

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP STIPEND APPLICATION

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION

OVERVIEW

To support mid-career journalists, AAJA Sacramento offers stipends of up to \$500 to help members attend short-term training and skills development programs. The grants may be used for tuition, travel, food, lodging and other related costs. Grants must be used within the calendar year. Proof of completion of the training program is required, as are receipts for qualifying expenses.

WHO MAY APPLY

Recipients must be full or associate members of AAJA Sacramento, with at least five years of professional experience. The applicant's news organization must, of course, be willing to allow the applicant to attend the program.

If selected, the applicant will be required to assist in at least two AAJA Sacramento events within the next 12 months.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis but must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the start of the training program for which the grant is to be used.

COMPLETE APPLICATION AND SUBMIT

AAJA Sacramento Chapter Professional Stipend
c/o Sandy Louey
The Sacramento Bee, Elk Grove Bureau
9281 Office Park Circle, Suite 100
Elk Grove, CA 95758

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____ TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM SPONSOR: _____

PROGRAM DATE: _____ COST OF PROGRAM: _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM AAJA SACRAMENTO: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?
IF NOT, WHEN WILL YOU BE NOTIFIED?

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

You must be a member to apply

FULL

ASSOCIATE

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

PRINT

BROADCAST

ONLINE

STATEMENT OF NEED AND PURPOSE

1. Outline your financial need and resources. Please itemize expenses and list any company contributions or other grants and fellowships that you've received for this program.

2. How will this fellowship help improve your professional skills.

3. Please list or describe the volunteer activities you have done for AAJA and the Sacramento Chapter in the past 12 months.

4. What impact, if any, will this additional training have on your ability to serve the Asian Pacific American community?

5. How do you propose to share the knowledge and experiences gained from the fellowship with other AAJA members? Outline the activities you plan to undertake (e.g. taking on a leadership role in the local chapter, writing articles, making presentations, speaking on panels, etc.) and include the targeted audience?

PLEASE ATTACH RESUME

VERIFICATION

I affirm that the information in my application is true and accurate. I also affirm that if awarded a fellowship grant, the money is to be solely used for training-related purposes as outlined in my application; that the award is contingent upon my enrollment in and completion of the training program; and that I will share my knowledge and experiences as proposed above within six months of completing my training program.

Signature:

Date: