



OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate and undergraduate students, studying at American colleges and universities, who aspire to become foreign correspondents, are invited to apply for one of twelve \$2,000 scholarships to be awarded by the Overseas Press Club Foundation.

Winning an OPC Foundation scholarship is more than a cash award. Winners are invited to join the Overseas Press Club family. They are encouraged to network and keep the organization apprised of their career moves. A few winners are offered paid internships at such leading news organization as the Associated Press, among others. In many cases, winning a prestigious OPC Foundation award has helped launch careers.

The judges require that applicants submit a **Cover Letter, Resume and Essay**. The applicant's name and school should appear at the top of each page. The **Essay** of approximately 500 words should concentrate on an area of the world or an international issue that is in keeping with the applicant's interest. It can be in the form of a story, news analysis or a traditional essay. Recent winners have written on such diverse topics as playing black jack on the Trans-Siberian Railroad, political activism in Egypt, social and economic upheaval in China, and a first-hand account of the crisis in Darfur.

The **Cover Letter** should be autobiographical in nature addressing such questions as how the applicant developed an interest in this particular part of the world, or how he or she would use the scholarship to further journalistic ambitions. The judges respond well to applications showing strong reporting skills, color, and understanding or passion.

Winners will be contacted in December so that arrangements can be made for them to attend the Foundation Scholarship Luncheon in February 2007 in New York City. Recipients are expected to attend.

Applicants do not have to be US citizens. Applications may be sent by mail, fax or email. Please choose one. Email is preferred (Word or PDF).

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