



The CNPA Foundation  
is offering  
**EQUIPMENT  
GRANTS**  
to improve  
CNPA-member student  
newspaper production

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The CNPA Foundation will award grants in Spring 2011 to CNPA student newspaper members who successfully demonstrate a need for new or upgraded production equipment to improve their overall production operation. Any fledgling, or established, CNPA-member High School or College newspaper member may apply. Essay applications must be overseen by the individual advising the student newspaper applicant. All winners will be issued their grants by June 1 for immediate use.

**Application form:**

High School  2-year College  4-year University

Name of Student Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name and title of person\* completing this application form:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_; Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

and E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This person is accountable for the proper administration of any grant funds received.



**Tips to writing a successful grant application essay:**

**Tell us why** your campus newspaper deserves private financial assistance from the CNPA Foundation. Keep the essay under 500 words.

**Summarize** your production equipment and any limitations you find due to upgrades that are needed. Describe the equipment desired and how it will benefit the students. Tell us or show us how funding would improve your products.

**Be very specific.** Grants are limited to hardware (computers, monitors, scanners, printers, cameras, audio and video equipment, etc.) and related software to produce content.

Note: With needs across the state even greater this year, the Foundation is likely to favor the neediest programs first. Are matching funds available? Have you exhausted all other options?

Send three copies of one issue recently produced by the applicant newspaper.

**Mail this form, essay and 3 copies of one newspaper issue to:**

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