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# SCSPA Yearbook Scholarship Application 2015

SCSPA will offer one \$500 scholarship, sponsored by Jostens Yearbook Company, to a graduating high school senior who shows scholarship in yearbook journalism and who plans to attend the University of South Carolina's main campus in Columbia in the fall of 2015.

## **AWARD**

The \$500 scholarship will be awarded in two stipends: \$250 during the first semester and \$250 in the second semester, provided the first semester work has been completed in good standing (minimum 3.0 GPR).

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The applicant must be a graduating senior who is definitely planning to attend the University of South Carolina in Columbia in 2014-2015.

The applicant may be the same student nominated for the SCSPA Journalist-of-the-Year Award. The scholarship recipients and the Journalist of the Year are selected by different committees.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must:

- be a student member of SCSPA
- have worked on the school's yearbook for at least two years, or have taken a Journalism I class and worked on the yearbook one year
- mail a complete application that includes
  - a copy of their high school transcript
  - two letters of recommendation, which may be from advisers, teachers, principals, parents or yearbook reps
  - a 350 word personal essay showing how working on the yearbook has affected their high school career and how it will make them a better student, person and citizen

## **MAIL APPLICATION TO SCSPA**

College of Mass Communications and Information Studies  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC 29208

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be received in SCSPA office  
by February 6, 2015**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

street                      city                      state                      zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

High school presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Years of attendance at this school \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

School phone \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser's name \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser's home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Intended college major \_\_\_\_\_

Are you definitely planning to attend the University of South Carolina? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already been admitted to USC? \_\_\_\_\_

List scholastic journalism activities:

Publication	Position held	Dates involved	Duties
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List journalism activities outside of school:


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List school or community activities and clubs, including offices held:

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List any honors or accomplishments that indicate good scholarship:

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List the names of the two individuals writing your letters of recommendation:

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While this information will not disqualify you, SCSPA needs to know if you have been awarded any other scholarships to USC. If so, please list them:

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Please provide a 350-word personal essay showing how working on the yearbook has affected your high school career and how it will make them a better student, person and citizen.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to attach/include additional information, if applicable, to the SCSPA scholarship application.

**Send application to:  
SCSPA Yearbook Scholarship, School of Journalism & Mass Communications,  
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