



HAROLD COUSLAND FUND FOR YOUNG JOURNALISTS SCHOLARSHIP. Harold was Editor of the *Las Cruces Sun-News* from December 1991 until he died at age 58 on September 21, 2001. Cousland's 37-year career as a journalist included reporting and editing positions at major papers and small town weeklies. In addition to the *Sun-News*, he worked at the *Deming Headlight and Graphic*, the *Santa Fe New Mexican*, the *Albuquerque Journal* and the *Arizona Republic*.

CRITERIA FOR COUSLAND SCHOLARSHIP: Graduating senior from Doña Ana or Luna Counties; enrollment at college with an interest in journalism; demonstrated participation in high school activities, particularly related to writing; reputable grade point average; special talents and community involvement.

For the 2012-2013 academic year, the amount of this scholarship will be approximately \$600-\$700.

Completed applications must be received at the CFSNM office no later than **March 31, 2012**

Community Foundation of SNM
301 S. Church St. Suite H
Las Cruces, NM 88001



Send completed application with all attachments to:
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HAROLD T. COUSLAND FUND FOR YOUNG JOURNALISTS' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

▪ Please print or type. ▪

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date ____ / ____ / ____ Circle One: Male Female
Month Day Year

Phone (home) _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Address _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ Email _____

Are you related to any officer, director, employee of or substantial contributor to CFSNM?* Yes No
 If "yes", name of relative/relationship _____

EDUCATION

	Name of School	Dates Attended	Diploma, Degree or Certificate Earned	GPA
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

List honors and academic recognitions:

List High School activities and clubs:

List voluntary service in civic/community organizations:

Applicant Name: _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND INFORMATION

List the educational institution(s) that you have applied to and/or have been accepted to:

Name of Educational Institution	Address	City/State	Applied?	Accepted?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

What degree or certificate are you planning to earn? _____

List all scholarships and financial assistance you are or will be receiving and the amounts awarded.

	Applied?	Received?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Describe your participation in high school activities related to writing:

What are your accomplishments related to writing?

What are your future plans/ambitions related to writing?

Scholarship Application: Additional Required Information

- Please attach a two to five page typewritten essay describing:
 - Your personal and career goals
 - Why you feel you deserve this scholarship

- Please attach at least one Letter of Recommendation (form attached) from a teacher, counselor,

or employer (not a family member).

Applicant Name: _____

- Complete, sign, and date the application form and attach the additional required information. Completed applications will be accepted through **March 31, 2012** at:

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I certify that I have answered all of the information truthfully to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to verify all information and to contact my reference(s).

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant (PRINT NAME)

*Please note: Persons related to any officer, director, employee of or substantial contributor to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico are not eligible.**

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