



The Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship

Application for Academic Year 2012-2013

Application Deadline: **April 6, 2012**

Send completed application and materials to:

Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship
11911 Freedom Dr.
Suite 1140
Reston, VA 20190

(All materials must be postmarked by application deadline.)

Purpose:

Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship was created to recognize an outstanding Virginia graduating High School Senior who will be majoring in journalism and who promotes and understands the importance of non-biased journalism in the United States media.

Scholarship Award: **Three (3) \$5,000 scholarships**

Scholarship Criteria:

- U.S. Citizen
- Legal resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Graduating senior from any public or private Virginia high school
- Majoring/planning to major in journalism at an accredited, U.S. 4-year college or university to which the candidate has been accepted
- Provide two published articles or graded essays that reflect the candidate's writing style
- Submit an essay (approx. 200 words) that answers the question: "What are three character traits that a journalist should have and why?"
- Submit an essay that takes a current news article (not an opinion column/editorial/op-ed) from a major U.S. newspaper that the candidate views as biased reporting/journalism. Describe in 500+ words why the article is biased and how it should be changed.
- Extracurricular activities
- Academic excellence

Please type or print plainly and clearly in blue or black ink.

I. Applicant Contact Information:

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

II. Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Information:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Address *(if different from yours)* _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

III. Information About You:

Gender

Male Female

U.S. Citizen

Yes No

Legal Resident of Virginia

Yes No

IV. High School You Will Graduate From:

High School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Graduation Date *(mm/yyyy)* _____

Current G.P.A. _____ As of *(mm/yyyy)* _____

V. Academics:

On a separate piece of paper (*limit to front of one page*), please list:

- a. Academic honor societies or recognition
- b. Special courses--advanced placement, honors or accelerated courses

VI. Extra-curricular, Athletic Activities, Volunteer or Business Activities:

Please list the activities that have been most significant to you during your high school years (*list up to four*).

Organization/Club/ Employer Position	Dates Involved (mm/yyyy)	How did you contribute/responsibilities

VII. 4-Year College or University Planning to Attend:

College/Univ Name: _____

Intended Major: _____

If unknown at the time of application, please list colleges or universities to which you have applied.

VIII. Other Documents:

Please signify that the following are attached to the application:

- Official High School Transcript
- Two published articles or graded class essays/creative writings that reflect your writing style (send copies not original items)
- Written essay (approx. 200 words) that answers the question: "What are three character traits that a journalist should have and why?"
- Written essay (500+ words) that takes a current news article (not an opinion column/editorial/op-ed) from a major U.S. newspaper that you view as biased reporting/journalism. Describe why the article is biased and how it should be changed. Please include a copy of the newspaper article you are reviewing.

Applicant's Certification of Understanding:

I have prepared this application and all the information it contains is true and accurate. All written articles and essays are of my own original writings. I am not related to any member of the Selection Committee or to an employee of Intermarkets, Inc.

I understand that if I am selected as the recipient of the Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship, Intermarkets has my permission to announce this news in a press release and on the Intermarkets, Inc. Website.

Applicant signature _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

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