

The National Press Club Shirley and Dennis Feldman Fellowship for Graduate Students in Journalism

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The National Press Club, a 104-year-old organization of reporters and newsmakers in Washington, D.C. is proud to offer a Fellowship for graduate students in Journalism. The Fellowship is named for Dennis Feldman and his wife Shirley. Dennis was a club member who had a long career as a journalist and public relations adviser after putting himself through grad school at night.

Winners will receive a one-time stipend of \$5,000 to help defray post-graduate tuition costs.

Applicants must be enrolled in, or in the process of applying for, admission to an accredited graduate program in Journalism.

APPLICANTS MUST provide, in a single package, three copies of the following information:

- Three letters of recommendation on official letterhead (none may come from family members).
- A financial statement and/or copies of any documents you are providing to your university to qualify for financial assistance.

- A copy of your transcript from the undergraduate school you attended.
- A statement describing your course of study. Please include information as to whether you will be attending graduate school full-time or part-time in the upcoming year and indicate when you hope to complete your program.
- A letter of acceptance from the graduate school you plan to attend.
- A brief biographical statement explaining why you wish to obtain a graduate degree in journalism.
- Work samples: These may be newspaper articles (no more than five, reduced to 8 ½" by 11"), CDs or DVDs.

REMEMBER: THREE COPIES OF EACH.

Clips offered in print-out form must be accompanied by facsimiles of the actual newspaper clip, even if printed in a foreign language. If this is not possible, please append an explanation as to why.

The National Press Club realizes that some journalism grad school applicants are seeking to change careers and therefore may not have clips. You will not be penalized. But judges would like to see some work samples from applicants with journalism experience.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 1. PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THREE COPIES OF ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION IN A SINGLE PACKAGE, INCLUDING THREE COPIES OF ANY WORK SAMPLES. THOSE APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Applications should be sent to:

**Executive Director's Office
National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW, 13th Fl.
Washington, DC 20045
Attn: Fellowship Committee**

This fellowship is provided through the generosity of family and friends of Shirley and Dennis Feldman and members of the National Press Club and is sponsored by the National Press Club Journalism Institute. Contributions are tax deductible.

Applications must be postmarked by MAY 1. You must provide three (3) copies of all requested information, including three copies of the application in one envelope.

SHIRLEY AND DENNIS FELDMAN FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION For Graduate Students

(Please type or print legibly. You must be a U.S. Citizen to apply.)

Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Nationality: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone Number: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Undergraduate College/University attended: _____

Graduate School(s) to which you are seeking admission: _____

Your journalistic activities include: _____

Briefly describe the career you wish to pursue: _____

Please specify other forms of financial assistance you have sought and amounts received: _____

THREE copies of all requested information must accompany this application. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Application must be postmarked by MAY 1. Only the winner will be notified.

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