

# IHSPA

*Scholarship Application for Journalism Teachers & Publications Advisers*

## *Qualifications*

In order to be eligible for IHSPA Summer Journalism Scholarships, individuals must meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must have a bachelor's degree and certification to teach in Iowa secondary schools (any subject).
- Applicants must have taught journalism or been an adviser to a student newspaper, yearbook or other form of school media for at least one semester.
- Applicants must fulfill at least one of the following:
  - 1) be assigned to teach a journalism or mass media class for at least one semester during the next school year
  - 2) be assigned to advise a school newspaper, school page in the local paper, yearbook, school magazine or other media in an Iowa high school
- Preference will be given to teachers and advisers who are not currently certified in journalism (18 semester hours). However, others are encouraged to apply as well.

## *Acceptable Use of Scholarships*

If the scholarship is granted, it must be used for regular summer school or for workshop(s) from Iowa institutions of higher education that grant journalism credit acceptable to the Department of Public Instruction and/or for tuition, room, board, books and materials directly associated with the journalism credits, either undergraduate or graduate, earned in a regular summer session or a workshop at a college or university in Iowa.

Receipts of all tuition, room, board, books and related materials must be sent to IHSPA headquarters following the completion of the session or workshop. If the scholarship is more than the fees, the surplus scholarship money must be returned.

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#### **Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Date/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Areas of Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Journalism/Media teaching-advising background: \_\_\_\_\_

Journalism/Media teaching advising assignment for next year: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **High School information**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for Phase III money to help defray costs? (circle one)    Yes    No

Please include a short statement explaining how this scholarship would be used, what it would do to enhance your teaching/advising situation and what your short-term and long-range goals are within journalism.

Please return this application and short statement, postmarked by May 1, to:

IHSPA Scholarship Committee • 100 Adler Building, Room E346 • University of Iowa • Iowa City, IA 52242-2004