

MEMORIAL

\$2,500 LISA DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Print Interactive Radio and Television Educational Society (PIRATES) is a nonprofit organization made up of community affairs directors from radio and television stations, representatives of print publications, and public relations professionals from nonprofit agencies throughout Southern California.

Since 1972, PIRATES has been sponsoring the Lisa Davidson Memorial Scholarship program for current sophomores and juniors majoring in communications, journalism, radio or television at a four-year Southern California college or university. This scholarship is named in memory of Lisa A. Davidson, a gifted public service coordinator at KNBC-TV and PIRATES member, who died tragically at a young age in an automobile accident.

The purpose of this scholarship program is to recognize outstanding students who have excellent potential for improving the lives of people in Southern California through a communications career.

Lisa Davidson Memorial Scholarships are supported by contributions to the Ruth Collander Endowment Fund.

To be considered for the Lisa Davidson Memorial Scholarship:

- Complete the application found on the back of this form.
- Submit a minimum of two or a maximum of three letters of recommendation from a professor, department chair, community organization or employer.
- Submit a copy of official college or university transcripts indicating ALL courses taken.
- Submit samples of printed, audio, video or other materials which demonstrate your communications ability. Samples will not be returned.

Applications must be postmarked by May 25, 2009.

Please see other side for mailing address and additional items to submit with your application.



Application for the 2009 Lisa Davidson Memorial Scholarship

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

TELEPHONE (HOME)

TELEPHONE (WORK)

E-MAIL

FAX

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN FALL, 2009

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Note: This scholarship award will be distributed in two installments; one in September, 2009 and the second in January, 2010.

**Applications may be submitted by Community College students preparing to transfer to a four-year institution.*

If you have any questions, call (562) 435-3411, ext.267.

Please answer the following questions on separate sheets of paper:

1. Describe briefly your educational experience relating to communications, journalism, radio or television.
2. Describe briefly your volunteer or employment experience in communications, journalism, radio or television.
3. List any honors, awards or other achievement in any area, including those which demonstrate your interest or involvement in communications, journalism, radio or television.
4. State your career goals and why you are interested in communications, journalism, radio or television.
5. Describe (in up to 200 words) why you believe you should be considered for this award, and how this scholarship would help you achieve your career goals.
6. Discuss (in up to 200 words) your view of the communications industry and its role in society.

Statement of eligibility:

I state that I am currently a full-time sophomore or junior in good standing, attending an accredited four-year college or university located in Southern California and that I will still be attending a Southern California school in the fall of 2009.* If I am awarded this scholarship, I state that all funds will be used for school-related expenditures, such as tuition, fees, and books, and I further understand that PIRATES reserves the right to request receipts for such expenditures.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Mail your completed application to:

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Long Beach, CA 90806
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