

RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS FOUNDATION 2008 ELECTRONIC JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

RTNDF awards four cash fellowships to electronic journalists with 10 years or less experience.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOURNALISTS OF COLOR

\$2,500 N.S. Bienstock Fellowship

An award established in early 1999 by N.S. Bienstock, Inc. owners, Richard Leibner and Carole Cooper. N.S. Bienstock has been a leading talent agency in news and reality-based programming for more than 35 years and is a long-time member of RTNDA. This award recognizes a promising minority journalist in radio or television news.

\$1,000 Michele Clark Fellowship

RTNDF's first fellowship honors women and minorities in television news. Michele Clark was hired by CBS News as a correspondent in the early 1970's. She was killed in a plane crash while on assignment in 1972. Her family and colleagues at CBS created a fund in her name, endowing a permanent award for young, promising journalists of color in television or radio news.

BEAT REPORTING

\$1,000 Vada and Colonel Barney Oldfield National Security Reporting Fellowship

An award created by the RTNDF board of trustees to honor the founder of RTNDF. Barney and Vada Oldfield served in WWII and both had illustrious military careers. Barney's impressive career included a stint as a Hollywood studio publicist, WWII Army and postwar Air Force public relations officer, author, lecturer, businessman and philanthropist who founded more than 40 private foundations—including RTNDF. This award recognizes excellence in coverage of national defense and security issues by a reporter or producer.

\$2,000 Jacque I. Minnotte Health Reporting Fellowship

This award honors former news director and Medstar executive Jacque Minnotte, who died in 1993. This fellowship recognizes excellence in health or medical television and radio reporting.

All winners receive travel, hotel accommodation and convention registration to RTNDA@NAB 2009, the premier conference and exhibition for radio, television and online news.



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*All Applications Must Include:

1. A completed application form.
2. A copy of your resume.
3. A cover letter with your reasons for seeking a fellowship and how you intend to use the award.
4. A letter of recommendation from your news manager (If you are a news manager, a letter from your general manager may be substituted).
5. A sample of your best work relevant to the fellowship for which you are applying, not exceeding 15 minutes, on audio (Cassette or CD) or video (VHS or DVD) accompanied by scripts. International applications must include a full English translation.

Fellowship Application:

Fellowship for which you applying (check only one): Vada and Col. Barney Oldfield National Security Reporting Fellowship

N.S. Bienstock Fellowship Michele Clark Fellowship Jacque I. Minnotte Health Reporting Fellowship

Name: _____ Title: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Station: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Number of Years Experience: _____

Ethnic Affiliation: Caucasian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino
 Asian or Pacific Islander Native American Other

Application Type

Radio TV Online

Deadline & Restrictions:

Complete applications must be postmarked by May 12, 2008. Faxed, late and incomplete applications will be discarded. Only full-time professional journalists are eligible to apply.

Applicants may apply for only one fellowship. Winners only will be notified by July 31, 2008.

A complete list of winners will be posted on our web site at www.rtndf.org. Entry materials become the property of RTNDF and will not be returned. Want to find out more? Contact Stacey Staniak at staceys@rtnda.org or call 202.467.5205

Send all supporting materials and the application form to:

RTNDF Fellowship Program
4121 Plank Road, #512
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Find out all you need to know about our fellowship program including comprehensive listings of all our awards, how to apply, past winners, frequently asked questions and applications. Visit www.rtndf.org.

*Judges have discretion to move a candidate into another award category.