

# The Ed Beardsley Memorial Scholarship

*Portland Newspaper Guild, TNG Local 31128*

The Ed Beardsley Memorial Scholarship is intended to be an annual, one-time award of \$1,000 to an immediate family member of a dues-paying or retired 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 negotiation committee and an active Guild member for 21 years until his death in November 2001.

1. All applicants for the Ed Beardsley Memorial Scholarship must be an immediate member of a dues paying or retired Guild member's family.
2. The scholarship award must be used for tuition, books and/or room and board.
3. Applications must be printed or type.
4. Applications will be judge by a subcommittee of the Local Executive Board.
5. Applications must be postmarked by the **June 11th** deadline and submitted to : Scholarship Committee, Portland Newspaper Guild - Local 31128, P.O. Box 576, Portland, Maine 04112-0576.
6. The winner of the Ed Beardsley Memorial Scholarship will be announced by June 30, 2008.
7. For further information, please contact any Guild officer.

## Applicant's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any extra curricular activities in which you have participated.

Please list any volunteer service that you have performed in the last four years.

Please list any accomplishments you have attained or awards you have received.

Beginning here and continuing on a separate sheet of paper, please answer one the following questions in 350-400 words:

Explore the relevance of journalism in a democratic society and/or the state of Maine.

Or

Discuss how the Internet is changing journalism and whether this change is good or bad for society.