



FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION SUMMER 2008

The Culpepper Journalism Fellowships are \$500 honorariums devoted to high school students in South Florida. The fellowships will help underclassmen attend summer journalism institutes at colleges or universities. Then they will return to their high school and be mentors to their classmates. The CJF was established in honor of Dr. Alyce S. Culpepper, the first journalism teacher at South Plantation High School, who began the award-winning newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine and television programs at the school.

Please type information. A photograph must be attached for publication purposes only. **A teacher recommendation is required.** The completed application must be postmarked by April 1, 2008 and mailed to the CJF, 100 S.W. 75th Terrace, Plantation, Florida 33317. (If you plan to go to the Summer Journalism Institute at the University of Florida in Gainesville, you need to apply now. Only 80 students will be admitted to SJI. Information is at www.jou.ufl.edu. If you receive a CJF fellowship the deposit will be reimbursed.)

If my child, _____, accepts the CJF Fellowship, we agree to his/her attendance at a university college program and him/her continuing to participate in the journalism program at the school. If, for any reason, he/she does not work on a staff during the year after receiving the fellowship, we agree to reimburse the Culpepper Journalism Foundation (Broward Education Foundation) for the amount received.

Parent/Guardian Signature Phone Date

Name _____ SS# _____ Circle Current Grade 10 11

Address _____ School _____

City/Zip _____ Email _____

Journalism Staff/Position _____ Adviser _____

College Program Planning to Attend _____
(Required for Fellowship - Check will be made out to the university. If deposit paid, it will be reimbursed if the student wins a fellowship.)

If selected to be a Culpepper Journalism Foundation Fellow, I agree to uphold the conditions of the fellowship: attend a summer institute at a university and return to my high school and share/teach to my peers what I have learned at the university.

Student Signature Date

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION (REQUIRED): When writing this recommendation, please consider the applicant's responsibility, maturity, character, leadership skills and value to the publication or broadcast staff.

STUDENT ESSAYS (REQUIRED):

Answer the questions on the following page using complete sentences. You may answer on a separate sheet of paper but please write each question before the answer.

Name _____

1. What do you hope to learn/use next year from a summer journalism program?
2. What has been the most important story/issue/problem you have tackled in your journalism program and what have you learned from it?
3. Explain how an additional activity in which you are involved helps you with your journalism work. (Such as writing for a community paper, entries in contests, *Broward Teen News*.)

CHECK LIST:

- Application
- Essays
- Teacher Recommendation
- Activity List
- Work Samples

ACTIVITY LIST:

Please list your activities, honors, community service on this page. You may attach a separate list if you desire. Your journalism adviser must verify the accomplishments.

To this application attach a sampling of your work including newspaper articles, yearbook and magazine spreads, photographs and/or a video tape explaining your role in each example.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE/LEADERSHIP ROLES

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/SERVICE/AWARDS

I verify that the student has accomplished the listed activities.

Journalism Teacher Signature

Date