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Gathered in front of The Washington Post, these seniors from the District, Maryland and Virginia high schools attended a previous High School Writing Seminar and Scholarship Programs.



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## Ninth Annual High School Writing Seminar and Scholarship Program



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**When:** March 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2008  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Workshops will be held at The Washington Post on four consecutive Saturdays.

**Eligibility:** High school seniors attending Washington metropolitan area schools. The program is not limited to Latinos and Asian Americans. All interested students are encouraged to apply.

**Requirements:** An interest in a print journalism career and a command of the English language. Students must attend all four Saturday sessions. Interested students must submit a written application, including a one-page writing sample, parental/guardian approval and a recommendation from a high school

teacher or newspaper adviser.

**Prizes:** Two scholarships of \$2,500. Prizes will be based on the stories produced in the seminar, financial need, class attendance and participation in all four seminars.

**Deadline:** Completed applications should be addressed to:

The Young Journalists Development Program  
The Washington Post  
1150 15th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20071

Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, February 7, 2008. Students who are accepted will be notified by Friday, February 22, 2008.

**To Apply:** Get applications from high school journalism advisers or download applications from

[www.washpost.com/yjdp](http://www.washpost.com/yjdp) (click on High School Writing Seminar and download application. This application is a downloadable PDF file and the Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to open and print it.) Applications must be submitted to be considered.

### Information contact:

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## El Noveno Seminario Anual de Escritura y Programa de Becas Para Estudiantes de Secundaria

**QUÉ:** Un seminario realizado durante cuatro sábados para desarrollar aptitudes de escritura para carreras de periodismo y para producir un artículo de periódico o revista. Los artículos serán evaluados por periodistas profesionales por su claridad de pensamiento, organización, estilo, gramática, ortografía, puntuación y evidencia de investigación. Al final del seminario se entregarán dos becas universitarias para estudiantes prometedores.

**QUIÉN:** El programa de becas está destinado a estudiantes asiáticos y latinos de secundaria, pero se invita a todos aquellos estudiantes interesados a presentar una solicitud para participar en el seminario.

**CUÁNDO:** Cuatro sábados consecutivos del 8 al 29 de marzo, 2008; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Plazo: Las solicitudes deben-ser enviadas a:  
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The Washington Post  
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Washington, D.C. 20071,  
antes del 7 de febrero. Los seleccionados serán contactados antes del 22 de febrero.

**PREMIOS:** Se entregarán dos becas—con base en artículos producidos en el seminario, necesidad financiera, asistencia a clase y participación en los cuatro seminarios.



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Reunidos al frente del Washington Post aparecen los estudiantes de secundaria del Distrito, Maryland y Virginia que participaron en el Seminario de Escritura y Programa de Becas en marzo del 2002.

Cada ganador recibirá una beca universitaria por \$2.500.

**REQUISITOS:** Interés en seguir una carrera en periodismo y dominio del inglés. Los estudiantes deben asistir a los cuatro sábados de clases. Interesados deben presentar la solicitud por escrito, las dos muestras de escritura, permiso de

sus padres o guardianes y una recomendación de un maestro de secundaria o consejero del periódico escolar.

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**Section I:** To be completed by applicant.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:  Hispanic/Latino  African-American  Native American  Asian/Pacific-Islander  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work on your school newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how long? \_\_\_\_\_ What position do you currently hold? \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing Assignments:**

1) Type or print a one-page autobiography. Tell us about yourself, what you've done, what you want to do, what's important to you, why you want to be in the program, why do you think you are a strong candidate for this program and what you have to share with other students who will participate in the seminar.

2) Type or print a 250 to 500-word, double-spaced essay on the following topic: "Why I Want to be a Journalist."

(Please continue to complete second page.)

Please detach the application portion of this flyer and return to address indicated.

