ILLINOIS BROADCASTERS FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

STUDENT CRITERIA
FOR PARTICIPATING
BROADCAST STATIONS

Scholarship Applicants must meet ALL of the Scholarship Criteria to be considered. One winner will be selected by participating station or station cluster based on the application and requested forms.

• Applicant must have an overall 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
• Applicant must be a permanent resident of the State of Illinois.
• Applicant must be a second semester Senior at an Illinois High School planning to attend an Illinois post-secondary school.
• Applicant must be pursuing a major in a broadcast related field, i.e. journalism, broadcast engineering, programming, on-air.
• IBF Scholarship is good toward educational expenses at any Illinois University/College offering a major in Telecommunications or Broadcast Journalism or that has a Radio/TV facility on campus.
• All funds provided under this program will be paid directly to the school. Accordingly, student must provide the address for the Financial Aid office, contact name, and student ID number at the IL University/College they have been accepted to and chosen to attend.

Submit your application to the participating Broadcast Station.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY END OF MARCH

Disclaimer: The Illinois Broadcasters Foundation will not participate in deciding winner of scholarship. We request copies of application of winner only for our records. IBF will match funds of up to $500 to be given to the IL university/college of winning applicant. Family members of any owner, officer, director, employee or agent of any radio or television station licensed to a community in the State of Illinois are not eligible to participate in this scholarship program.

For questions, please contact the Illinois Broadcasters Foundation
office at: (618) 985-5555
200 Missouri Avenue, Carterville, IL 62918
ILLINOIS BROADCASTERS FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Instructions:
Read carefully and follow EXACTLY.
This application must be completed by the STUDENT, NOT THE PARENT.
1. Complete the High School Transcript Request Form and send it to your high school records office.
2. Complete this application.
3. Mail this application and transcript postmarked by March 31 to:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Student
First Name __________________________ Last Name __________________________ M.I. ______

Home Address __________________________

City __________________________ State ______ Zip __________

Home Phone ________________________ Cell Phone ________________________ Birth Date ________

Email __________________________

Parent/Guardian
First Name __________________________ Last Name __________________________ M.I. ______

Home Address __________________________

City __________________________ State ______ Zip __________

Home Phone ________________________ Cell Phone ________________________

Email __________________________
How will your college education be financed?

Please describe in your own words any jobs you have held or work you have performed during the past three years, either for your family at home, part-time jobs or for outside employers:

What special recognition have you received for outstanding school work such as honors, prizes or scholarships in high school?
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Specify what part you have played in extracurricular activities in high school. Designate by number in the right hand column the year in which you participated in each activity as follows:

- 1 - Freshman,  2 - Sophomore,  3 - Junior,  4 - Senior

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What are your favorite recreational activities? ____________________________________________

What are your hobbies? ____________________________________________

Have you received any special recognition in connection with your recreational activities or hobbies?

If so, what? ____________________________________________

Name of your high school guidance counselor: _____________________________ Phone: ____________

Educational institution you plan to attend:

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Have you been accepted at your first choice? ____ If no, when do you plan to be notified? _____

Have you been accepted at your second choice? ______ If no, when do you plan to be notified? _______

Where do you plan to live next year? On Campus ____ Off Campus ____ With Parent(s) ____ Other ____

**Please submit a typewritten essay, maximum of 5 pages, that address the following issues:**

- Your skills and related interests in the area of broadcasting.
- Why you want to pursue a career in broadcasting.
- The areas of broadcasting that interest you.
- Your ultimate broadcasting career goal.
- How the broadcasting industry can better serve our society.
- The importance of receiving an Illinois Broadcasters Foundation Scholarship.

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**Privacy Statement:** The Illinois Broadcasters Foundation (IBF) secures your personal, identifiable information you provide on the IBF Scholarship Application in a controlled, secure environment, protected from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. The IBF Scholarship Application are disseminated to the IBF Board of Directors for use in awarding the Scholarship Recipients. All information contained in the IBF Scholarship Application is considered confidential. Upon completion of the annual IBF Scholarship Program, all scholarship applications are destroyed.
HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
REQUEST FORM

Instructions for Applicant and High School Guidance Office

**Applicant:** Complete the "from" section, sign and date the form at the bottom of the sheet. If necessary, please have parent/guardian sign. Deliver the signed form to your guidance counselor's office.

**Guidance Office:** The student whose name appears in the "from" section of this form is applying for a scholarship sponsored by the below station and the Illinois Broadcasters Foundation (IBF). A copy of the form will be sent to both the below station and IBF. Please staple to this form a copy of the applicant’s high school transcript and any recommendations available.

*Send this form with the requested records, postmarked by end of March to:*

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**From (to be completed by applicant):**

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*Permission is hereby given to High School officials to release the transcripts and other requested information.*

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