



**APPLICATION — Complete and submit by January 31
Rural Missouri Newspaper Scholarship**

Residents of rural Missouri with financial need are eligible to apply for a Rural Missouri Newspaper Scholarship at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Recipients will receive \$10,000 a year in tuition-reduction funds and will receive a \$5,000 award for spending one summer as an intern at a Missouri newspaper, usually after the junior year. Recipients are expected to spend two years working at a rural Missouri newspaper after graduation, most likely at the same site where they interned.

Name _____ High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State Missouri Zip Code _____

ACT or SAT Composite Score _____ High School GPA _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Volunteer Work in Community _____

In 500 words or fewer, explain why you would be an ideal candidate for this scholarship and explain why returning to rural Missouri after graduation would be attractive to you. Please print your response and attach it to this application. Also attach one to five news or feature articles you have written while in high school. These may have appeared in high school media, your local newspaper, on a website or elsewhere.

In applying for this scholarship, I understand that I agree to work for two years at a rural Missouri newspaper upon graduation from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Signature of Applicant Date _____

Mail your application and attached materials to Missouri Press Foundation, ATTN: Rural Missouri Newspaper Scholarship, 802 Locust Street, Columbia, MO 65201-4888. **The deadline is Jan. 31 each year.**

For questions, contact Michael Harper at (573) 449-4167, ext 303.