

## **Application for 2018 Association for Women Journalists Intern/Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000 plus a one-year student membership to AWJ

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Jan. 6, 2018

The Association for Women Journalists in Chicago seeks an intern to help with the organization's needs. AWJ would like to recognize the achievements of outstanding female-focused journalism (undergraduate or graduate) in the Chicago region. Students who have demonstrated an interest in issues important to women are encouraged to apply.

### CRITERIA FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

YOU MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- You reside or attend college in the Chicago region.
- You currently are enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate journalism major concentrating in broadcast, newspaper, magazine, digital, photography or graphics.
- You are scheduled to graduate no earlier than May 2018.
- You have a grade point average between 3.0 and 4.0.
- You have good organization skills.
- You have experience recording and editing audio.
- You are capable of writing and updating the website.
- You are prepared to work 100 hours (some Saturdays necessary) with AWJ board members between January 2018 and May 2018.

### HOW TO APPLY

You must submit the following:

- Completed internship application
- A resume no longer than one page
- One letter of recommendation from a journalism faculty member
- An unofficial copy of your college transcript
- Essay of 500 words or less answering: "Why I want to be a journalist and the unique perspective I bring to the profession"
- Short essay of 50 words or less addressing what you'll do with the internship money if you are selected as a recipient
- Submit up to three clips in any form

## **CLIPS/WORK SAMPLES**

Print stories: Please make copies of tear sheets or downloads from websites and attach to your application form.

TV packages: Please upload videos to YouTube and provide links to your work on the application form.

Radio packages: Please upload packages to <https://soundcloud.com/> and submit links on application form. If the files are small enough, you can send them as attachments with your application email.

Photos: Please attach JPEG photos to your application email. Feel free to use Google Drive.

Slideshows/Websites/Flash Animation: Please submit links on the application form or use Google Drive.

The intern chosen will be notified in January.

**Completed application packages must be emailed to:**

**[AWJScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:AWJScholarships@gmail.com) and [annejohnsos@gmail.com](mailto:annejohnsos@gmail.com)**

For more information, contact the AWJ board at [awjchicago@gmail.com](mailto:awjchicago@gmail.com) or [annejohnsos@gmail.com](mailto:annejohnsos@gmail.com).

Submitted materials will not be returned.

## AWJ 2018 INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

**Name:**

*[First Last]*

**Permanent address:**

**School year address:**

**Telephone:**

*[Please indicate whether the phone number you list is your home or cell phone.]*

**Email address:**

**Your anticipated graduation date:**

*[Month and Year]*

**Your major/concentration:**

**Name of college/university:**

**Credits earned to date:**

**GPA:**

**Internship or college media experience:**

*[Please type your answer here and/or attach a resume with relevant experiences.]*

**Honors:**

*[Please type your answer here and/ or attach a resume with relevant experiences.]*

**Journalism activities/clubs/organizations:**

*[Please list each activity on a separate line.]*

**Long Essay:**

*[Please describe in 500 words or less why you want to be a journalist and what unique perspective you bring to the profession.]*

**Short Essay:**

*[In 50 words or less, describe what you plan to do with the internship money if you are selected as a recipient.]*

**CLIPS/WORK LINKS**

*[Attach links here.]*

