



## Copy Editing Scholarship Application

Applicants who will be juniors, seniors or graduate students in fall 2008 or who are graduating in 2008 are eligible.  
**Applications, including all material, must be postmarked by Nov. 15, 2008.**

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GPA \_\_\_\_ GPA IN JOURNALISM-RELATED COURSES \_\_\_\_\_  
PERMANENT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FALL 2008 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send FIVE copies of this form and FIVE copies of each of the following items. Use 8.5 x 11-inch paper.**

1. A list of course work relevant to copy editing. You may include courses outside journalism.
2. A list of your copy editing experience, including work on student and professional publications.
3. An essay on what you think makes a good editor and why you want to be a copy editor. Write no more than 750 words, double-spaced.
4. Two recommendation letters: one from a faculty member or adviser at your college and one from someone on a college or professional publication. Letters should include information about your commitment to professional copy editing.
5. Copies of five to 10 headlines you have written. (Photocopies on 8.5 x 11-inch paper, please.)
6. A copy of a story you've edited that demonstrates your ability. Include an explanation of the changes you made in the story, along with the circumstances under which it was edited (tight deadline, etc.). If possible, include an unedited version of the story.

**VERY IMPORTANT: You must submit five packets that include ALL materials. Send them in one mailing, please. If your recommendation letters are coming separately, please note that in your packets.**

**SEND BY Nov. 15, 2008, TO:**

Kathy Schenck  
ACES Scholarships  
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel  
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Milwaukee, Wis. 53203

NOTE: *These scholarships are not tax-exempt. Recipients should check with an accountant on tax liability issues.*