



## **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, Southern and Southeastern. Scholarship recipients will be awarded a trip to the National Association of Black Journalists Convention and Career Fair in Detroit, August 1 -5. 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 Diane Francis at [dianefrancis@lsu.edu](mailto:dianefrancis@lsu.edu) or visit [www.brareabj.org](http://www.brareabj.org).

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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for this scholarship, college students must:

- Be enrolled as a Mass Communication major at LSU, Southern or Southeastern
- 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 6 to P.O. Box 66401, Baton Rouge, LA 70896 or [brareaabj@gmail.com](mailto:brareaabj@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 6, 2018.**

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.**

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**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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