



## Spring Scholarship 2012

The Arizona Latino Media Association was founded in 1996 by local media professionals from the Phoenix area. Its goals are to support the professional development of its members; attract youth to the field of journalism; and seek fair and equitable media coverage of the region's thriving Latino community. One of its signature events has been its High School Media Workshop. The workshop is aimed at providing high school students with instruction, skill-building and professional advice on becoming media professionals. **Applicants who volunteered at the workshop receive preference when applying for ALMA scholarships.**

ALMA awards spring scholarships to continuing journalism students attending an Arizona university or college. Each scholarship is valued at \$1,000. To be considered, you must complete an application, along with supplementary material, which must be received or postmarked by **Jan. 27, 2012**. The scholarship will be awarded directly to students. The funds are not subject to restrictions imposed by state law.

The scholarships are aimed at students seeking to become media professionals.

### **Minimum criteria:**

1. Must be an incoming freshman to an Arizona community college/university or a current ASU student.
  - a. First-year student applicants must be a graduate of an Arizona high school.
2. Applicants must be full-time undergraduates for Spring 2012, carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours or completing a minimum of 24 credit hours in an academic year.
3. **Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.**
4. Financial need will be considered one of the factors in the selection process.

### **Selection Process:**

1. Spring 2011 selection occurs in the spring semester; Fall 2012 awardees are announced in June.
2. Selection will be based upon the criteria outlined above, in addition to:
  - a. Scholarship application
  - b. Academic record/transcript
  - c. Extracurricular activities
  - d. Scholarship Essay

### **Disclaimer:**

1. An applicant cannot be a full-time Arizona university employee or the dependent of a full-time university employee.
2. Scholarships are awarded on a one-time basis and may affect financial aid packages.
3. Recipients must re-apply to be reconsidered for any future awards within this program.

Submit applications to:  
ALMA Scholarship Committee Chair  
PO Box 1168 ♦ Phoenix, AZ ♦ 85001

**Completed applications must be received or postmarked by Jan. 27, 2012.**





## Essay Requirement

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Essay must be typed, and should be at least 500 words, but **NOT** exceed more than two typewritten pages. Tell us why you are applying and how this will help you achieve your career goals. Within the statement, you could include your educational goals, personal stories, achievements, challenges, extracurricular activities, etc. For example, provide a brief description of your recent (past two years) leadership positions held and/or community service activities. List the most recent positions/activities first. If you have ever participated in an ALMA event, such as our annual high school journalism multimedia workshop, explain where and when. For each activity include position held and purpose of the organization. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

## Signature Statement

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I confirm with my signature that the information I have provided to ALMA is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the ALMA Scholarship Committee, and I give the committee permission to access only necessary information to determine my eligibility.

I authorize, with my signature below, that if selected as an ALMA Journalism Scholarship recipient, my name and likeness, may be used for publicity, promotion and advertisement by ALMA.

I have enclosed the following items: (Please check off each item accordingly.)

Scholarship Application

Academic record/transcript

Extracurricular Information

Essay

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Signature

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Date

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Signature of parent or legal guardian  
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

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Date