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 $6,200. 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:

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<th>Parents Married</th>
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Adjusted Gross Income (2020)
(From IRS form 1040 or 1040EZ)

2021 Estimated Adjusted Gross Income

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### Applicant’s Financial Information

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| Assets                                         |
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### Applicant’s Budget

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

1. Compute your total cost

   A. Basic cost $6,200

   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 $ 

A copy of parents’ federal income tax return for 2020 must be included for financial aid consideration. If not available, please submit 2019.* 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 ___________________________
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 ___________________________ First Middle Last Are you a U.S. Citizen? ___________________________

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 ___________________________ Address of High School ___________________________

High School Principal ___________________________ High School Guidance Counselor ___________________________

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 ☐ Other

☐ Native American/Alaskan Native ☐ Caucasian/White, not of Hispanic origin ☐ Other ___________________________

☐ Asian American/Asian ☐ Hispanics of any race ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

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

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

1. Write an essay of between 150 and 300 words on why you would like to attend the Institute.

2. 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, such as stories published in high school newspapers.)

3. 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, if available, class rank;
   - Standardized test scores, if available (PSAT, SAT, or ACT);
   - A school profile.

   (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.)

4. 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.)

5. 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
Box 859
450 Davis Street
Evanston, IL 60201

DEADLINES:
All of the above items must be received by 4 p.m. March 15, 2021.
Decision letters will be mailed to applicants on or before April 1, 2021.