



Brian Wilson Scholarship Award

The Brian Wilson Scholarship is an annual offer to provide \$1,000 in financial assistance by the Alliance for Community Media, promoting the values of former Board of Directors Chair Brian Wilson. The recipient will be an individual currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree granting program in media arts, broadcast journalism, community & public service, government administration, public education administration or teaching.

Background

Brian Wilson was a leader of the Alliance for Community Media first as chair of the Northeast Region, then Northwest Region and ultimately the National organization. Brian worked in both commercial and non-profit community television. He also spent many years working in government and serving his own community as a volunteer firefighter and mentor. Brian was a believer in building community by bringing people of diverse backgrounds together and using fun and insightful ways to create understanding and links between individuals of different geographical, racial and philosophical backgrounds who shared similar goals of creating better understanding through media, by mentoring or via government efforts. His efforts paid off in small towns, large cities and regional and national organizations. He did so with intelligence, eloquence, loyalty, honesty, and respect for others.

Criteria

Scholarship applicants must be:

1. An active ACM individual member, child of an active ACM individual member, or part-time employee of an access center who is an organizational member.
2. A student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree granting program for media arts, broadcast journalism, community & public service, government administration, public education administration or teaching at the time the award is granted.

Eligibility restrictions - Scholarship applicants MAY NOT be:

1. A sitting ACM National Board of Directors member or member of their family;
2. A member of the scholarship selection committee or member of their family; or
3. An ACM staff member or member of their family.

Application Material

1. Applicants must have experience volunteering or working to strengthen their community and articulate how their planned career will help to build and connect their community.
2. **Write a 1,000 word biographical essay** detailing your experiences, and how your educational goals support the values of the scholarship program.
3. Confirmation of school enrollment (the scholarship check will be made payable to the school at which the applicant is enrolled, or to a financial institution for the purpose of repaying a student loan).
4. Include a completed form at bottom of page with above materials by one of three ways:

- **Email** with the subject line **Brian Wilson Scholarship Application** to info@allcommunitymedia.org
- **Fax** to (952) 929-1318 or
- **Mail** to Foundation of the Alliance for Community Media
Brian Wilson Scholarship Award
4248 Park Glen Road
Minneapolis, MN 55416

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS SENT ELECTRONICALLY: April 21, 2017

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS SENT THROUGH MAIL: Must be post marked by April 15, 2017

Brian Wilson Scholarship Form – Applicant’s Information

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____ Date of Enrollment: _____