

2007 renewal

# St. Petersburg Times Fund, Inc. Career Journalism Scholarship RENEWAL

(Available only to current Career Scholarship recipients)

The *St. Petersburg Times* Fund, Inc. seeks to identify worthy students who need additional resources to support their education in the practice and business of journalism. Criteria used to determine scholarship recipients are academic merit, diversity, interest in journalism as a career and financial need.

**Deadline for applications: January 5.**

**Renewal decisions determined by March 1.**

**To be eligible to renew** this \$2,500 scholarship, you must be a **current recipient** of a Career Journalism Scholarship and must be continuing in your journalism studies. This scholarship may be renewed annually for a maximum of four years of full-time undergraduate study.

## **Application Procedures:**

**Part 1:** In narrative form (500-1,000 words), describe your journalism experience in college, your plans for gaining professional experience and your career goals.

**Part 2:** Attach a copy of your official transcript. (GPA must be 2.0 or higher.)

**Part 3:** Attach a letter updating **1)** total cost of education for your college, **2)** other financial aid for which you have applied or which you know you will receive, **3)** anything else pertinent to your family's financial situation, **4)** expenses that remain that will **NOT** be covered by your financial aid package.

**Part 4:** Portfolio of your work (writing, website, photography, design); no more than 6 examples and do not send originals. (**Note to freshmen:** Examples of classroom work are acceptable if you are not yet working at a college publication.)

**Part 5: THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**, written and signed by professors or professional journalists for whom you have done a substantial amount of writing. Each letter should have, at the top, your name and the letter writer's name and phone number. The letter should discuss your current ability as well as your promise as a professional journalist, your character, your strengths as a student journalist and areas in which you need to improve.

**Letter Writer: E-MAIL** your letter directly to Nancy Waclawek, Director, *St. Petersburg Times* Fund, Inc., at [waclawek@sptimes.com](mailto:waclawek@sptimes.com) or **FAX** to 727-892-2257 by **January 5**.

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