



THE ROBERT W. MONG, JR.  
JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

## **JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP PARAMETERS**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Robert W. Mong Jr. Journalism Scholarship Fund was created in 2010 to award scholarships to deserving high school seniors pursuing a career in journalism. This is a one-time, non-renewable award/scholarship. Funds awarded must be used to cover college tuition or fees.

### **AMOUNT**

One to three scholarships ranging between \$1,000 - \$3,000 shall be awarded annually to students who meet the eligibility requirements outlined below. If the Scholarship Review Committee determines that no applicants meet the eligibility requirements or qualifications to receive the award, then the committee may elect to not award any scholarships for that given year.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To qualify, a high school student must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen or legal, permanent resident with a permanent resident card
- Be a graduating senior of a North Texas high school and live within Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Kaufman, Rockwall or Tarrant County.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Show a demonstrated aptitude for print journalism
- Plan to pursue a four-year degree in journalism
- Exhibit community service leadership

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications are available beginning February 1, 2016 and may be downloaded from [www.dallasfoundation.org](http://www.dallasfoundation.org) or by emailing [scholarships@dallasfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@dallasfoundation.org).

To be considered, applicants must provide 7 copies of the following by April 14, 2017:

- Application
- Two letters of recommendation
- An essay (double-spaced, not to exceed two pages in length) indicating why the applicant is pursuing a career in journalism
- Transcripts
- Two samples demonstrating an aptitude for print journalism
- Description of community service experience

All materials should be sent to: The Robert W. Mong Jr. Journalism Scholarship c/o The Dallas Foundation, 3963 Maple Avenue, Suite 390, Dallas, TX 75219. Please note: Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Sample materials will not be returned. Materials must be received by April 14, 2017. Winners will be notified by May 31, 2017.