

Bill Mertens Memorial Daily Iowan Scholarship

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Cell Number _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s) _____ Home Number _____

High School _____ City _____

Graduation Date _____ GPA & Class Rank _____ / _____ ACT Score _____

Publications you have worked on in highschool or elsewhere and position(s) held:

_____ Newspaper _____ Magazine _____ Yearbook _____ TV _____ Web _____ Social Media

Advisor(s) Name(s) _____

Advisor(s) Phone Number(s) _____

In what other school activities, in and out of journalism, did you participate? _____

What are your interests outside of school? _____

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? My journalism advisor Letter from The Daily Iowan daily-iowan.com
 JEA/NSPA Fall National HS Journalism Conference Other (specify): _____

About Us

The Daily Iowan

The Daily Iowan is the independent, non-profit student newspaper for the University of Iowa. The *DI* reaches more than 30,000 readers a day in print and online.

The *DI* is regarded as one of the top college newspapers in the country, consistently winning state and national awards. The *DI* has won five Pacemaker Awards – known as the "Pulitzer Prize of college journalism" – in the last 17 years.

Reporters and photographers at the *DI* have opportunities to cover political candidates across Iowa, national political conventions, Big Ten and NCAA tournaments, and college football bowl games.

The *DI* provides training in reporting, editing, design, photography, digital, social media and broadcast journalism to prepare the next crop of journalists for the real world.

CHECK LIST OF MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED

- This completed application form.
- Three letters of recommendation: one from your principal or counselor; one from a publications advisor/teacher; one from a community member.
- A one-page statement on how working at *The Daily Iowan* will fit your educational and career plans in journalism or other fields.
- Three examples of your journalistic work (send copies only).
- A copy of your high school transcript.

Send all materials by January 31, 2018 to:

Daily Iowan Scholarship Committee
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