



Virginia SPJ, SDX Educational Foundation  
and Society of Professional Journalists, Virginia Pro Chapter

**2020 FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Applicants must be sophomores, juniors or seniors enrolled at an accredited Virginia college or university. They must demonstrate intent to pursue a journalism career in print, broadcast or online media; they need not be journalism majors. Two \$1,500 fellowships will be awarded. The recipients will be paid the cash stipend after approval of the proposed internship by the foundation's trustees. Submit this form and all requested information by email to Caroline Cardwell, fellowships chair, at caroline.cardwell@gmail.com by April 1, 2020.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_, VA **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**College** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current standing (Soph./Jr./Sr.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected graduation date (month/year)** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Major(s) / Minor(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall GPA (through fall 2019)** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA in major** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other colleges attended, dates (degrees earned, if any):**

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**On a separate sheet, please provide the following information:**

- List of professional (*not* college- or university-sponsored) publication/broadcast of your work and print/broadcasting/online experience (paid or unpaid, including internships), if any.
- Activities and memberships (college and other).
- A personal biography (no more than two pages, double-spaced).
- Explanation of why you believe you are suited for a journalism career, describing your short- and long-term career goals (no more than one page, double-spaced).
- Your estimated summer living costs.
- Three (**maximum**) samples of your original journalism work that have been published/broadcast anywhere, including college media. Please scan tear sheets and photocopies and submit as attached files. Broadcast samples should be submitted as attached files or links to an online source. Indicate date/place of each publication/broadcast.
- Two letters of recommendation from professors and/or journalism professionals submitted directly to Caroline Cardwell, fellowships chair, Virginia SPJ,SDX Educational Foundation, at [caroline.cardwell@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.cardwell@gmail.com).
- A resume.

***I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that false or misleading information is cause for disqualification of my application. Further, I certify that the work samples submitted with this application represent my own efforts.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWNLOAD THE ENTIRE APPLICATION ONLINE AT [SPJVA.com](http://SPJVA.com).**

**THE FORM IS A FILLABLE PDF THAT CAN BE SAVED AND SUBMITTED BY EMAIL OR PRINTED, COMPLETED, SCANNED AND SUBMITTED AS AN EMAIL ATTACHMENT.**

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE EMAILED TO [caroline.cardwell@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.cardwell@gmail.com).**