

The Al Parker

SCHOLARSHIP

EXCELLENCE IN RADIO

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 13, 2009



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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

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Columbia 

COLLEGE CHICAGO

The **Al Parker Scholarship** was established to assist outstanding sophomore, junior and senior level radio students at Columbia College Chicago to help defray tuition cost. The scholarship is awarded annually to one student who, by recommendation of the Columbia College Chicago radio faculty, has demonstrated considerable achievement in the department and has significant potential for future creative development in the broadcast arts. This scholarship award is based on academic achievement and financial need. The maximum award is \$3,000, to be awarded for the Fall 2009 Semester.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students who meet the following criteria are invited to apply:

- Students must be enrolled full-time
- Students must have achieved sophomore level status or higher at the time of application
- Students must have completed at least one semester in attendance at Columbia College Chicago as a declared radio major
- Students must have earned a cumulative grade point average at Columbia College Chicago of 3.0 or above.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must submit the following materials:

- Completed Al Parker Scholarship application
- A Student Aid Report (SAR)*
- 2 letters of recommendation
- An unofficial copy of your Columbia transcript with the application. Unofficial copies can be obtained through Oasis at <http://oasis.colum.edu>
- Materials or samples of your work to support application

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

- Describe your accomplishments to date in the Radio Department at Columbia College Chicago.
- Describe briefly what you would like to accomplish upon graduation from Columbia College Chicago. How do you hope to contribute to your profession?

* To receive a Student Aid Report (SAR), students must have completed a financial aid application, available on-line at <http://fafsa.ed.gov> after January 1 of every year. Students are advised to apply for financial aid as soon after January 1st as possible. This will ensure that the SAR is on file prior to the Al Parker Scholarship deadline.

NOTE

Only complete applications can be considered for the award. Letters of recommendation are not returned to students, nor are they available for photocopying or perusal.

HOW TO SUBMIT SAMPLES OF YOUR WORK:

Providing samples of existing or new work is an important part of the application process. Audio samples may include: an audition tape (or air check), segments of radio drama performances, interviews, documentaries, audio scripts, produced public service announcements, promotional campaigns or other audio work. Written samples may include: sales/marketing plans, sales presentations, promotional campaigns or other writing samples.

Audio samples must be submitted on minidisk, Flash or CD, not to exceed 10 minutes. Writing samples must be well-organized, typed, and double-spaced, not to exceed 10 pages. All work must be clearly labeled with your name and student Oasis number.

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY FEBRUARY 13, 2009 TO:
OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR
ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO
600 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 300
CHICAGO, IL 60605-1996**

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

Application for the Al Parker Scholarship must be received by the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management by February 13, 2009 for review by the Columbia College Chicago Radio Department Faculty.

- Scholarship awards are applied toward tuition and fee costs during the designated semester and are not renewable.
- Students must be enrolled as full-time students at the time of application and must maintain full-time enrollment during the Fall semester in which the award is posted.
- Students who are not selected to receive the award may compete in subsequent years, but no student may receive the award more than once.
- The rules and regulations governing other sources of financial aid (federal, state, institutional and other grants, gifts or loans) will apply.
- Columbia College Chicago reserves the right to withhold the award in any year in which at its sole discretion, suitable candidates cannot be found among applicants.

The **AL PARKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND** was made possible through the generosity of the Parker family, their friends and colleagues. The late founder of the Columbia College Chicago Radio Department, Al Parker served as Chairman from 1946 to 1999. He was a guiding force in establishing WCRX, the college radio station, and taught several generations of students who have become successful members of the national broadcast community. Throughout the 70's and 80's, Al Parker was also the voice of Chicago's ABC - Channel 7 and worked as a voice-over talent for numerous clients. In 1995 Al Parker was presented with the school's highest honor, the prestigious President's Medal. Al was dedicated to Columbia College and its students, and this scholarship fund represents a continuation of that dedication.



I certify that the statements made in this application are true and that any supporting materials submitted with this application are samples of my work. I hereby grant permission to the scholarship review committee to review such documents as necessary to make a determination of my qualifications, including but not limited to, my Student Aid Report (SAR) and my academic transcript.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Columbia College Chicago complies with all local, state and federal laws and regulations concerning civil rights. Admissions, financial aid, and employment practices of the college are free of any discrimination based on age, race, color, creed, sex, religion, handicap, disability, sexual orientation and national or ethnic origin.