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The Connecticut Professional Chapter of the Society for Professional Journalists, through its Bob Eddy Scholarship Program, is offering grants of \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000 and two awards of \$500 to undergraduate students pursuing careers in journalism. Other scholarships may also be available.

Would you please inform any students who meet our requirements about the scholarships? Enclosed is one copy of the application. Make as many copies as you wish, and post them in a place where students will see them. The application can also be found on www.connecticutspj.org.

The scholarships are available to any students planning journalism careers, who are entering their junior or senior year next fall at a four-year Connecticut college, or who are Connecticut residents enrolled at a four-year college out-of-state.

The application deadline is April 1, 2014.

Any questions about the scholarships or requests for additional application forms can be sent to me. I can be reached at lcarney@ctspj.org.

Thanks for doing your part in encouraging young people with promising futures in journalism to apply for our scholarships.

Sincerely,

Lila Carney
Chair, The Bob Eddy Scholarship Committee



Journalism Scholarships

The Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists Foundation Inc. presents the
Bob Eddy Scholarship Program To Foster Journalism Careers

One award each for \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500, and \$500

To apply for a scholarship, students must start their junior or senior year in the fall 2014 and be enrolled at an accredited 4-year college in Connecticut or be a Connecticut resident enrolled in an accredited 4-year college in any state or country. Winner's checks will be made out to student's account, care of their school or bursar's office.

Application checklist:

- Provide registrar-signed transcripts of all academic courses completed in advanced study following high school.
- Fill out an application form.
- Submit three to five writing samples, DVDs, links or related work in any media that shows an interest and competency in journalism. Published or aired clips are preferred.
- Write a 500-word essay, double-spaced and typed. Tell us about a current event that captured your interest. How did you stay informed of the event? Why were you so interested in it? How did it affect you? How could it have been told or presented differently to get people more interested?

This application package must be received by **April 1, 2014**. Awards may not be given if applicants do not meet the competition's standards. For more information, contact Lila Carney, scholarship committee chair at lcarney@ctspj.org. You can also find scholarship information at Connecticut SPJ's website at <http://www.ctspj.org>.

Mail application package to:

**Lila Carney
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Woodbridge, CT 06525**

Or e-mail application package as PDFs to: lcarney@ctspj.org

*The awards recognize Bob Eddy, the late publisher of **The Hartford Courant**, and founder of the Connecticut SPJ chapter; the late Richard Peck, a veteran news reporter and city editor of **The Connecticut Post**; the late James Clark, a veteran reporter for **The Connecticut Post**, a longtime member of the Connecticut SPJ Scholarship Committee, and a former president of Connecticut SPJ and the late Pat Child, former WTNH-TV videographer.*

APPLICATION

Please type or print

Date _____

BACKGROUND

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| Name: | | Date of Birth: | |
| Name of college or university: | | Year of intended graduation: | |
| School's address: | | | |
| Student's home address: | | | |
| Name of parent(s) or spouse: | | | |
| Address of parent(s) or spouse: | | | |
| Occupation of parent(s) or spouse (Specify if parents are unemployed and/or if they are not employed outside the home.): | | | |
| Student phone numbers: | Home: | Cell: | |
| Student's e-mail address: | | | |

List your co-curricular and community involvement and any offices held

How did you find out about Connecticut SPJ's Bob Eddy Scholarship Program?

School Journalism Dept. ____ Financial Aid Office _____ Internet ____ Other _____

FINANCIAL

The Bob Eddy Scholarship Program is intended to pay for basic expenses of obtaining a bachelor's degree. It is not intended to pay for exchange programs, optional study abroad or post-graduate work. Please list the amounts and sources of scholarships and loans that you receive now. Also, specify related financial support (i.e., parental contributions.)

Have you received a previous scholarship from the Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists? If yes, when?

Estimated expenses for the year:

How much is your school's tuition?

Names of current full-time or part-time employers and how much you earn weekly:

Names of summer employers and weekly earnings:

.ACADEMIC

Names of ALL colleges or universities you have attended and dates of attendance:

Present major area of study:

Minor concentration:

Current grade point average:

College honors and awards.

Briefly describe your career intentions after graduation.

JOURNALISM

List work done and offices held at student-run media organizations (newspaper, radio, television or online.)

Internships, length of time and supervisors' names:

Full-time or part-time professional jobs, work dates and supervisors.