

TRAVIS RIGBY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For Staff Members of the Daily Utah Chronicle

The Travis Rigby Endowed Scholarship awards \$5,000 a year to Daily Utah Chronicle staff members with preference given to staff writers. These scholarships are available to full-time (i.e. 12 credit hours or more) students at the University of Utah and are paid out in two equal installments—one at the start of the fall semester and one at the start of spring semester of the 2012-2013 school year.

WHO QUALIFIES?

To be eligible for a Travis Rigby Scholarship, applicants must be:

- A current University of Utah student;
- A Daily Utah Chronicle staff member/writer during Fall 2012 **and** Spring 2013;
- Progressing satisfactorily toward a degree with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

For questions visit our website at www.ugs.utah.edu (select the *Scholarships* tab to the left of the page) or contact Cristina Caputo, Undergraduate Advancement Scholarship Coordinator, at 801.581.3106 or c.caputo@utah.edu.

RETURN APPLICATION MATERIALS BY 5PM MARCH 16, 2012 to:

University of Utah
ATTN: Cristina Caputo
Sterling Sill Center/Undergraduate Studies
195 S. Campus Drive
SLC, UT 84112

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PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ UID# _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City/ST Zip

PHONE: (_____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

HOMETOWN: _____ GRADUATED from: _____ High School

MAJOR: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATE DATE: _____
sem./year

All applications must be accompanied by:

(1) Two published writing samples from The Daily Utah Chronicle. **NOTE:** if you are not a writer for the chronicle then contact Jake Sorensen to confirm what writing samples you should include at jake.sorensen@utah.edu or 801-581-7540.

(2) Current DARS report through Fall 2011 (NO official or unofficial transcripts)

(3) A personal typed statement of one to two pages written by the student answering:

“How will working as a journalist at the Chronicle impact my education and future career and why is receiving this scholarship important to my experience as a student?”

(4) Two letters of recommendation. One of which must be from a current editor/supervisor at the Chronicle who is familiar with students work. The second letter must be a professional or academic reference.

(5) A professional resume of work experience and extracurricular/community activities in which the student is involved.

****PLEASE PAPER CLIP APPLICATION MATERIALS TOGETHER—
NO STAPLES, BINDERS, OR SHEET PROTECTORS! ****

IMPORTANT NOTICE- READ & COMPLETE!

Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before filing a scholarship/financial aid application.

Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify the recipient’s citizenship status or lawful presence in the U.S. with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Once the University submits a student’s information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies.

By signing this application:

I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present within the U.S. I understand that my lawful presence within the U.S. will be verified through the Department of Homeland Security prior to an award of this scholarship/financial aid.

Student Citizenship Status (Must check ONE of the following):

- U.S. Citizen
- Lawfully Present, Non-Citizen of the U.S.

I also certify that the information provided in this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the University of Utah to release any materials or information submitted with this application (including: resume, official transcript or DARS, personal statement or essay, and letters of recommendation) to any individual, organization, or committee related to the scholarship selection process.

Signature

Date