

INFORMATION SHEET AND CHECK LIST

Objective: The Atlanta Association of Black Journalists will award deserving African-American students additional opportunity through the Xermona Clayton Scholarship Fund to pursue a degree or career in journalism/mass communications at a Georgia college or university.

Award Value: \$2,000 - \$5,000

Eligibility: All applicants must meet the following requirements

- * Be a full- time matriculating student at an accredited Georgia college or university by September 2007
- * Pursuing a journalism/mass communications degree
- * Be African-American
- * Have a 3.0 GPA or better
- * Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.
- * Reside in Georgia during school year

Completed Application Check List

Before sealing your package, please make sure that all items listed below are included:

- * Completed application
- * Essay
- * Official transcript (sealed)
- * At least 2 letters of recommendation, one being from an instructor or other person familiar with applicant's qualifications. AABJ Board members are excluded from recommending individual applicants. These letters must be sealed and submitted with the application.
- * Samples of work.
- * Disclaimer for Scholarship Funds Disbursement

Incomplete packages will not be considered for awards.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DISCLAIMER
AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

I, _____, acknowledge and understand that the scholarship awards received by the winners will only be disbursed in a lump sum payment directly to the university/college identified by the scholarship recipient except under extenuating circumstances as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award that I may receive.

Signature of Applicant _____

Social Security or TIN# _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if applicant is 17 years of age or younger)

Xernona Clayton Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

School _____

Classification _____ Major _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

School Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

School Address _____

Email Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Age _____ DOB (mm/dd/yy) _____

Are you a member of the NABJ Student Chapter? _____

School Activities (List on additional sheet of paper if necessary)

Community Activities (List on additional sheet of paper if necessary)

What are your future plans in media?

Scholarship Essay: Please provide a typed response of 500 words or less to the following essay question on a separate sheet of paper:

How has being Black been an asset to you as a journalist?

I certify that all information submitted on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If any false information, omissions or misrepresentations are discovered I understand that my application will be disqualified and/or I must relinquish my award.

Applicant's Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Application Deadline: Friday, September 14, 2007.

Send completed application, 2 professional letters of recommendation, 2 examples of work samples, resume, 500-word essay, and official college transcript to:

AABJ Scholarship
P.O. Box 54128
Atlanta, GA 30308