

The ACES Education Fund, an affiliate of the American Copy Editors Society, offers scholarships to juniors, seniors and grad students interested in careers in copy editing.

Students who are graduating in 2009 and who have or will have full-time copy editing jobs or internships are also eligible. Among the criteria used by judges are commitment to copy editing as a career, work experience in copy editing and abilities in copy editing, as demonstrated by examples and recommendations.

The top candidate will be awarded the \$2,500 Aubespain scholarship, named for Merv Aubespain, a longtime journalist, a former president of the National Association of Black Journalists and the "godfather" of ACES.

At least four other candidates will receive scholarships of \$1,000 each. All the winners will be granted free registration for the ACES national conference in April 2010 in Philadelphia.

An application form is inside this brochure. Full details are available at [www.copydesk.org/scholarships.htm](http://www.copydesk.org/scholarships.htm).

Questions may be directed to the ACES Education Fund secretary, Kathy Schenck, at [schenck.kathy@gmail.com](mailto:schenck.kathy@gmail.com). Applications and supporting materials must be postmarked by Nov. 15, 2009, and the winners will be announced in early 2010.

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help?**



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## Copy Editing Scholarship Application

Applicants who will be juniors, seniors or graduate students in fall 2009 or who are graduating in 2010 are eligible.  
**Applications, including all material, must be postmarked by Nov. 15, 2009.**

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GPA \_\_\_\_\_ GPA IN JOURNALISM-RELATED COURSES \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FALL 2009 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.
7. Material that appeared online may be downloaded to a CD; send five CDs with your entry.

**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, 2009, TO:**

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