



2012

**NORTH COAST SECTION
MERV HARRIS SCHOLARSHIPS**

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PURPOSE: To recognize and reward students in the area of sports journalism and sports photojournalism.

SCHOLARSHIPS: A total of two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to one student in sports journalism and one student for sports photojournalism.

Deadline for submission of applications - April 2, 2012

Applications must be in the NCS Office by close of business (4:30 pm)

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for consideration, a nominee must:

- ! be enrolled as a senior student in good standing and a candidate for graduation from a North Coast Section member high school.
- ! be enrolled in the journalism program of a North Coast Section member high school.
- ! contribute articles or photographs for publication in the school newspaper of a North Coast Section member high school.
- ! enroll in and begin study at a two- or four-year college within one year of graduating from high school.

CONDITIONS:

- ! The \$500 scholarships are to be used toward tuition, fees and/or books at the college of the student's choice.
- ! The \$500 scholarships are to be used for the 2012-13 school year and are non-transferable.
- ! The scholarship funds will be distributed to selected students after the North Coast Section receives proof of acceptance from the colleges the students will be attending.

PROCESS:
The evaluation committee will review all applications and choose one recipient for journalism and one recipient for photojournalism. Scholarship recipients will be notified the week of April 11th.

Each application must be accompanied by:

1. The formal student application;
2. Recommendations from the school journalism teacher and a school administrator;
3. Student Newspaper submission of two (2) sports articles or submission of two (2) sports photographs (one article/photo each for a boys' sport and a girls' sport);
4. Copy of High School Transcript;
5. Head Shot (Black and White or Color) in JPEG file emailed to rmencarelli@cifnsc.org.

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Merv Harris Scholarships Nomination Form

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

APRIL 2, 2012

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Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Cell () _____ Email _____

Home Address _____ Age _____

City _____ Zip _____ Gender _____ Email _____

High School _____

I hope to continue in sports journalism/sports photojournalism in college. Yes _____ No _____

Community Involvement _____

Activities _____

High School GPA _____ College of Attendance _____

Career Interest(s) _____

College Major(s) _____

IF SPACE PROVIDED IS NOT ADEQUATE, ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES

APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM/PHOTOJOURNALISM HISTORY

Please list below the articles/photographs that have been used and any awards or honors received.

Journalism/Photojournalism	(Freshman Year)	Articles/Photos Printed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
	(Sophomore Year)	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
	(Junior Year)	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
	(Senior Year)	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature of Student

Date

Return to: North Coast Section, CIF, 5 Crow Canyon Court, Suite 209, San Ramon, CA 94583 Phone (925) 263-2110, Fax (925) 263-2120
NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 2012
DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS (4:30 PM)