



## Wes Bowen Scholarship for Public Affairs Journalism Fall 2013

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2013**

Return Completed Application to:

Financial Aid Office  
Salt Lake Community College  
PO Box 30808  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0808

**T**he **Wes Bowen Scholarship for Public Affairs Journalism** honors the life and career of a giant in the profession whose broadcasting career blossomed through his 30 years at KSL Broadcast House. In his role as Vice President of Public Affairs, he was “the voice of KSL,” writing and presenting radio and television editorials every day. It was through these editorials – which were powerful, principled and well-supported – that he effected important changes in the community. His landmark call-in program, "Public Pulse," which reached the entire region, enabled him to discuss controversial issues on air with local, national and international celebrities and political leaders. He also hosted one of the Intermountain West’s most provocative TV interview programs. Wes won the Utah State Bar Media Award for Outstanding Service in the Interests of Justice five times, the Law Day Liberty Bell Award, and numerous public service awards. He was an ardent advocate of civil rights and civil liberties and a bastion of progressive thought. In addition to his journalistic prowess, he was a true Renaissance man--educated in London--who was a connoisseur of music, art, history and poetry, and hosted two long-running jazz programs that reached 38 states and ships at sea.

The Wes Bowen Scholarship is for students who want online multimedia production experience and a portfolio artifact that can be used to further their careers. Award winners will gain real-world experience in journalism and teamwork, as well as experience in reporting, writing, editing and producing long-form journalism, magazine length creative work investigating issues of concern to the SLCC campus community. Recipients will publish their independent work once per semester in an online magazine-type format, connected to the online Globe newspaper. This work will include both print and other forms of media; that is, students will write the text article, and also write a multimedia broadcast-type story, working with other scholarship recipients and possibly other COMM students. The award will be applied to the student’s tuition account.

Summary of basic requirements:

- Mass Communication major interested in Journalism and News Media
- COMM 1610 or 1130 is prerequisite or a concurrent requirement
- Must enroll in COMM 1900 Independent Study
- Demonstrate need by completing the 2013-14 FAFSA
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2
- Preference will be given to applicants with minority status

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2013. Applications received after the deadline cannot be considered.** Applications may be submitted to the Financial Aid Office at Redwood Campus, South Campus or Jordan Campus, or mailed to the Financial Aid Office at the address above. This application is available online at: [www.slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships](http://www.slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships). For questions and information contact Ruth Henneman, Scholarship Specialist in the Financial Aid Office at (801) 957-4123.

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print):

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name* *First Name* *Middle Name/Initial*

Social Security # (or Student #) \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Preference will be given to applicants with minority status. What is your ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- This page
- A copy of your most recent college transcript
- Complete the 2013-14 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and file with the SLCC Financial Aid Office
- Attach a 2-page essay addressing the following questions: What role do the news media play in a democratic society? How well are they fulfilling this role? In what ways are they falling short?

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