

## ILLINOIS BROADCASTERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

# STUDENT CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATING BROADCAST STATIONS



*Scholarship Applicants must meet ALL of the Scholarship Criteria to be considered. One winner will be selected by participating station or station cluster based on the application and requested forms.*

- Applicant must have an overall 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- Applicant must be a permanent resident of the State of Illinois.
- Applicant must be a second semester Senior at an Illinois High School planning to attend an Illinois post-secondary school.
- Applicant must be pursuing a major in a broadcast related field, i.e. journalism, broadcast engineering, programming, on-air.
- IBF Scholarship is good toward educational expenses at any Illinois University/College offering a major in Telecommunications or Broadcast Journalism or that has a Radio/TV facility on campus.
- All funds provided under this program will be paid directly to the school. Accordingly, student must provide the address for the Financial Aid office, contact name, and student ID number at the IL University/College they have been accepted to and chosen to attend.

*Submit your application to the participating Broadcast Station.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY END OF MARCH**

*Disclaimer:* The Illinois Broadcasters Foundation will not participate in deciding winner of scholarship. We request copies of application of winner only for our records. IBF will match funds of up to \$500 to be given to the IL university/college of winning applicant. Family members of any owner, officer, director, employee or agent of any radio or television station licensed to a community in the State of Illinois are not eligible to participate in this scholarship program.



*For questions, please contact the Illinois Broadcasters Foundation  
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200 Missouri Avenue, Carterville, IL 62918*

# ILLINOIS BROADCASTERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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## Instructions:

Read carefully and follow **EXACTLY**.

This application must be completed by the **STUDENT, NOT THE PARENT**.

1. Complete the High School Transcript Request Form and send it to your high school records office.
2. Complete this application.
3. Mail this application and transcript postmarked by March 31 to:

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**Student** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last M.I.

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last M.I.

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_





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Specify what part you have played in extracurricular activities in high school. Designate by number in the right hand column the year in which you participated in each activity as follows:

1 - Freshman, 2 - Sophomore, 3 - Junior, 4 - Senior

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Hours Spent/Week</i>	<i>Year of Participation</i>

What are your favorite recreational activities? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any special recognition in connection with your recreational activities or hobbies?

If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your high school guidance counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Educational institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted at your first choice? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, when do you plan to be notified? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted at your second choice? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, when do you plan to be notified? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to live next year? On Campus \_\_\_\_ Off Campus \_\_\_\_ With Parent(s) \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

**Please submit a typewritten essay, maximum of 5 pages, that address the following issues:**

- Your skills and related interests in the area of broadcasting.
- Why you want to pursue a career in broadcasting.
- The areas of broadcasting that interest you.
- Your ultimate broadcasting career goal.
- How the broadcasting industry can better serve our society.
- The importance of receiving an Illinois Broadcasters Foundation Scholarship.



**Privacy Statement:** The Illinois Broadcasters Foundation (IBF) secures your personal, identifiable information you provide on the IBF Scholarship Application in a controlled, secure environment, protected from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. The IBF Scholarship Applications are disseminated to the IBF Board of Directors for use in awarding the Scholarship Recipients. All information contained in the IBF Scholarship Application is considered confidential. Upon completion of the annual IBF Scholarship Program, all scholarship applications are destroyed.

