

# ANNE O'HARE MCCORMICK MEMORIAL FUND

## 2020-2021 Scholarship Application

The Anne O'Hare McCormick Memorial Scholarship honors the legacy of Anne O'Hare McCormick of The New York Times, who in 1937 was the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for foreign correspondence. The McCormick Fund was created in 1954 as a posthumous tribute by McCormick's colleagues in the Newswomen's Club of New York.

The scholarship is awarded to female U.S. citizens who have been admitted to an accredited New York-based graduate journalism program leading to a degree. Applicants must show evidence of both journalistic talent and financial need. All applications, clippings and broadcast work must be submitted in English. This scholarship is open to full-time and part-time students.

Please complete both Part A and Part B and submit to [mccormickscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:mccormickscholarship@gmail.com). Deadline for submission of applications is April 1, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.

**Part B must be completed and signed by the Financial Aid Office and sent by student.**

Scholarship winners will be notified by April 30, 2020.

### PART A

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I will begin my graduate study in \_\_\_\_\_ (month) 2020 and expect to graduate in \_\_\_\_\_ (year) with \_\_\_\_\_ degree(s).

Area of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen of the United States?      YES      NO  
        

Date  
of  
birth \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES NO  
  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES NO  
  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

### THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED AS ATTACHMENTS

- **Resumé:** Must show all education and relevant journalistic experience with employment dates, including on-campus journalism jobs, internships, freelance and full-time jobs.

- **Personal essay:** Maximum of 1,000 words. Please answer the following questions:

- (1) Why did you decide on a graduate journalism program and what are your expectations from this program?
- (2) What skills are you hoping to master?
- (3) What major story in the last five years has shaped your perspective—favorably or unfavorably—on journalism?
- (4) What drives you to be a journalist?
- (5) Given that journalism can be risky, can you pinpoint the moment when you chose this career?
- (6) Where do you see yourself in 10 years? How do you expect to make an impact as a journalist?

- **Two examples of published or broadcast work.**

(a) For newspaper, magazine, digital and photography clips, include links to online published/archived work and an attachment with copies of published work with your byline or credit line, date and place published.

(b) For broadcast students, include links to public or private YouTube channels or Vimeo so your work can easily be reviewed. Please include a brief description of the work, describe the role you played, the date it was produced, and a script.

**Please list two professional references and attach letters. Letters must address your qualifications to pursue a journalism career. If e-mailed separately from your application, subject line should read:**

**“Re: [Applicant’s name], Recommendation for McCormick Scholarship”**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B** NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the Office of Financial Aid and submitted by applicant. All estimated expenses established by the Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY.**

**M.A.** In-state Tuition: \$18,790 (3 semesters), Independent living expenses (rent, utilities, food, travel, personal): \$29,382; Dependent living expenses (food, travel, personal): \$10,952. Total budget estimated at \$29,742 - \$48,172

**M.A.** Out-of-State Tuition: \$32,620 (assuming in-state eligibility for the third semester). Independent living expenses (rent, utilities, food, travel, personal): \$29,382; Dependent living expenses (food, travel, personal): \$10,952. Total budget estimated at \$43,572 - \$62,002

**I. Expenses** for the 2020-21 academic year

Tuition and fees \_\_\_\_\_

Living expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Current monthly federal student loan payments (principal and/or interest) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Available assets** as reported in the 2020-21 FAFSA and/or J-School Scholarship applications

Savings, financial aid, non-retirement investments and any other resources \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships received \_\_\_\_\_

All income from other sources (family, friends, spouse/partner if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total available resources:** \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Total need (difference between expenses and assets):** \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Other Information:**

All outstanding federal student loan debt \_\_\_\_\_

Expected family contribution listed on your Student Aid Report \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Office \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_