

# Earn a \$1,000 Newspaper Internship Grant for 2010

Among our past winners...



**Sarah Jo, UCLA**  
Inland Valley  
Daily Bulletin



**Justin Morrison,**  
**Contra Costa College**  
The Reporter, Vacaville



**Kristin Berquist,**  
**CSU Fresno**  
Sierra Star, Oakhurst



**Christine Karavas,**  
**College of San Mateo**  
The Examiner,  
San Francisco

## 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 seven \$1,000 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 2010 at a CNPA-member newspaper.

**Start looking for an internship now.**

## Where?

Get an application from the CNPA website, [cnpa.com](http://cnpa.com). Also, you'll need to collect transcripts, letters of recommendation and some good work samples.

## When?

Applications for the 2010 CNPA Foundation Internship Grants program must be **postmarked by Nov. 6, 2009.**



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



**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.
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 2009 requesting their attendance at an interview in early December. Finalists' travel expenses to and from the interview will be fully reimbursed. Finalists will be selected to receive a \$1,000 internship grant based on successful interviews. Grant is awarded when internship begins.

Your name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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