



GARDEN STATE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS

2009 Scholarship Awards Competition Rules

The Garden State Association of Black Journalists, an affiliate chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists, will award a \$1,500 scholarship to an African-American student planning a career in journalism or mass communications.

Rules & Eligibility

- ♦♦ The competition is open to any African-American high school senior who resides in and attends school in New Jersey.
- ♦♦ The student must: have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8 (B-), and plan to attend college during the 2009-2010 school year; submit an official school transcript, and demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in journalism.
- ♦♦ Applicants must submit a letter of nomination from their school adviser, dean or teacher familiar with their work. Nominations must be **postmarked by April 27, 2009**.
- ♦♦ In addition to the nominating letter, applicants must submit a **500-word essay** explaining career goals and journalistic activities, i.e., work on school publications, internships, writing awards. **Though not required, applicants may submit no more than three short samples of published work.**
- ♦♦ Materials will be judged on the basis of writing ability, originality, and potential to succeed in a journalism career. All materials must be typed and double-spaced. Materials will not be returned. All application materials must be **postmarked by April 27, 2009**.

Incomplete or late applications are automatically disqualified.

- ♦♦ Winners will be notified by June 5, 2009. Grants will be awarded once GSABJ has received proof of enrollment for the 2009-2010 academic year.

To nominate a student or for more information write:

Reginald Roberts, GSABJ scholarship chairman

450 Shrewsbury Plaza, Suite 250

Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

Questions? Call 973-675-0752

This form and more information are available on the Web at <http://www.gsabj.org>

GSABJ is an affiliate chapter of the **National Association of Black Journalists**

For more journalism scholarship opportunities, visit <http://www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/index.php>

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APPLICATION FORM



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Please type or print neatly

For office use only
Application status: _____

Name	
Home address	
City	
State / Zip Code	
Home phone	
Cell phone	
E-mail address	
Name of High School	
High School address	
High School City /State / Zip Code	
High School G.P.A.	<i>(Please submit an official transcript)</i>
Name of College you plan to attend	
College City/State	
Intended major	
What financial aid do you expect to receive?	
List name, title and telephone number of the person writing your nomination letter.	
Applicant's signature	
Date	

Mail to: Reginald Roberts, GSABJ Scholarship chairman
450 Shrewsbury Plaza, Suite 250, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702
Questions? Call Mr. Roberts at 973-675-0752

Application form, essay, transcript and letter of nomination must be postmarked by April 27, 2009.