



THE ROBERT W. MONG, JR.
JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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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, 2018 and may be downloaded from www.dallasfoundation.org or by emailing scholarships@dallasfoundation.org.

To be considered, applicants must provide 10 copies of the following by April 13, 2018:

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

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 13, 2018. Winners will be notified by May 31, 2018.