

Title: '24 Lewis Scholarship

Deadline: Nov. 30, 2024

Award Amount: \$4,000

Aspiring journalists can apply now for a scholarship that provides free housing and a \$4,000 stipend to support student journalists of color who plan to intern at news media outlets in Washington, D.C., in spring 2024.

Website/Application: <https://www.press.org/newsroom/apply-now-spring-24-lewis-scholarship-supporting-dc-journalism-internship>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfy1UWImHuszTIS5jsQkdDh9UrGY67xXzbr_schc8zH32Fqbw/viewform?pli=1

Eligibility/Requirements:

Be a college junior or senior, be at least 18 years old, and identify as *a person of color*. Graduating seniors may apply for this scholarship if their internship takes place in the semester immediately following graduation.

- Enroll in online classes during their time in Washington, D.C.
- Have a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade-point average.

Please prepare the following before you start your application. Your application will include:

- A 500-word essay response to the question: What does diversity, equity, and inclusion in journalism mean to you, and how do you plan to exemplify this in your journalistic work? Applicants must include their career plans in this essay. (NOTE: The contents of any essay may be published on our partners' websites, with credit.)
- Links to three published journalistic work samples. These should be working URLs that are not behind a paywall.
- Three letters of recommendation from those familiar with your work ethic, academic success, and/or career interests (these recommendations cannot be from a family member).
- A brief statement of financial need.
- Your current academic transcript.
- Your resume.
- A letter or email of acceptance showing you have secured an on-site journalism internship in Washington, D.C., to take place during Spring 2024. (We recognize you may not have this at the time you apply for the Lewis Scholarship. That's OK - we'll check back with you as we process applications.)

**We strongly encourage applicants to submit your materials for the Lewis Scholarship at the same time you are applying for internships, rather than wait until you re