2012-13 CoSIDA Postgraduate Scholarship Application
LANGSTON ROGERS SCHOLARSHIP

The CoSIDA Postgraduate 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 Postgraduate Scholarships - **The Langston Rogers** and the **Wylie Smith Scholarship** — awarded.

The LANGSTON ROGERS SCHOLARSHIP will be given to a rising minority or female student working in athletics communications/sports information who is interested in pursuing a career in the intercollegiate athletic communications profession. *This formerly was the CoSIDA Postgraduate Scholarship.*

Basic qualifications for the Langston Rogers Scholarship:

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, 2012, term, with projected date of completion of graduate work no sooner than the end of the spring, 2013, term (May or June, depending on the respective school's academic calendar)

Terms and conditions:

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

GENERAL

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

Do your parents provide support in financing your education? *(circle one)* Yes No
If "Yes," to what degree *(circle one)* $0 - $999 $1,000 - $4,999 $5,000 - $9,999 $10,000 +
If "Yes," please provide *parents'* adjusted gross income from 2009 IRS Form 1040 *and total federal income tax paid* below.
If "No," please provide *your* adjusted gross income from 2008 IRS Form 1040 *and total federal income tax paid* 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 2012-13 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) _____

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MAIL APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO:

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For Media Relations
University of South Alabama
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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.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 13, 2012