AP NEWS TRAINING AND INTERNSHIP

WHAT IS IT?
A highly selective, 12-week, individually tailored training program for students who are aspiring print, photo, graphics and multimedia journalists.

AM I ELIGIBLE?
The internship is open to full-time juniors, seniors (including fall 2010 graduates) and graduate students at U.S. colleges and universities.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN THE PROGRAM?
As many as 22 interns are selected.

WHAT ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM?
You get to work in an AP bureau under the supervision of a designated trainer. You get paid. And you get to cover breaking news that may be featured in many media outlets.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM START?
Start dates may be anytime between mid-May and mid-June, depending on your schedule.

WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM ME?
• A 300-word autobiographical essay on this topic: “The Associated Press seeks to recruit and retain a workforce that embodies a wide range of talents, experiences, achievements and journalistic skills. Please describe the qualities and accomplishments you would bring to the company.”
• A resume and cover letter (please include your projected graduation date)
• Five to seven examples of your work (clips, CDs of multimedia work)
• Two letters of reference, at least one from a professor or faculty adviser on school letterhead
• An employment application (completed when you test)
• A timed newswriting test (taken at the bureau)
• An interview with an AP chief of bureau

Please note that the AP representative may review application materials before inviting candidates to take the test.

HOW DO I APPLY?
To Apply, Contact Anthony Marquez at amarquez@ap.org or Frank Baker at fsbaker@ap.org. The deadline to apply is October 29, 2010.