



Staley High School Journalism Scholarship

Purpose: The Staley High School Journalism Scholarship was established to recognize outstanding scholastic journalists within the journalism program at SHS. The Staley Journalism Department has always encouraged students to record the news, stories, and history of the school. This scholarship will recognize students who have done an exceptional job.

Deadline: *Friday, April 9, 2021*

Number of Recipients: One (1) annually

Scholarship Amount: \$300*

Eligibility: *Applicant must be:*

- * A graduating senior from Staley High School.
- * A current member of a journalism publication staff or staffs during his/her time at Staley.
- * An active contributor to his/her publication staff(s).

Requirements: Applicants must complete and turn in the following items to the lead journalism teacher, Cherie Burgett, CJE, by Friday, April 9, 2021:

- * Application form.
- * One-page letter. In your letter, address the following as completely as possible.
 - * Review your time on your publication staff and what you have learned; then

explain how you believe being on a journalism publication staff during high school has prepared you for your goals after high school or influenced your life.

Process: The Staley Journalism Scholarship Committee, consisting of faculty from Staley High School, will review the applications and select a recipient. The scholarship will be awarded at Senior Honors Night and recognized at the annual journalism banquet.

Payment: Payable to the college, university, or institution the recipient plans to attend.

Questions: Contact Cherie Burgett, CJE, lead journalism teacher, cherie.burgett@nkcschools.org or 816.321.6525; or Jan Lewis, North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation, jan.lewis@nkcschools.org or 816.321.5550.

** It is the hope that as donations are made to the Staley High School Journalism Scholarship Fund, organizers will be able to increase this amount either this year or in future years.*

Staley High School Journalism Scholarship 2021 Application Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell: _____ **Personal Email:** _____

Parents'/Legal Guardians' Names: _____

Address (if different than above)/ Phone/ Email:

Post Secondary College/University/Institution: _____*

Major or Course of Study: _____*

List the publication staff(s) you were involved with and positions you held on staff while at Staley:

List special honors/ awards/ recognitions you may have received on a publication staff:

Describe any additional information you wish members of the Staley High School Scholarship Committee to consider when evaluating your application.

** These questions will not be considered during the decision making process. They are simply for our records. Journalism or related fields of study are certainly encouraged, but are not requirements for this scholarship.*