

2012-13 CoSIDA Postgraduate Scholarship Application

WYLIE SMITH POSTGRADUATE 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 Postgraduate Scholarships** — awarded.

The WYLIE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP is annually, given to an outstanding undergraduate in a media relations/sports information office who has expressed an interest in collegiate athletic communications. (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 Wylie Smith 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.

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| 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 _____ |

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| 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 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 _____ | |
| Stipends _____ | | Tuition Waivers _____ | | |
| 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) _____

**MAIL APPLICATION AND
ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO:**

Brian Fremund, Assistant AD
For Media Relations
University of South Alabama
171 Jaguar Drive-HPELS RM 1105
Mobile, AL 36688

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