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## Earn a \$2,500 News Internship Grant

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Claremont  
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### Who?

Are you a full-time college sophomore, junior or senior? Do you have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher? Do you have an exceptional interest in pursuing a career in journalism, advertising or marketing? If so, you're eligible to apply.

### What?

This fall, the California Press Foundation will award up to four \$2,500 grants to worthy college students. Grants will be awarded after winners secure and begin internships of six weeks or more at CNPA-member news companies in Spring or Summer 2020. **Start looking for an internship now.**

### Where?

Get an application from your adviser or email [joe@cnpa.com](mailto:joe@cnpa.com). Also, you'll need to collect transcripts, letters of recommendation and some good work samples.

### When?

Applications for the 2020 California Press Foundation Internship Grants program must be **postmarked by Nov. 22, 2019.**

**For more information:** Contact Joe Wirt: [joe@cnpa.com](mailto:joe@cnpa.com); (916) 288-6021.  
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## INTERNSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

I am pursuing a career in:

NEWSROOM

ADVERTISING/MARKETING

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle initial)

MY CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER 2020 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT STUDENT STATUS:  Sophomore  Senior  
 Junior

CURRENT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL COLLEGE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

PLANNED DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF OTHER COLLEGES AND HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 2019**

*(see reverse side)*

**THESE MATERIALS MUST ACCOMPANY COMPLETED INTERNSHIP GRANT APPLICATION:**

1. A letter of recommendation from a professor in your field of interest (news or advertising).
3. A letter of recommendation from a current or former employer. If not possible, submit a letter of recommendation from someone who can attest to your character and sense of responsibility.
4. An essay no longer than 500 words on this topic: Amid advances in technology and changes in audience behavior, newspaper companies continue to produce vital and relevant journalism. What traits and skills of yours do you believe would contribute to the news industry's durability, and how do you believe you would be able to immerse yourself in this culture?
5. Submit a minimum of two clips of writing or advertising examples, preferably published, that you have authored. College class work may be submitted in place of clips by sophomore applicants who do not have clips. **Please send 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-by-11 pages, one-sided, with no tape, staples or hanging materials.** Photocopies of your clips are OK. If submitting visual or multimedia samples, send direct links to URLs holding the samples.
6. Enclose a photocopy, or an original copy, of your most recent and current college transcripts.

You will be DISQUALIFIED if this form is not completed properly or if the required materials are not submitted along with this application. Successful grant finalists will receive notification in early December 2019. Four finalists will be selected to receive a \$2,500 internship grant based on successful interviews. Grant is awarded directly to finalist when internship begins.

Your name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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