

# RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS FOUNDATION 2008 ELECTRONIC JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIPS



## 2008 SCHOLARSHIPS

### Ed Bradley \$10,000 Scholarship

A \$10,000 award established by the late *60 Minutes* Correspondent Ed Bradley. Preference given to an undergraduate student of color.

### Ken Kashiwahara \$2,500 Scholarship

A \$2,500 award established by retired ABC News Bureau Chief and Correspondent Ken Kashiwahara. Preference given to an undergraduate student of color.

### Carole Simpson \$2,000 Scholarship

A \$2,000 award established by former ABC News Correspondent Carole Simpson. Preference given to an undergraduate student of color.

### **NEW** Pete Wilson \$4,000 Journalism Scholarship

In memory of the late news anchor, Pete Wilson, ABC7, KGO-TV established The Pete Wilson Journalism Scholarship. The endowment will provide an annual \$4,000 scholarship to students from the Bay Area pursuing a journalism undergraduate or graduate degree.

### Lou and Carole Prato \$1,000 Sports Reporting Scholarship

This \$1,000 tuition grant is given to a deserving student with strong writing skills who is planning a career as a sports reporter in television or radio.

### Mike Reynolds \$1,000 Scholarship

Preference given to undergraduate student demonstrating need for financial assistance. Please indicate media related jobs that contributed to funding your education. Applicants must submit a copy of their FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) as a part of the application.

### Presidents' \$2,500 Scholarships

Two awards given in honor of former RTNDA Presidents Theodore Koop, Bruce Dennis, James McCulla, John Salisbury, Bruce Palmer, Dick Cheverton, Jim Byron, Ben Chatfield and John Hogan. Only currently enrolled college sophomores, juniors and seniors in good standing are eligible to apply.

### Abe Schechter \$2,000 Graduate Scholarship

Applicant must be an incoming or full-time graduate student. Instead of a tape or DVD, submit a one-page essay detailing your merits and career objectives.

The RTNDF scholarship program is supported by the Barney Oldfield Founder's Fund and individual donations. The New York Times Radio Supplemental Scholarship Fund provides support for scholarship winners to attend educational conferences and seminars at RTNDA@NAB.

## ALL APPLICANTS:

- **Must** be officially enrolled in college and have at least one full academic year remaining.
- **Must** be a fully enrolled college sophomore or higher. (**Freshman are not eligible**)
- **Must** apply for **only one** scholarship.
- **May** be enrolled in any major so long as your intent is a career in electronic journalism.
- **May** submit samples of web work in addition to materials requested below. (**optional**)

## PLEASE INCLUDE:

- A completed application form, clearly identifying the scholarship for which you are applying. **Signed by your faculty sponsor.**
- A copy of your resume.
- One to three examples showing your journalistic skills, totaling 15 minutes or less, on audio (cassette or CD) or video (VHS or DVD) **accompanied by scripts.**
- A brief statement describing your role (writing, editing, producing, reporting, videography) in each story and a list of colleagues, if any, who worked on each story and what they did.
- A one-page statement explaining why you seek a career in electronic journalism, with reference to your specific career preferences (radio or TV; reporting, producing or newsroom management). **Graduate award applicants need only send one essay, no tape needed.**
- A letter of reference from your dean or faculty sponsor explaining why you are a good candidate for an award. The letter must also certify that you have at least one or more years of school remaining.

Check out RTNDF on the Web! Find out all you need to know about our scholarship program including comprehensive listings of all our awards, how to apply, past winners, frequently asked questions and applications. Visit us at [www.rtndf.org](http://www.rtndf.org). All scholarships are paid in semi-annual installments for one academic year of study. Complete applications must be postmarked by May 12, 2008. Incomplete, faxed or late applications will be discarded. Previous RTNDF scholarship winners are not eligible. Entry materials become the property of RTNDF and will not be returned.

**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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Scholarship for which you applying (check only one):

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 Pete Wilson Scholarship    Lou and Carole Prato Sports Reporting Scholarship    Mike Reynolds Scholarship  
 Presidents' Scholarship    Abe Schechter Graduate Scholarship

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Affiliation:

- Caucasian  
 Black/African American  
 Hispanic/Latino  
 Native American  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor/2nd Major: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (A=4.0): \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Month and year degree expected: \_\_\_\_\_

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Station or publication \_\_\_\_\_

On or off campus \_\_\_\_\_

How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Pay rate (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of job preferred after graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Long-term career goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION TYPE

- Radio  
 TV  
 Online



*Under certain circumstances, the RTNDF judges have discretion to move applicants from one category to another.*

**Mail application and supporting materials to RTNDF Scholarships, 4121 Plank Road, #512, Fredericksburg, VA 22407**

**Submissions must be postmarked by May 12, 2008. 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](http://www.rtndf.org).**

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