



# The Bob Stevens Memorial Scholarship

## Entry Information

### Introduction & Rules

The Bob Stevens Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding journalism student who has demonstrated dedication to their school newspaper or yearbook, though is not necessarily planning on majoring in journalism in college. The scholarship amount is \$1500 to be used towards college.

Bob Stevens was a dedicated teacher at Highland Park High School for many years, where he served as the adviser to the Highland Fling, the student newspaper. He was one of the founding members of the GSSPA, and he served as the first president of the organization. After his death, the gsspa started this scholarship to honor his memory and to help an aspiring journalist who is a student of a gsspa member.

The scholarship check of \$1500 will be issued after the winner provides the gsspa with a copy of the first tuition payment to the college where the winner has enrolled.

Applications will be judged by a panel of independent judges, chosen from the many professional journalists employed in New Jersey.

The winner of the award is announced at the Spring Advisers' Conference.

The faculty adviser should choose one student journalist who best qualifies to meet the standards set forth under the headings of Qualifications and Criteria. Nominee and adviser then prepare a portfolio of the student's best work.

### Qualifications

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Have at least a 3.0 gpa on a 4.0 scale.
- Have participated in high school journalism for at least two years.
- Only one nominee from each high school.
- The applicant's adviser must be a member of the gsspa.

### Criteria

- Versatility (ability to handle a variety of subject areas with equal ability)
- Responsibility (demonstrate thorough research and ethical reporting)
- Inquisitiveness (ability to seek out and investigate topics of importance to the high school audience and the community)
- Skill (produce quality work adeptly and creatively)
- Only one nominee from each high school.
- The applicant's adviser must be a member of the gsspa.

### Mailing Information

Send all materials in a large envelope to: New Jersey Newspaper Foundation  
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Postmark Deadline: February 15