

# Journalism Diversity Scholars Program

## Program Overview

The Diversity Program in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication is an academic excellence program dedicated to recruiting, retaining and graduating outstanding students from diverse backgrounds with the skills and support to excel as media professionals in journalism and related fields.

<b>Recruiting Date</b>	February 20 and October 1
<b>Decision Date</b>	Open
<b>Admission Criteria</b>	2.25 Overall and 2.5 in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication Essay required for different sequences Student application profile
<b>Feeder Programs</b>	MASP Bridges Program Pre-Collegiate Program Upward Bound Program
<b>Funding Sources/Amount</b>	CU-LEAD \$1,000/year Scholarship
<b>Individual Award Amount</b>	\$1,000 each for four years
<b>Additional Incentives</b>	Must maintain a 3.0 in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication Be a member of the Multi Ethnic Media Organization Required to take Journalism 1001 with other Journalism Diversity Scholars
<b>Support Activities</b>	Multi Ethnic Media Organization CU-LEAD Extracurricular Activities Minority Arts and Science Program
<b>Leadership Activities</b>	Do several projects throughout the semester MEMO Newsletter Mentor to other Journalism Diversity Scholars Cultural Currents on Air – Broadcast Program Be part of a student group on campus or in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication

<b>Year by Year Components</b>	Year 1	Journalism 1001 and Core
	Year 2	Journalism 1002 and Core
	Year 3	Journalism courses and other required courses
	Year 4	Journalism courses and other required courses
<b>Summer Bridge Program</b>		Partnered with the Minority Arts and Science Program
<b>Other Linked Programs</b>		Pre-Collegiate and Upward Bound Program
<b>Fee for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Living</b>		No Fee