BOB BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNALISTS

The Broadcast & Electronic Communication Arts and Journalism departments at San Francisco State University announce that the annual Bob Brown Memorial Scholarship will be awarded for the 2014-15 academic year.

This scholarship has been established by the National Broadcasting Company to honor television photojournalist Bob Brown, who was killed in November 1978 while on assignment in Guyana.

The scholarship amount will be $4,350 (half awarded in the fall and half in spring 2015).

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be enrolled at San Francisco State University at the time of application and during academic year 2013-14 as a full-time undergraduate major in Broadcast (BECA) or Journalism.
- At least sophomore status and not graduating earlier than May 2015.
- Have passing grades in all subjects taken at college level (current semester grades not included)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- Submit copies of unofficial transcripts showing all college work.
- Include a cover sheet with name, address, e-mail, and student I.D. number.
- Submit a 100-word autobiography demonstrating the high standards exemplified by Bob Brown – “courage, sensitivity, talent.”
- Also submit a 500-word essay on the following:

As revelations about the scope of the NSA’s surveillance have emerged, what ethical decisions should newsroom leaders consider about how much they should reveal about intelligence-gathering capabilities?

Using the code of ethics from nationally recognized professional organizations such as the Society of Professional Journalists, Radio-Television News Directors Association and others, identify the ethical issues raised by this situation. Also, stake a position that you would take. Defend your decision using professional codes of ethics.

Deadline: February 21, 2014

Submit applications to Kevin Cox: kcox@sfsu.edu