

MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OFFERS JOURNALISM OPPORTUNITY FOR H.S. STUDENTS



The Knight Ridder Minority Scholarship Program has become one of the nation's leaders in attracting talented people of color to careers in journalism.

Now The Philadelphia Inquirer and Daily News are seeking help from area teachers in finding top minority high school students who would like to apply for this award.

In this program from the papers' parent company **Knight Ridder**:

- Scholarships total \$40,000 each, spread over four years.
- Scholars will receive four paid summer internships.
- Scholarships will be awarded to three outstanding minority high school seniors who are expected to graduate in the spring of 2003.
- Two scholarships will be awarded to students expressing interest in journalism (print and/or online) and one scholarship will be awarded to a student interested in the business/finance side of the newspaper industry.

Call 215-854-2429

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Local winners selected for the national scholarship competition last year were Adjoa Adofo, Krystle Marcellus, and Krystal Strong.



2003 KNIGHT RIDDER \$40,000 MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

If you are an outstanding high school minority student graduating in 2003, you could win \$40,000 for four years of college! Three candidates selected by a scholarship committee representing The Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News will receive \$1,000 and their names will be submitted as national candidates for the Knight Ridder \$40,000 scholarship program.

To Apply

1. Fill out the application below
2. Obtain two letters of recommendation
3. Enclose transcripts of grades and SAT and/or ACT scores
4. For those pursuing journalism, enclose up to five writing samples with bylines
5. Submit a typed 500-word essay on "Why I Want to Pursue a Career in Journalism or in the Newspaper Business"
6. Submit a full-color self-portrait photograph

Jillian McKoy, a Central High School graduate, won a \$40,000 scholarship in 2001. This year's 2002 winner, Adjoa Adofo, an upper Dublin High School graduate, won the \$40,000 scholarship. Fill out this application and you could too!



Eligibility Requirements

Application deadline is **January 10, 2003**. Local finalists representing The Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News in the national competition will receive \$1,000 toward their college education. Knight Ridder Minority Scholarships will be awarded to four outstanding high school minority seniors. The scholarships will total \$40,000 each, spread over four years. For each of the first two years of college, the scholar will be awarded \$5,000 a year and an internship each year. If the scholar has performed satisfactorily in school (a "B" average must be maintained) and in the internships, he/she will be invited to advance in the scholars program, and receive \$15,000 a year for their junior and senior years. At this juncture, the scholar must also agree to work for a Knight Ridder property for at least one year after graduating from college.

Mail the completed application form below along with the recommended letters, essay and other information by **January 10, 2003** to:

Ivan Sample, Philadelphia Newspapers, Inc.
400 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-854-2429
e-mail: isample@phillynews.com

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Journalism Application Business Application

Student's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security # _____ Phone _____

Race Asian Black/African American Native American Hispanic

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

School _____

Grade Point Average _____ SAT/ACT Scores _____

List any journalism experience

Extracurricular activities (community, school, church, etc.)

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of school official _____ Date _____

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