

2015-16 CoSIDA Undergraduate Scholarship Application for Fred Nuesch-Dave Wohlhueter Scholarships

The CoSIDA Undergraduate Scholarship Program - **the Fred Nuesch-Dave Wohlhueter Scholarships** - is designed to assist outstanding undergraduate students in athletic communications/sports information offices who have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in collegiate sports information and who require financial assistance for their education. There will be two \$3,000 undergraduate scholarships awarded for the 2015-16 school year.

Basic qualifications:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) for all undergraduate academic work to date.
2. Undergraduate classification as a senior or junior for the 2015-16 school year.
3. An interest to pursue a career in sports information.
4. Proof of enrollment at the school of the student's choice before funds will be released (**see terms and conditions below**).
5. Winners must be undergraduates with projected date of graduation no sooner than the end of the spring 2015, term (May or June, depending on the respective school's academic calendar).

Terms and conditions:

1. There will be two **Fred Nuesch-Dave Wohlhueter Scholarships** awarded for 2015-16 academic year.
2. There is a limit of ONE scholarship per institution per academic year.
3. The scholarships will be allocated as follows: \$1,500 in September, \$1,500 in January.

GENERAL	Date of Application _____	School _____
	Applicant's Name _____	Major(s) _____
	Home Address _____	Minor(s) _____
	E-Mail Address _____	Overall GPA (4.0 scale) _____
	@ _____	Anticipated Date of Graduation _____
	Social Security # _____	
	Campus/Cell Phone _____	
	Permanent Phone _____	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	Do your parents provide support in financing your education? (<i>circle one</i>) Yes No	
	If "Yes," please provide <u>parents'</u> adjusted gross income from 2014 IRS Form 1040 <u>and total federal income tax paid</u> below.	
	If "No," please provide <u>your</u> adjusted gross income from 2013 IRS Form 1040 <u>and total federal income tax paid</u> below.	
	Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) _____ Total Federal Income Tax Paid _____	
	Value of other income sources available for your undergraduate education in the coming school year (2015-16): (assistantships, grants, tuition waivers, other stipends, etc. -- please <u>note dollar value</u> and <u>explain source</u> briefly for <u>each applicable item</u> .)	
	Educational costs for the 2014-15 school year	Tuition _____ Housing _____

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____

(If a dependent, signature of Parent or Guardian) _____

Signature of Nominating SID _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(The following items **MUST** be included with this application form for the applicant to be considered)

- ___ Head and shoulders photo
- ___ Personal resume
- ___ Letter of Recommendation from current/most recent sports information supervisor (*include description of need, qualifications/experience, potential in profession, etc.*)
- ___ Up-to-date **certified transcript** of all undergraduate work completed
- ___ A *maximum* of three work samples -- news releases, publications, etc. (*no more than two publications, accompanied by a description of your involvement in each project*). No audio/video tapes, please.

MAIL APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO:

Kenny Klein
Sr. Assoc. AD / Sports Information
University of Louisville
SAC-Room E203B
2100 S. Floyd Street
Louisville, KY 40208

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 8, 2015

2015-16 CoSIDA Phil Langan Graduate Internship Grant

The CoSIDA Phil Langan Graduate Internship Grant Program is designed to assist member institution sports information offices with funds to support the addition of a graduate internship. There will be one CoSIDA Graduate Internship Grant awarded for the 2015-16 school year, providing \$12,000 for a 10-month appointment.

Basic information:

- Applying SID** must submit this application form, along with a one-page *declaration of need* outlining the personnel structure of his/her office including the following information:
 - list of all paid athletic media relations/sports information employees (full-time, part-time, interns, GAs, students) by position
 - number of varsity sports covered
 - reasons for requesting consideration for this grant
 - any additional support information
- The intern selected by the winning school must be a college graduate. It is the hiring SID's responsibility to see that the intern meets this criteria.
- The intern's name, address and social security number must be provided -- along with an affidavit from the supervising SID (verifying the intern's commitment to the SID office) -- prior to the beginning of the ten-month appointment. The \$12,000 grant will be paid in two \$6,000 installments, with the first sent approximately September 15 and the second in January. A second affidavit must be submitted by the supervising SID to authorize the release of the final installment. Payment will be made directly to the individual hired by the SID office awarded grant assistance.
- An institution may receive a CoSIDA Internship Grant **one time** in any three-year period.
- CoSIDA Phil Langan Internship Grants are available **only** to sports information offices **without** paid graduate or undergraduate interns. Applications must be complete and thorough to be considered.

GENERAL	
Date of Application	_____
Applying SID's Name	_____
School	_____
Mailing Address	_____
E-Mail Address	_____
Office Telephone	_____ Office Fax: _____

Signature of SID _____

**SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND
ACCOMPANYING DECLARATION OF
NEED TO:**

Brian Laubscher
Sports Information Dir.
Washington & Lee University
204 W. Washington Street
Lexington, VA. 24450

CoSIDA is committed to providing opportunities for minorities/women interested in careers in the sports information profession.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 24, 2015

2015-16 CoSIDA Post-Graduate Scholarship Application

The CoSIDA Post-Graduate Scholarship Program is designed to assist outstanding students in sports information offices who have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in collegiate sports information and who require some financial assistance for their education. There will be two \$7,500 Post-Graduate Scholarships — **The Langston Rogers** and the **Wylie Smith Scholarship** — awarded.

Basic qualifications:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) for all undergraduate (*and graduate, if applicable*) academic work to date.
2. An intention to pursue a career in sports information (must be active in sports information office at graduate institution).
3. Proof of enrollment in the graduate school of the student's choice before funds will be released (see terms and conditions below).
4. Winners must be college graduates prior to the beginning of the fall, 2015, term, with projected date of completion of graduate work no sooner than the end of the spring, 2015, term (May or June, depending on the respective school's academic calendar)

Terms and conditions:

1. There will be two scholarships (the \$7,500 **CoSIDA Scholarship** and the \$7,500 **Wylie Smith Scholarship**) awarded. The scholarships will be allocated as follows: \$3,750 in September, \$3,750 in January.

GENERAL	Date of Application _____	Undergrad. School _____
	Applicant's Name _____	Major(s) _____
	Home Address _____	Degree _____
	E-mail Address _____	Overall GPA (4.0 scale) _____
	_____ @ _____	Graduate School _____
	Social Security # _____	Major(s) _____
	Campus/Cell Phone _____	Grad GPA to date _____
	Permanent Phone _____	Anticipated Date of Graduate Degree _____

FINANCIAL	Do your parents provide support in financing your education? (<i>circle one</i>)				Yes	No
	If "Yes," to what degree (<i>circle one</i>)	\$0 - \$999	\$1,000 - \$4,999	\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 +	
	If "Yes," please provide <u>parents'</u> adjusted gross income from 2011 IRS Form 1040 <u>and total federal income tax paid</u> below.					
	If "No," please provide <u>your</u> adjusted gross income from 2011 IRS Form 1040 <u>and total federal income tax paid</u> below.					
	Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	_____	Total Federal Income Tax Paid	_____		
	Value of other income sources available for graduate school in the 2015-16 school year					
	Assistantships	_____	Scholarships	_____	Tuition Waivers	_____
	Stipends	_____	Other Sources	_____		
(Explain "Other Sources": _____)						
Educational costs for the 2014-15 school year	Tuition	_____	Books	_____		
	Housing	_____	Other (fees, etc.)	_____		

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Applicant _____

(If a Dependent, Signature of Parent of Guardian) _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(The following items **MUST** be included with this application form for the applicant to be considered)

- ___ Head and shoulders photo
- ___ Personal resume
- ___ Declaration of Scholarship Need (*separate sheet*)
- ___ Letter of Recommendation from current/most recent sports information supervisor
- ___ Letter from graduate school confirming the applicant's employment there
- ___ Up-to-date **certified** transcript of *all* undergraduate and graduate work completed
- ___ A *maximum* of three work samples -- news releases, publications, etc. (*no more than two publications, accompanied by a description of your involvement in each project*). No audio/video tapes, please.

MAIL APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO:

Brian Fremund, Assistant AD
For Media Relations
University of South Alabama
5950 Old Shell Road
Mitchell Center Room 1209
Mobile, AL 36688

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 22, 2015