



2011 Summer Workshop Grant

Goal:

The purpose of the WJEA Workshop Grant is to invest in student journalists of promise by waiving the fee to attend the WJEA Summer Workshop. Judges will consider how the student and his or her scholastic journalism program will benefit as a result of attending the workshop. Financial need is also a strong consideration.

Come to the summer workshop for free! Here's your chance to show your potential to impact your school's journalism program. The application is simple, so send it in. Three grants will be awarded. No more than two grants may be awarded to the same school. The summer workshop is Aug. 7-10, 2011, at Central Washington University in Ellensburg. Check our Web site, www.wjea.org, for more information or to download registration materials. Your adviser must be a current WJEA member for you to qualify. **Grant application deadline is May 20. Applicants will be notified of status by June 2.**

Application procedure:

1. Complete the form below. Use a paperclip to attach it to the front of your application materials. Do not staple your packet, please. Label each page of your application with your name.

2. Letter from student of no more than 750 words, which will follow this prompt:
Describe how attending this workshop will benefit you and your scholastic journalism program. Be sure your answer includes the following: your financial need, your role on your publication staff and how attending the workshop will allow you to improve your school's publications.

3. A statement from the adviser of no more than 150 words in support of the applicant. In the case of multiple applicants from the same journalism program, the adviser will be asked to distinguish among the applicants. This should not necessarily be a ranking but information on each applicant's individual potential.

NOTE: Please do not send samples of work. They will not be considered because the emphasis is on how attending the workshop will benefit the student and his or her journalism program.

Send your application materials to:

Stephanie Keagle
5120 Francis Ct. SE
Auburn, WA 98092

Questions? Email Stephanie Keagle:
stephanie.keagle@gmail.com

Deadline is May 20, 2011

**Detach this form and use a paper clip to attach it to the front of your application packet.
Please type or print neatly.**

Name: _____ Grade next year: _____
School: _____ Media: NP YB Other _____
Adviser: _____ School Phone: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Your E-mail: _____ Home Phone: _____