



Virginia SPJ, SDX Educational Foundation
and Society of Professional Journalists, Virginia Pro Chapter

2019 FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Applicants must be sophomores, juniors or seniors enrolled at an accredited Virginia college or university. They must demonstrate intent to pursue a journalism career in print, broadcast or online media; they need not be journalism majors. A \$1,500 fellowship will be awarded only after approval of the proposed internship by the foundation's trustees. Submit this form and all requested information online to eckertbh@gmail.com.

Name _____ Email _____

College Mailing Address _____

City _____, VA Zip _____ Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

College _____ Current standing (Soph./Jr./Sr.) _____

Expected graduation date (month/year) ____/____

Major(s) / Minor(s) _____

Overall GPA (through fall 2018) _____ GPA in major _____

Other colleges attended, dates (degrees earned, if any):

On a separate sheet, please provide the following information:

- List of professional (*not* college- or university-sponsored) publication/broadcast of your work and print/broadcasting/online experience (paid or unpaid, including internships), if any.
- Activities and memberships (college and other).
- A personal biography (no more than two pages, double-spaced).
- Explanation of why you believe you are suited for a journalism career, describing your short- and long-term career goals (no more than one page, double-spaced).
- Your estimated summer living costs.
- Three (**maximum**) samples of your original journalism work that have been published/broadcast anywhere, including college media. Please scan tear sheets and photocopies and submit as attached files. Broadcast samples should be submitted as attached files or links to an online source. Indicate date/place of each publication/broadcast.
- Two letters of recommendation from professors and/or journalism professionals submitted directly to Brian Eckert, executive director, Virginia SPJ,SDX Educational Foundation, at eckertbh@gmail.com.
- A resume.

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that false or misleading information is cause for disqualification of my application. Further, I certify that the work samples submitted with this application represent my own efforts.

Signature _____ Date _____

DOWNLOAD THE ENTIRE APPLICATION ONLINE AT SPJVA.com.

THE FORM IS A FILLABLE PDF THAT CAN BE SAVED AND SUBMITTED BY EMAIL OR PRINTED, COMPLETED, SCANNED AND SUBMITTED AS AN EMAIL ATTACHMENT.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE EMAILED TO eckertbh@gmail.com.