



South Florida
Black Journalists Association

**Rochelle Bridges Memorial Scholarship Application
(High School Seniors)**

2014-2015 Academic Year

Deadline: April 1, 2015—Winner may receive up to \$1,500!

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

1. Name: _____ SSN: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Email: _____

4. Home telephone: _____ Cell: _____

5. Date of birth: _____

6. Citizenship/permanent resident: _____

7. Parent or guardian's name: _____

8. High school attending: _____

9. High school address: _____

10. High school counselor's name: _____

11. Grade point average (cumulative): _____

12. Colleges you have applied to:

13. Expected major: _____ Minor: _____

14. Scholastic honors:

15. Extracurricular Activities:

16. List references whom you are requesting letters or recommendation. These people should have personal knowledge of your academic or related performance that reflects your suitability for the scholarship (i.e. teacher, counselor, school administrator).

1) Name/title _____
Email: _____
Phone number: _____

2) Name/title: _____
Email: _____
Phone number: _____

3) Name/title: _____
Email: _____
Phone number: _____

17. Write a two-page, double-spaced essay (of about 500-700 words) that addresses the

following question: Why are journalists of color vital in shaping the delivery of news and other information?

18. Provide two samples of work that show your talent: news stories written, pages designed, websites created (send URL), or a broadcast tape you produced. Photographers and graphic artists should submit a small portfolio of their work.

19. Provide an official transcript that shows a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

The following items should be included in your package and must be received by April 1, 2015: 1) completed scholarship application, 2) proof of citizenship or

permanent residency, 3) official transcript, 4) three letters of recommendation, 5) essay, and 6) samples of your work. Mail to:

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Rochelle Bridges Memorial Scholarship
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If you have questions or need additional information, contact Russell Motley, SFBJA scholarship chairman, at romotley@gmail.com.