



# ERIC BENSON SCHOLARSHIP

in memory of Eric Benson  
funded by his parents, Bruce and Susan

The following criteria aim to assist judges in awarding this one-time \$2000 scholarship. All applicants have a verified financial need, which is one element required by Bruce and Susan Benson.

## Scoring Guide

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The student journalist exhibits a strong command of writing/speaking ability that engages the reader/viewer and provides appropriate detail within storytelling.

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The student journalist exhibits a strong command in visual journalism, whether in photography, videography, design, or other visual elements.

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The student journalist exhibits a sense of community, whether within the publication or the larger community.

**/15**

The student journalist exhibits either breadth or depth in published work.

**/5**

The student journalist has presented a complete and easy-to-navigate portfolio.

**/50**

Please write a few sentences about the applicant's portfolio. This may be used in a press release if the applicant is the winner.