

AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION—BATON ROUGE JEFF WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Objective:

The American Advertising Federation-Baton Rouge Jeff Wright Memorial Scholarship is designed to assist and support an outstanding student who has shown significant professional promise and a commitment to a career in the advertising/creative industry and their supporting sectors.

Award:

The scholarship provides \$2,000 to be applied to the recipient's current or future university's tuition and fees plus an honorary oneyear membership in the American Advertising Federation—Baton Rouge. The scholarship payment will be made by check, which will be written out to the student AND the student's university.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 overall grade point average.
- 2. Applicant must be within five semesters of graduation from an accredited university or college located within the American Advertising Federation—Baton Rouge membership with a degree in a major or concentration related to the advertising, marketing and communications industry. (*Note: Graduating seniors are ineligible for the scholarship unless accepted to an accredited graduate or professional school in a program related to advertising.*)

Applicant Requirements:

All applicants must include items 1, 2, 3, and 4 with the completed application (page 2). Graduating seniors applying for the scholarship who have been accepted to graduate school must complete item 5.

- 1. A resume that is suitable for a job application. The resume should include any academic honors, special projects, activities, training outside of class, and/or work experience that you would like the AAF-BR Scholarship Selection Committee to consider.
- 2. A transcript of all college studies, including grades from the preceding semester and notations for courses in progress.
- 3. A letter from the applicant to the AAF-BR Scholarship Selection Committee outlining his or her career goals and professional interests, and how his or her college experience relates to these goals and interests. Formatting: 1 inch margins, 12 point Times New Roman font, maximum 500 words double spaced.
- 4. Two letters of academic and/or professional recommendation (contact info of the letters' authors MUST be included in letters).
- 5. Graduating seniors applying for scholarship: A letter from an accredited graduate or professional school that notes acceptance into a program related to advertising.

Submit completed application by April 15, 2021 to nominations@aafbr.org with subject line "2020 Jeff Wright Scholarship Application" as a zipped file w/ file name being your first & last name & JWScholarship (ex."JoePublic_JWScholarship.zip").

Questions:

Contact our Student Outreach team at students@aafbr.org



JEFF WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Full Name:
Jniversity Name: (if graduating senior put current university and graduate university)
Major Field of Study in School:
Anticipated Date of Graduation:
Most Valid Address: (include City / State / Zip)
Email:
Phone:
certify that the information provided in this application package is accurate.
Applicant Signature & Date
certify that the applicant's statement of university & major field of study are accurate.

Department Chair Signature & Date