

# 2010-11 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 \$5,000 Post-Graduate Scholarships — The **CoSIDA Scholarship** 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, 2010, term, with projected date of completion of graduate work no sooner than the end of the spring, 2010, term (May or June, depending on the respective school's academic calendar)

**Terms and conditions:**

1. There will be two scholarships (the \$5,000 **CoSIDA Scholarship** and the \$5,000 **Wylie Smith Scholarship**) awarded. The scholarships will be allocated as follows: \$2,500 in September, \$2,500 in January.

<b>GENERAL</b>	Date of Application _____
	Applicant's Name _____
	Home Address _____
	E-mail Address _____
	@ _____
	Social Security # _____
	Campus/Cell Phone _____
	Permanent Phone _____

Undergrad. School _____
Major(s) _____
Degree _____
Overall GPA (4.0 scale) _____
Graduate School _____
Major(s) _____
Grad GPA to date _____
Anticipated Date of Graduate Degree _____

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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 2009 IRS Form 1040 <u>and total federal income tax paid</u> below.		
If "No," please provide <u>your</u> adjusted gross income from 2008 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 2010-11 school year		
Assistantships _____	Scholarships _____	Tuition Waivers _____
Stipends _____	Other Sources _____	
(Explain "Other Sources": _____)		
Educational costs for the 2010-11 school year	Tuition _____	Books _____
	Housing _____	Other ( <i>fees, etc.</i> ) _____

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:**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2010**