

2017-18 Hutchinson News Future Journalist Scholarship Application

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in The Hutchinson News Future Journalist Scholarship, which has been established to help incoming college students in their quest to become professional journalists.

The \$1,000 scholarship is open to high school seniors who attend school in The Hutchinson News coverage area. Candidates must be enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a journalism or photojournalism program at an accredited college or university, and must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Students enrolling in communications degrees also will be considered for the scholarship. A completed application is required for consideration, as well as a separate one page essay written by the applicant explaining why the applicant wants to pursue a career in journalism.

Journalism applicants should also send at least two writing samples for review; writing from a journalism class, creative writing class or an English composition assignment are acceptable submissions. Photojournalism applicants, along with their personal essay, must submit five photos, along with a detailed essay about at least one of the photos.

Additionally, the applicant is required to submit three letters of reference from a faculty member of the candidate's high school, as well as a copy of his or her high school transcript.

Preference will be given to students who have participated in the mentorship program; extra preference will go to students who have interned at The News. However, an internship or participation in the mentoring program is not required to be considered for the scholarship.

The application deadline for the 2017-2018 school year is **March 15, 2018**. Please complete the application below, and return it along with supporting materials to:

The Hutchinson News Future Journalist Scholarship c/o The Hutchinson Community Foundation PO Box 298 Hutchinson, KS 67504-0298

The Hutchinson News Future Journalist Scholarship application

Application Information

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

High School:

Graduation date:

College attending:

Parents names:

Parents address:

Parents phone number:

Guidelines for applying for The Hutchinson News Future Journalist scholarship:

The scholarship is open to seniors in The Hutchinson News coverage area planning to have a career in journalism, whether it is print, broadcast or another form of media or communications.

Candidates must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a journalism or photojournalism program at an accredited college or university.

They also must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Journalism applicants must submit at least a one page, double-spaced essay explaining why they want to become a journalist. Also, submit two writing samples from either a journalism class or creative writing or composition assignment in English class.

Photojournalists should provide at least five photos, as well as a detailed essay on at least one of the photos.

All applicants must have three references, with one being from the faculty of the candidate's high school. Please include a copy of your high school transcript with this application.