

# **Sikh-Gurdwara San Jose Scholarships for Studies in Journalism in Radio/TV Broadcasting (Announcement Draft)**

Sikh Gurdwara San Jose plans to give upto 2 scholarships to students with primary residence in San Jose areas (county of Santa Clara and adjacent cities/area in Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Mateo, Contra Costa and San Benito counties). These scholarships are meant for those majoring in TV/Radio broadcasting Journalism or pursuing a Masters degree in TV/Radio broadcasting journalism.

The scholarship amount is a generous \$500 per month for a period of up to four years for those pursuing a bachelor's degree and \$1000 per month for up to a period of two years for those pursuing a Master's degree. This translates upto \$24,000 over the four years for Bachelor's degree or 2 years of Masters degree. The successful candidates, upon graduation are expected to serve in a mainstream TV/Radio channel in the USA and enhance image of Sikhs by exercising a high level of professional and ethical conduct.

## **The Eligibility Criteria**

1. Should be enrolled in an accredited US University/College with a Bachelors program with major in Radio/TV broadcasting, or should be enrolled in a Masters program for broadcasting.
2. Some experience of broadcasting at high school level is desirable, but not necessary.
3. They should proudly carry their Sikh identity. For males they should have unshorn Kesh (hair on the head) and beard and should wear the turban with pride. For females, they should have unshorn Kesh.
4. They should demonstrate good knowledge of the Gurbani, Sikh Values, Sikh History and Culture.
5. They should have good communication skills in English.
6. The scholarships are for the university/college session starting in fall of 2019
7. For continuation of scholarship, the students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in each of the semesters or quarters as applicable. They must submit the proof of continuing admission and grades every semester.

## **Application For Scholarship**

The application for the scholarship should include the following information

1. Name
2. Address
3. Phone Number
4. Email Address
5. Education Record: High School and/or Bachelor's degree including names and addresses of the institutions and transcripts (marks sheets etc.)
6. Letters of recommendation (preferably from teachers)
7. Any evidence of broadcasting aptitude during school (e.g. writing for school journal, or broadcasting on school radio or CCTV)
8. Should submit an up to one page personal statement as to "Why do I want to become a broadcasting journalist?"
9. A 300 word essay on "Why I am proud to be a Sikh?"

The completed application should be submitted on or before **September 15, 2019** to

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***Scholarships Coordinator***  
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