

Earn a \$1,500 Newspaper Internship Grant for 2012

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Antelope Valley Press,
Palmdale

Who? Are you a full-time college sophomore, junior or senior? Do you have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher? Do you have an exceptional interest in pursuing a career in newspaper work? If so, you're eligible to apply.

What? This fall, the CNPA Foundation will award up to six \$1,500 newspaper internship grants to worthy college students. Each grant is awarded after the winner secures and begins an internship of six weeks or more in 2012 at a CNPA-member newspaper in Spring or Summer 2012. **Start looking for an internship now.**

Where? Get an application from the CNPA website, cnpa.com. Also, you'll need to collect transcripts, letters of recommendation and some good work samples.

When? Applications for the 2012 CNPA Foundation Internship Grants program must be **postmarked by Nov. 11, 2011.**



For more information: Click the Foundation button at cnpa.com or contact Joe Wirt, CNPA Foundation secretary/treasurer: joe@cnpa.com; (916) 288-6021



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NEWSPAPER INTERNSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

I am pursuing a newspaper career in:

NEWSROOM

ADVERTISING/MARKETING

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle initial)

MY CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-mail _____

SUMMER 2012 ADDRESS _____

_____ TELEPHONE _____

CITIZENSHIP: _____ CURRENT STUDENT STATUS: Sophomore Senior
 Junior

CURRENT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: _____

OVERALL COLLEGE GPA: _____

PLANNED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

NAME(S) OF OTHER COLLEGES AND HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED:

POSTMARK DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 2011

(see reverse side)

THESE MATERIALS MUST ACCOMPANY COMPLETED INTERNSHIP GRANT APPLICATION:

1. A letter of nomination signed by the head of your academic department.
2. One letter of recommendation from a professor in your field of interest (news or advertising).
3. A letter of recommendation from a current or former employer. If not possible, submit a letter of recommendation from someone who can attest to your character and sense of responsibility.
4. An essay no longer than 300 words that explains why you are interested in pursuing a career in the newsroom, advertising or circulation department of a California daily or weekly newspaper.
5. Submit 3-5 published clips of writing or advertising examples you have authored. College class work may be submitted in place of clips by sophomore applicants who do not have clips. Please send 8^{1/2} x11 pages, one-sided, with no tape, staples or hanging materials. Photocopies of your clips are OK. If submitting visual or multimedia samples, send direct links to URLs holding the samples.
6. Enclose a photocopy, or an original copy, of your most recent and current college transcripts.

You will be **DISQUALIFIED** if this form is not completed properly or if the required materials are not submitted along with this application. Successful grant finalists will receive notification in late November 2011. Finalists will be interviewed via telephone by a Foundation representative. Up to six finalists will be selected to receive a \$1,500 internship grant based on successful interviews. Grant is awarded directly to finalist when internship begins.

Your name (please print) _____ Date _____

Adviser's signature _____ Date _____



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