



California Press Foundation

invites you to apply for

EQUIPMENT

GRANTS

to improve student news production



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The California Press Foundation will award grants in Spring 2019 to student news programs that successfully demonstrate a need for new or upgraded production equipment to improve their overall operations. Any fledgling or established California high school or college news program may apply. **Your school need not be a member of CNPA to apply.** Essay applications must be overseen by the individual advising the news program. Winners will be issued grants by mid-May for immediate use.

Application form:

High School 2-year College 4-year University

Name of News Program: _____

Name of School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name and title of person* completing this application form: _____

Ph: _____; E-mail address: _____

*This person is accountable for the proper administration of any grant funds received.

This request endorsed by _____

Tips to writing a successful grant application essay:

Tell us why your campus news program deserves private financial assistance from the California Press Foundation. Keep the essay under 500 words.

Summarize your production equipment and any limitations you find due to upgrades that are needed. Describe the equipment desired and how it will benefit the students and their work.

Be very specific. Grants are limited to hardware (computers, monitors, scanners, printers, cameras, A/V equipment, etc.) and software to produce content. Include prices, tax and shipping in your request.

Note: The Foundation is likely to favor the neediest programs first. Are matching funds available? Have you exhausted all other options? Is it a true need?

Endorsement: Your request must be acknowledged by a California news publisher or editor. If you need an introduction, please contact Joe Wirt.

**Mail this form, essay and one copy of one newspaper issue to:
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Questions? Call Joe Wirt (916) 288-6021; e-mail: joe@cnpa.com