

Portland Newspaper Guild Local 31128

Ed Beardsley Memorial Scholarship Application

The Ed Beardsley Memorial Scholarship is intended to be an annual, one-time award of \$1,000.00 to an immediate family member of a current, dues-paying member of the Portland Newspaper Guild, Local 31128 in Portland or Waterville. It is presented in memory of Ed Beardsley, a Shop Steward in the Distribution Department, a member of the Local Executive Board, a member of the Negotiations Committee and an active Guild member for 21 years until his death in November, 2001.

1. All applicants must be an immediate family member of a current, dues-paying Guild member.
 2. The scholarship award must be used for tuition, books and/or room and board.
 3. Applications must be printed or typed.
 4. Applications will be judged by a subcommittee of the Local Executive Board.
 5. Applications must be postmarked by the **July 24, 2009**, deadline and submitted to: Scholarship Committee, Portland Newspaper Guild – Local 31128, P. O. Box 576, Portland ME 04112-0576
 6. The scholarship winner will be announced on July 28, 2009.
 7. For further information, please contact Kathy Munroe at 772-1202.
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Applicant's Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Name of Relative/Member of Local 31128 _____

Department in which he or she works

Name of high school or college you attend _____

Date of anticipated graduation _____ **Grade Point Average** _____

Beginning here and continuing on a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following question in approximately 500 words: “What is a newspaper’s role in its community?”