

Personal Response: Type these responses and indicate the title for each: Leadership Roles, Community Activities, Awards, Essays.

Responses in addition to the Application (1): Type answers to these questions using complete sentences. Please write title/question first.

(2) Activities: List your journalism/media activities, honors. Your journalism adviser must verify the accomplishments.

(3) School/Community Activities: List your journalism/media activities, honors. Your journalism adviser must verify the accomplishments in the recommendation.

(4) Essays: Write the question first and use complete sentences/good grammar.

1. What do you hope to learn /use next year after attending a summer journalism program?
2. What has been the most important story/issue/problem you have tackled in your journalism program and what you learned from it?
3. Explain how an additional activity in which you are involved helps you with your journalism work. (Such as writing for a community paper, attendance at state and national conferences/contests, *Broward Teen News*, etc.)

(5) Journalism Teacher Recommendation (Required on letterhead): In this recommendation, please consider the applicant's responsibility, maturity, character, leadership skills and value to the staff. Verify the students has accomplished/participated in the activities he/she listed.

(6) Work Samples:

PRINT: Attach print samples on letter-sized paper, a maximum of five (5) samples of your journalism work. Include a variety of your talents: writing layout, design, photography.

BROADCAST: Video samples should be combined in one video and are limited to 3-4 minutes (mp4/YouTube or way to email for TV). **Explain in a note or a screen shot what you did for each of the clips/sample (writing, layout, photos, producer, camera operator, talent).** Do not include entire program or paper – only samples. Evaluators are busy professionals located throughout the United States.

Check List

- Application (1)
- Journalism/Media Leadership (2)
- School, Community Service, Awards (3)
- Essays (4)
- Teacher Recommendation (5)
- Work Samples (6)
(Maximum: **Video** - 3-5 minutes of clips from different segments; **Print** -5 samples for **letter** size)

The Culpepper Journalism Foundation award is a FELLOWSHIP not a scholarship. As a reminder, the fellowship's mission is *"to provide educational and financial assistance to high school underclassmen so they can attend summer journalism programs at universities. The CJF provides "fellowships" and not scholarships because the winners must return to their high school staffs the next year and be mentors to their classmates."*