



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
**Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute**

FINANCIAL AID REQUEST

2017

If you are requesting financial aid, you must complete this section. **Acceptance decisions are not affected by financial aid requests.**

The basic fee for the Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute is \$5,600. This includes tuition, room/board, health service (not insurance), field trips and group events. Transportation and personal expenses are extra.

**Parents' Information**

Check all that apply:

- Parents Married  Parents Separated\*   
 Parents Divorced\*  Mother Deceased   
 Father Deceased  Single-Parent Household

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Gross Income (2016)  
 (From IRS form 1040 or 1040EZ) \_\_\_\_\_

2017 Estimated Adjusted Gross Income \_\_\_\_\_

Number of exemptions  
 (From IRS form 1040 or 1040EZ) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children who are full-time  
 college students during the 2016-2017  
 academic year \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Financial Information**

Income  
 (From current or anticipated employment) \_\_\_\_\_

Assets \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Budget**

(How do you propose to finance attending the program?)

1. Compute your total cost
 

A. Basic cost	\$ 5,600
B. Transportation	_____
C. TOTAL	\$ _____
2. Expected sources of financing
 

A. Student's contribution	_____
B. Family contribution	_____
C. Local school	_____
D. Community	_____
E. Other	_____
F. TOTAL (A through E)	\$ _____
3. Difference  
 (Subtract line 2F from line 1C) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. FINANCIAL AID REQUESTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**A copy of parents' federal income tax return for 2016 must be included for financial aid consideration. If not available, please submit 2015.**  
 \*Separate returns must be provided from custodial and non-custodial parent.

Students requesting financial aid are strongly encouraged to provide additional information that may be helpful to the financial aid evaluation. Describe any unusual circumstances that should be known in evaluating your application for financial aid, such as unusual medical problems, age of parents, nonpublic educational expenses, a parent's impending retirement, etc. You may use a separate sheet of paper.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all financial statements submitted by me are accurate.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

**PLEASE TYPE THIS FORM OR PRINT LEGIBLY**

My signature certifies that to the best of my knowledge all statements submitted by me are correct, complete and my own. I understand that this application and all other records gathered for my admission file are confidential and will not be disclosed to me, my parents or any other person except at the sole discretion of the Director of the Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Male Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State ZIP

Date and Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name and Address of Parents (or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell Phone and Email (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell Phone and Email (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ High School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State ZIP

High School Principal \_\_\_\_\_ High School Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Name

High School Teacher in Journalism (or newspaper, yearbook, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a high school junior? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Are you applying for financial aid?  Yes  No (If yes, furnish confidential financial information on other side.)

How did you hear about the Institute?

Brochure mailed to my home  Teacher  WWW/Internet  Family  Former student

Brochure given to me by: \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Racial/ethnic information. Please check one. Furnishing or failing to furnish this optional information will not affect your admission decision.

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White, not of Hispanic origin | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American/Asian                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanics of any race                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American, not of Hispanic origin | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander        |                                      |

In addition to the information requested above, you **must** do the following:

- Write an essay of between 150 and 300 words on why you would like to attend the Institute.
- Submit a list of your activities in the area of journalism and writing, including your experience in editing, reporting, and writing news stories, editorials, and feature material (whether for the print, online or broadcast media), and any related experience or activities. (In addition, we **strongly encourage** you to submit three to five samples of your work, preferably stories published in high school newspapers.)
- Ask your guidance counselor to send us the following items:
  - A transcript of your high school record including mid-year grades from current academic year;
  - Your grade-point average and class rank;
  - Standardized test scores (such as PSAT, SAT and/or ACT);
  - A school profile.
- Ask your journalism teacher, newspaper adviser or English teacher to send us a letter of recommendation that gives us an estimate of your talents or abilities in journalism and writing. The letter also should discuss your personal characteristics, such as initiative, reliability, leadership and ability to work with others. (*You should give your teacher a stamped envelope addressed to us that your teacher could use in sending the letter.*)
- Enclose a \$50 check (in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank) made payable to Northwestern University for the non-refundable application fee.

**All of these items should be sent to:**

**Professor Roger Boye**  
**Medill School**  
**1845 Sheridan Road**  
**Northwestern University**  
**Evanston, IL 60208-2101**

**DEADLINES:**

All of the above items must be **received** by 4 p.m. March 20, 2017.  
 Decision letters will be mailed to applicants on or before April 1, 2017.

(You should give your guidance counselor a stamped envelope addressed to us for use in sending the material. **If your counselor cannot provide test scores, you can send them with your application. The Institute does not accept application materials by email or fax.**)