _____ Head and shoulders photo
- _____ Personal resume
- _____ Declaration of Scholarship Need (separate sheet)
- _____ Letter of Recommendation from current/most recent sports information supervisor
- _____ Letter from graduate school confirming the applicant's employment there
- _____ Up-to-date **certified** transcript of all undergraduate and graduate work completed
- _____ A maximum of three work samples -- news releases, publications, etc. (no more than two publications, accompanied by a description of your involvement in that project). No audio/video tapes, please.

MAIL APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 13, 2007