

**The New York Times**  
**Student Journalism Institute**  
at Dillard University, May 13-27, 2012  
**Application Form**

For your application to be considered, you must be a student at a historically black college or university OR a student member of the National Association of Black Journalists and you must supply ALL of the following:

1. This application form completely filled in
2. An attached essay of no more than 500 words written by you on why you want to be a journalist.
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member of your institution or from an editor of a news organization at which you have been employed or been an intern. This letter MUST be sent directly by the individual making the recommendation, not attached to this application form.
4. Six clips from a student or other publication or Web site of stories you have written, or stories you have edited (with headlines you have written) or three video documentaries or six photographs or graphics or layouts. (Videos, photographs and graphics may be from an unpublished portfolio and you may send a URL for a Web site where they appear, or a CD or DVD.)

**The application AND the letter of recommendation must be postmarked no later than Feb. 25, 2012.**

**All material should be sent to:**

**The New York Times Student Journalism Institute  
PO Box 2690  
Times Square Station  
New York, NY 10108**

What is your primary interest? (You can check **only one**, but at the Institute you can also select secondary activities.)

**Reporting**    **Editing**    **Photography**    **Graphics**    **Web Production**    **Video**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address at School \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone \_\_\_\_\_

Year graduating \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worked for a student publication (print or digital)?   **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the publication? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, for how many semesters? \_\_\_\_\_

Any news organizations other than the student publication at which you have been an intern or full- or part-time employee

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Name, title, address and telephone number of the person who will be writing a letter of recommendation for you:

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Student signature and date