HUGH N. BOYD JOURNALISM DIVERSITY WORKSHOP AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY July 21-29, 2018



About the Workshop

The Hugh N. Boyd Journalism Diversity Workshop (boydjournalismworkshop.wordpress.com) is a nine-day program **for New Jersey High School students** that teaches high school students the basics of multimedia news gathering. Students must be rising Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors.

Admission is competitive. All students selected will receive a full scholarship to the program.

Workshop participants will:

- Live in university housing for a 9-day stay
- · Learn about news and feature writing
- · Learn to write for the Web
- Prepare photos, slide shows and videos for the Web
- Attend editing sessions with professional journalists
- Work together to publish a workshop Webzine

Students will be selected based on:

- * Writing skills
- * Academic and behavioral performance in school
- * Recommendation letter
- * Student essays (see topics below)

Consideration will also be given to students who receive or are eligible for free or reduced breakfast or lunch under SBP, NSLP or SNAP





Application Checklist

- * Completed application form (below)
- * Official transcript or copy of latest grades
- * Letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher or community leader (should be written by someone unrelated to the applicant)
- * Indicate if you receive or are eligible for free or reduced breakfast or lunch under SBP, NSLP or SNAP
- * Typed 150–200 word essay explaining your interest in the workshop
- * Typed 150–200 word essay explaining how you have personally been impacted by an area of diversity race, ethnicity, culture, gender, etc.
- * Two writing samples (examples can include news stories, term papers, short stories or blog posts)

Email Application Materials To: karyn.collins@rutgers.edu

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Submission deadline is APRIL 15, 2018

Boyd Workshop Application Form (Please print or type)

Name			
Address			
Phone			Cell
Email		_	
Date of Birth		_	Gender □ Male □ Female
School		_	Grade in Fall 2018
School	Address		
Applicant Signature			Date
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature			Date