John & Douglas Fang Memorial Scholarship

For the 2013-2014 Academic Year

The purpose of the scholarship is to honor the memory of John Fang, the late publisher of the San Francisco Independent, by encouraging and providing support for returning students to pursue a journalism degree at San Francisco State University. Applicants are called upon to make a strong case in favor of diversity in journalism, a major concern of Mr. Fang (see essay topic below).

A winner will be selected by journalism faculty members.

Amount of Scholarship: Fall 2014 Tuition & Campus Fees (approx. $3,663.00)

Who is Eligible: Students who are majoring in journalism at San Francisco State University. A student must be in academic good standing (C average or better) to apply.

How to Apply:

1. Write a 500-word, typewritten essay on the topic listed below.
2. Submit unofficial copies of SFSU or other college transcripts for spring 2013 and fall 2013.

Students with previous college publication experience are encouraged to submit samples of their work, but prior publication is not required.

Essay Topic:

Racial minorities are disproportionately affected when newsrooms reduce staff. What is the potential impact on news coverage when this happens?

Deadline: February 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Email essay and application to: kcox@sfsu.edu