**Application for 2015-16 Scholarship from the**

**Department of Journalism & Mass Communication**

 **Cal State Long Beach**

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**CSULB Major Minor/Minor Concentration**

**Scholarships are awarded to Journalism & Mass Communication students who expect to return to CSULB for the Fall 2015 semester at least.**

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**Journalism GPA Overall GPA**

All are encouraged to apply, but priority will be given to students who:

* have excelled in Journalism classes (aka high GPA in Journalism);
* have worked with campus media (i.e., Daily 49er, DIG, KBeach, Campus Beat) or campus public relations (i.e., Bateman);
* have been active in department student organizations, especially in leadership roles (PRSSA, SPJ, NAHJ) and/or department activities;
* have been highly involved with their profession off campus (through internships or jobs in the field of Journalism & Mass Communication);
* have a true, personal financial need, and for whom a scholarship would be extremely helpful in paying for school. \*\*

Thus, scholarships usually are awarded to those who have distinguished themselves in and out of the classroom. Occasionally, there are other considerations such as special interests or true, personal financial need to especially talented students.

Please, **attach a one-page, double-spaced essay**, considering the above criteria, and list the factors that most qualify you for a scholarship. Do not exceed one page.

**Deadline: Thursday, March 19,**

**before 4:00 pm at the main office (LA4-106).**

*\*\* Please note that, based on CSULB rules, in some cases, for some students, the scholarships may be deposited directly towards their loan, or to reduce the debt from other financial aid, and may not be given directly in cash*