

Ted Scripps Fellowships in Environmental Journalism

University of Colorado at Boulder
Application Deadline: March 1st

Submit two copies of all application materials. Mail application to address below. Information will be used only to evaluate applicants. Eligibility requirements are listed at <http://www.Colorado.edu/journalism/cej>. Please type throughout and be sure to complete all items.

1. Name - _____
2. Present Position - _____
3. Employer - _____
4. Social Security Number - _____
5. Mailing Street Address:

6. Telephone numbers:
Office - _____
Home - _____
Cell - _____
7. E-mail - _____
8. Date of Birth: *month/day/year* - _____
9. Country of Citizenship - _____
10. Ethnicity (*Voluntary: for compliance with the 1964 Civil Rights Act*):
African American or Black
Asian or Pacific Islander
American Indian or Alaska Native
Hispanic, Chicano, Mexican American or Latino
White/non-Hispanic
Multiracial (please describe)
I do not wish to designate
11. Education:
 - a. List undergraduate institution, major, dates, degree received

 - b. List graduate institution, major, dates, degree received

12. Foreign language proficiency:

13. Provide a list of journalism prizes and/or awards and year awarded:

14. On a separate sheet please list all positions you have held while employed as a professional journalist. If a freelancer, detail your major articles or productions.
Include:
 - name of new organization
 - name of supervisor
 - dates you held the position
 - brief description of the duties of the position
15. Provide a resumé.

16. Supply a 1,500 word intellectual autobiography that describes your career as a journalist and the values that have shaped your work. Describe your most noteworthy achievements. Answer the following questions: Why are you interested in covering environmental issues and how would a Ted Scripps fellowship benefit you?
17. To provide focus for the fellowship year each fellow is expected to pursue an independent project. This project could be a finished work such as a newspaper series or a major magazine article or it could lay the foundation for an even larger work such as a book, documentary or series of radio broadcasts. Provide a projected study plan of up to 1,000 words including a description of your proposed independent project. Use the following questions as a guide.
- In what academic areas do you propose to concentrate?
 - What courses would you like to take?
 - What product would ultimately result from your independent project?
18. Provide examples of professional work: *(Do not use scrapbooks or presentation folders. No application materials will be returned.)*

Print or Photo Journalists: Send no more than five articles or photographs. Clippings must be dated and legible. Copies of articles should be printed on 8 1/2 x 11" paper. Do not fold, bind or embellish entries. Photos, CD's and DVD's are acceptable.

Broadcast Journalists: Send examples of no more than three works. Also include a brief typed description of the work, including the date broadcast.

19. Provide three confidential, professional letters of reference. These must be sent directly by the reference to the Center for Environmental Journalism. One letter must be from your immediate supervisor or, for freelancers, from an editor who has worked closely with you. References should evaluate your ability as a journalist. On a separate sheet of paper, list your three references, their relationship to you, day phone number, and email address.
20. Attach a brief letter from your employer granting you a leave of absence for the academic year, mid-August to mid-May, should you be awarded a Ted Scripps Fellowship. *(Does not apply to freelancers.)*
21. How did you learn about the Ted Scripps Fellowships in Environmental Journalism: magazine advertisement, brochure, Web site, friend, employer or other. Please specify.

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22. Under Colorado law, applications must be disclosed unless confidentiality is requested. Do you request that your application be kept confidential?

Yes
No

23. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted in this application packet is true and complete.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send application postmarked by March 1st to:

Len Ackland, Co-director
Center for Environmental Journalism
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Boulder, CO 80309-0478

The University of Colorado at Boulder strongly supports the principle of diversity.
We are particularly interested in receiving applications from ethnic minorities, women, and disabled persons.