



Rochelle Bridges Memorial Scholarship

Applicant Requirements for 2020-2021 Academic Year

The Rochelle Bridges Memorial Scholarship was developed to encourage and support high school students who want to become journalists.

Awards: (2) Two \$1,500 Scholarships

Deadline: June 30, 2021

High School Eligibility Requirements

All applicants must:

- Provide proof of Florida residency.
- Completely fill out application.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) at a high school in Miami-Dade or Broward counties, and/or show active participation in journalism – i.e. classwork and activity, internships, and involvement in extracurricular activities related to journalism.
- Must include an **official transcript**.
- Be a graduating member in the class of 2021.
- Provide a two-page, double-spaced essay (500-700 words) that addresses the following question: *Why are journalists of color vital in shaping the delivery of news and other information?*
- Provide three letters of recommendation from either instructors, counselors, or administrators that indicate the student is of outstanding moral character and in good standing within the school community. These people should have personal knowledge of the applicant's academic and/or journalism-related performance that reflects suitability for the scholarship.
- Provide at least two samples of work that show the applicant's talent: print, video, digital submissions, and/or broadcast reel. Photographers and graphic artists should submit a small portfolio of their work.

Each finalist will undergo a personal interview with the NABJ-South Florida scholarship committee.

All materials must be submitted by **June 30, 2021**.

Please e-mail **completed application, official transcript, essay, three (3) letters of recommendation and at least two (2) samples of work** to: chughes@wplg.com.

[Click here](#) to complete and submit your application.