



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 May 2010 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 completed by the individual advising the student newspaper applicant. All winners will be issued their grants by June 1, 2010.

Application form:

High School 2-year College 4-year University

Name of Student Newspaper: _____

Name of School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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 newspaper deserves private financial assistance from the CNPA Foundation.

List your production equipment and any limitations due to upgrades that are needed. Describe the equipment desired and how it will benefit the students. Grants are limited to hardware (computers, monitors, scanners, cameras, audio and video equipment, etc.) and software to produce content.

Explain what effects, if any, the CNPA Foundation's assistance may have on your ability to apply for similar public funding assistance in the future.

List your newspaper's most recent achievements, awards, etc.

Essays **may not** exceed 500 words.

All applications must be accompanied by 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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