

The Massachusetts Broadcasters Association Student Broadcaster Scholarship Program



Our Association is committed to encouraging students who are interested in the radio and/or television industry to enroll as a secondary education student to further their education. Students interested in a career in over-the-air broadcasting are encouraged to apply for a scholarship from the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association.

Who is the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association?

Established in 1954, the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association is a non-profit trade association for over-the-air radio and television stations in Massachusetts. Alongside supporting those already in the industry, the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association aims to promote broadcasting as a viable and opportunistic career choice.

Who should apply for the Student Broadcaster Scholarship?

Students who are permanent residents of Massachusetts and are in the process of enrolling, or are currently enrolled, at an accredited institution of higher learning are encouraged to apply for a **\$2,000 scholarship**. Such institutions include vocational schools, 2- or 4-year colleges or universities offering degrees in radio and television broadcasting. Applying students must meet their school's status of a full-time student. The school does not need to be within the Bay State.

New in 2009, the Al Sprague Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the former President of the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association. Mr. Sprague left his mark on broadcasting in the Commonwealth and to honor his legacy, one **\$2,500 scholarship** will be awarded annually to the student who shows the most promise in industry advocacy, leadership and entrepreneurship.

How will award recipients be selected?

The selection process for scholarships will take into account such factors as financial need, academic merit, community service, extra-curricular activities, and work experience. Highest priority will be given to students with the most limited financial resources. Student applications are reviewed and selected by broadcasters who are participating members of the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association Student Broadcaster Scholarship Program.

How and when are awards disbursed?

Scholarship payments will be made payable to both the student and the school and will be awarded in time for the 2010 fall semester. Students receiving a scholarship will be contacted by phone and a check presentation will be arranged at a station in their neighborhood. Letters of regret are sent to those students who have not been awarded aid.

What is the application process?

Please complete the enclosed application and return it to the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association at 43 Riverside Ave., PMB 401, Medford, MA 02155 by Friday, April 2, 2010.

The Massachusetts Broadcasters Association will not be held responsible for materials mailed separately.

Applications that are incomplete, faxed, or emailed will not be considered.

REMINDER:

Applications for a MBA Student Broadcaster Scholarship must be postmarked by

April 2, 2010

Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted.

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Personal Information

Student Name:

Mailing Address:

Home Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____

I am a: high school senior undergraduate student

High School:

school name/state/graduation date

School You Plan to Attend in September:

school name/state/expected graduation date

My School is a: 4-year college or university 2-year college voc-tech school

I will be a: freshman sophomore junior senior

Field of Study:

Activities: list community and school activities in which you have participated. Include sports, student government, volunteer and community projects, etc. (*Attach additional sheets if necessary*)

Work Experience: (*or enclose current resume*)

Briefly state why you have chosen to pursue a career in a broadcast-related field: (*150 words or less*)

If applying for the AI Sprague Memorial Scholarship, please indicate why you believe you are a good candidate: (*150 words or less*)

High School Students Only

TO BE FILLED OUT BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Student ranks _____ in a class of _____

Cumulative GPA _____ (4.0 scale)

PSAT/SAT _____ (verbal) _____ (math)

Signature, Title & Date: _____

Transcript

If you are a graduating high school senior, or have never enrolled in college, you must include a high school transcript. If you are now enrolled, or have ever been enrolled as a college student, please include your most recent college transcript. The transcript need not be an official copy, but it must be cumulative and show most recently completed study. TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION.

Family Financial Statement

If you are a dependent student, please have your parents complete the PARENT INFORMATION section using information from their most recent IRS Tax Return. Independent students and dependent students must complete the STUDENT INFORMATION section with information from your most recent IRS Tax Return. You are a dependent student if you are under 24 years of age.

PARENT INFORMATION

Adjusted gross income: _____

Total US income tax paid: _____

Total number of family members: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Adjusted gross income: _____

Total US income tax paid: _____

Total number of family members: _____

Total number of family members who will be attending college during the next academic year: _____

Describe personal or family circumstances that make it necessary for you to seek aid for your education:

(attach additional sheet if necessary)

Certification

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by any authorized representative of the MBA, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I realize that this proof may include a copy of a US tax return. I understand that the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association will consider the financial information confidential.

Applicant Signature & Date: _____

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