

APPLICATION

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY SUMMER MINORITY WORKSHOP

A DOW JONES URBAN JOURNALISM WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

JUNE 14-24, 2006

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 17, 2006

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a professional journalist covering a press conference in the White House, interviewing a nationally known athlete before a big game, or living with U.S. troops in a war zone? Have you wondered how YOU could become a journalist?

If so, the UK Summer Minority Workshop is the opportunity you've been seeking. For 10 days, high school students who will graduate in 2007 or 2008 will live on the Lexington campus, learn reporting and writing skills, interview and photograph newsmakers and help produce the workshop newspaper. In addition, workshop participants who elect to enroll in the UK School of Journalism and Telecommunications will be considered for a scholarship.

Students of African-American, Hispanic, Asian-American and Native-American descent are encouraged to apply. Experience is not required, but you should have good writing skills, a willingness to learn and a sincere desire to explore a career in journalism. This program is part of a national effort to increase the number of minorities in newspaper newsrooms.

The program is limited to 15 students and full participation (including living in a campus dormitory) is required.

The summer workshop is tuition-free. Food and housing accommodations will be provided. Students will be supervised by adults. Those who are accepted must agree to follow a code of conduct.

The 2006 workshop will be held from June 14-24. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 17. Those who are accepted will be notified by April 30.

For more information, students, teachers or parents should contact:

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APPLICATION FORM *(Please type or print in ink)*

1. Name: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Phone (____) _____

E-mail address _____ Social Security No. _____

Ethnicity: _____ Gender: ___F ___M

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) _____

Relationship: _____

Name of high school: _____

Address of high school: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Graduation class: _____

Approximate grade point average: _____ out of _____

2. Please check the area that interests you most:

____ News writing and reporting ____ Sports writing and reporting

____ Photography ____ Layout and production

3. Tell us about yourself: In 300-450 words, typed and double-spaced, introduce yourself to the selection committee. (a) What kind of person are you, what kinds of activities do you enjoy, what are your dreams for your future. (b) Explain your interest in journalism, why you are interested in this workshop and what you would hope to take away from it if you were selected.

4. With your application, please include two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or employers. At least one must be from someone who is currently teaching you. Do not send letters from relatives.

5. Please mark the activities in which you have participated in high school:

____ School newspaper ____ Journalism classes ____ Yearbook

____ Photography ____ TV/Radio ____ Multi-media

____ Other (please list): _____

Mail application form to Mike Farrell, instructor, School of Journalism and Telecommunications, 113 Grehan Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0042. Applications must be postmarked by March 17, 2006.