



2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Baton Rouge Area Association of Black Journalists (BRAABJ) is a non-profit organization made up of local media professionals. Our goal is to provide educational, career development, and support to black journalists.

Scholarships will be presented to a student in Mass Communication at LSU and Southern University in Baton Rouge. Scholarship recipients will be awarded a trip to the National Association of Black Journalists Convention and Career Fair in Miami Florida, August 7-11, 2019. This will give them an opportunity to network with thousands of media companies, hiring managers, and journalists from across the country.

The scholarship will cover registration and hotel expenses. For more information contact braareaabj@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this scholarship, college students must:

- Be enrolled as a Mass Communication major at LSU or Southern University
- Have at least 30 credit hours or sophomore status
- Be a student of African-American descent
- Have grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Present an unofficial transcript of completed course work
- Present one letter of recommendation
- Be a member of the National Association of Black Journalists and Baton Rouge Area Association of Black Journalists

ESSAY

Scholarship applicants must write a 300-word essay on the following topics:

Why did you choose Mass Communication/Journalism as your major?

What are your future plans? How will the BRAABJ scholarship help you reach your goal?

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Scholarship applications and required materials must be submitted by midnight, Friday, April 5, 2019 to P.O. Box 66401, Baton Rouge, LA 70896 or braareaabj@gmail.com.

Complete this application form and attach your unofficial transcript, letter of recommendation and essay. No application will be considered complete without the supporting documents. Please type or print. All applications must be submitted to the Baton Rouge Area Association of Black Journalists by Friday, April 5, 2019.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

School _____

Select One: Undergraduate Student _____ Graduate Student _____

Current Major and Emphasis _____

ACHIEVEMENTS

Current Grade Point Average _____

List any recognition or honors received while attending college. Continue on a separate page if necessary.

List all extra-curricular activities, community involvement and mass communication/journalism related experience in which you have participated in while attending high school or college/university. Continue on a separate page if necessary.

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