



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute

FINANCIAL AID REQUEST

2012

If you are requesting financial aid, you must complete this section. **Acceptance decisions are not affected by financial aid requests.**

The basic fee for the Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute is \$4,800. This includes tuition, room/board, health service (not insurance), field trips and group events. Transportation and personal expenses are extra.

Parents' Information

Check all that apply:

- Parents Married
- Parents Divorced*
- Father Deceased
- Parents Separated*
- Mother Deceased
- Single-Parent Household

Mother's Occupation _____

Father's Occupation _____

Adjusted Gross Income (2011)
(From IRS form 1040 or 1040EZ) _____

2012 Estimated Adjusted Gross Income _____

Number of exemptions
(From IRS form 1040 or 1040EZ) _____

Number of children who are full-time
college students during the 2011-2012
academic year _____

Applicant's Financial Information

Income
(From current or anticipated employment) _____

Assets _____

Applicant's Budget

(How do you propose to finance attending the program?)

1. Compute your total cost
 - A. Basic cost \$ 4,800
 - B. Transportation _____
 - C. TOTAL \$ _____
2. Expected sources of financing
 - A. Student's contribution _____
 - B. Family contribution _____
 - C. Local school _____
 - D. Community _____
 - E. Other _____
 - F. TOTAL (A through E) \$ _____
3. Difference \$ _____
(Subtract line 2F from line 1C)
4. FINANCIAL AID REQUESTED \$ _____

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A copy of parents' federal income tax return for 2011 must be included for financial aid consideration. If not available, please submit 2010.
*Separate returns must be provided from custodial and non-custodial parent.

Students requesting financial aid are strongly encouraged to provide additional information that may be helpful to the financial aid evaluation. Describe any unusual circumstances that should be known in evaluating your application for financial aid, such as unusual medical problems, age of parents, nonpublic educational expenses—specify unreimbursed expenses, parent's impending retirement, etc. You may use a separate sheet of paper.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all financial statements submitted by me are accurate.

Parent Signature _____ Applicant Signature _____

Northwestern University does not discriminate or permit discrimination by any member of its community against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, parental status, marital status, age, disability, citizenship or veteran status in matters of admissions, employment, housing or services or in the educational programs or activities it operates.



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PLEASE TYPE THIS FORM OR PRINT LEGIBLY

My signature certifies that to the best of my knowledge all statements submitted by me are correct, complete, and my own. I understand that this application and all other records gathered for my admission file are confidential and will not be disclosed to me, my parents, or any other person except at the sole discretion of the Director of the Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute.

Signature _____ Date _____

Social Security Number _____ Female Male Email address _____

Applicant's Name _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Address _____
Number Street City State ZIP

Date and Country of Birth _____ Applicant's Cell Phone (_____) _____

Home Telephone (_____) _____ Mother's Work Phone (_____) _____ Father's Work Phone (_____) _____

Full Name and Address of Parents (or Guardian) _____

Mother's Cell Phone and Email (_____) _____ Father's Cell Phone and Email (_____) _____

Name of High School _____ High School Phone (_____) _____

Address of High School _____
Number Street City State ZIP

High School Principal _____ High School Guidance Counselor _____
Name Name

High School Teacher in Journalism (or newspaper, yearbook, etc.) _____ Current Year in High School _____
Name

Are you applying for financial aid? Yes No (If yes, furnish confidential financial information on other side.)

How did you hear about the Institute?

Brochure mailed to my home Teacher WWW/Internet Family Former student

Brochure given to me by: _____ Other _____

Racial/ethnic information. Please check one. Furnishing or failing to furnish this optional information will not affect your admission decision.

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian-American/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American, not of Hispanic origin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican-American/Chicano | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White, not of Hispanic origin | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

In addition to the information requested above, you **must** do the following:

- Write an essay of between 150 and 300 words on why you would like to attend the Institute.
- Submit a list of your activities in the area of journalism and writing, including your experience in editing, reporting, and writing news stories, editorials, and feature material (whether in the print, online or broadcast media), and any related experience or activities. (In addition, we strongly encourage you to submit three to five samples of your work, preferably stories published in high school newspapers.)
- Ask your guidance counselor to send us the following items:
 - A transcript of your high school record;
 - Your grade-point average;
 - Your high school class rank;
 - Your PSAT, SAT, and/or ACT scores.
 - A school profile
- Ask your journalism teacher, newspaper adviser, or English teacher to send us a letter of recommendation that gives us an estimate of your talents or abilities in journalism and writing. The letter also should discuss your personal characteristics, such as initiative, reliability, leadership and ability to work with others. (*You should give your teacher a stamped envelope addressed to us that your teacher could use in sending the letter.*)
- Enclose a \$50 check made payable to Northwestern University for the non-refundable application fee.

All of these items should be sent to:

Professor Roger Boye
Medill School
1845 Sheridan Road
Northwestern University
Evanston, IL 60208-2101

DEADLINES:

All of the above items must be **received** by 4 p.m. on March 23, 2012.
Decision letters will be mailed to applicants on or before April 2, 2012.

(You should give your guidance counselor a stamped envelope addressed to us that your counselor could use in sending the material. If your counselor cannot provide test scores, you can include them with your application.)

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