

The Jim Borden Memorial Scholarship will award up to \$7500 per year along with a paid summer internship to Western Pennsylvania students.

Purpose: The Jim Borden Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to carrying on the tireless mission of the late Trib Total Media managing editor to inspire the next generation of journalists to pursue their work with the same unflinching passion and integrity that Jim displayed each day.

Award Components: Each year, Trib Total Media will select one Western Pennsylvania student to receive up to \$30,000 in scholarship funds awarded in annual installments of up to \$7,500 each. The recipient also will receive a summer internship at Trib Total Media and, upon graduation, an offer for full-time employment.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university with a major in Journalism, English Writing or Communication and remain in the approved course of study through graduation.
- Primary residence must be in the Pittsburgh region, including, but not limited to Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Westmoreland or Washington counties.
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Must complete summer internship(s) at Trib Total Media.

Application Process:

- Applicants must submit the following:
 - A letter of application addressed to Jim Borden Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee stating intent to apply for the scholarship
 - A completed application
 - A copy of acceptance letter to or proof of current enrollment in an accredited 4 year college or university.
 - The student's most recent transcript showing a cumulative grade point average
 - Three letters of recommendation (no family members, please)
 - Three - five work samples (can be written work, photos or video)
- All applicants must:
 - Participate in a personal interview with selection committee.
 - Complete a writing, spelling and general knowledge exam.

Special Provisions: Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the recipient's campus and may not be used to pay back loans of any kind.

Deadline for applications is December 31, 2019. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. No emailed or incomplete applications will be considered.

Please mail or submit application to:

Jim Borden Memorial Scholarship
c/o Trib Total Media
210 Wood Street
Tarentum, PA 15084

1.	First Name:	Last Name:
2.	Email:	Phone:
3.	Mailing Address:	Name & Address of Parent(s) or legal guardian(s):
4.	School I am currently enrolled in:	Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from accredited 4 year college or university is required prior to receipt of funds.
5.	GPA:	Attach proof of GPA in the form of most recent transcript.
6.	Major:	Minor: (if applicable)

7.	List academic honors, awards and membership activities. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.
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8.	List community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.
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9.	What are your plans following graduation? Attach additional page(s) if necessary.
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10.	Personal statement: Write up to 500 words explaining why you would be a good fit for the Jim Borden Memorial Scholarship program. Attached additional page(s) if necessary.
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Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Jim Borden Memorial Scholarship policy, I must:

- Provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution
- Remain in the approved course of study through graduation
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
- Complete summer internship(s) at Trib Total Media

Print Name

Signature

Date