

2002

Chips Quinn Scholars Program for Diversity in Journalism

The Chips Quinn Scholars Program offers training, paid internships and \$1,000 awards to college students or recent graduates of color who are pursuing careers in journalism. College juniors, seniors or graduates within the past year with majors or career goals in journalism are eligible to be nominated by their schools for Chips Quinn scholarships.

The program begins with a 5-day orientation at The Freedom Forum World Center in Arlington, Va., followed by a 10- or 12-week paid internship at a participating newspaper.

Students nominated **must** have a car. Please inform us of any family or other obligations that would impose geographic limitations on your internship.

Please address any questions to Karen Catone at 703/284-3934.

Students should apply through the journalism or mass communications department administrator of their universities by submitting this form and other required documents. Please check to be sure you have included:

1. The completed and signed application form
2. The department head's signature
3. Your (unofficial) academic transcripts
4. A résumé
5. Six writing samples or clips
6. A letter of recommendation
7. A head-shot photo of yourself

University representatives should mail the school's nomination to:

Karen Catone
Director/Chips Quinn Scholars Program
The Freedom Forum
1101 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22209

We are unable to accept faxed nominations.

2002 Programs	Internship period	Application deadlines
Spring	Jan. 15 - April 19	Oct. 31, 2001
Summer	May 14 - August 16	Oct. 31, 2001

The Freedom Forum, based in Arlington, Va., is a nonpartisan foundation dedicated to free press, free speech and free spirit for all people. The foundation focuses on three main priorities: the Newseum, First Amendment issues and newsroom diversity.

The Freedom Forum funds two independent affiliates — the Newseum, the interactive museum of news in Arlington; and the First Amendment Center, with offices at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.,

and in Arlington.

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Application Form

Program you are applying for: SPRING, Jan. 15 - April 19 SUMMER, May 14 - August 16

Name _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____ Age _____

Your address while in school _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Summer address _____

Phone number where you can be reached _____ Your E-mail address _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No If not, can you get one by the start of your internship? _____

Can you provide a car during your internship? Yes No

Are you a U.S. citizen? _____ Race or ethnic origin _____

Are you bilingual? Yes No Language _____ Capability: Spoken Written

Parents' names _____ Parents' telephone number _____

Parents' address (city, state, ZIP) _____

Name of university _____

Journalism/communications department address _____

Is your school on the semester or quarter system? Your hometown (city, state) _____

Year of school in 2002: Junior Senior Graduated Overall college G.P.A. _____ Journalism G.P.A. _____

Major _____ Scheduled date of graduation _____

Journalism internships (please list all)

Company

Dates

Duties

Honors, awards, scholarships, etc. _____

Work experience (journalism and non-journalism)

Company

Dates

Duties

Scholastic journalism (check any that apply)

High School newspaper /position(s) _____

College/university newspaper/positions(s) _____

College/university TV, radio or online /positions(s) _____

