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## **NICHOLAS JOHN SHERBUN JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In honor of Nicholas John Sherbun, his family is offering a **\$750.00** scholarship to a Penn High School senior who is planning to pursue a major in Journalism.

### **Selection Criteria:**

1. Participated in any Journalism program at Penn High School/Next Generation Page, South Bend Tribune with plans to continue their education at a post secondary institution with a commitment to pursue a major in Journalism.
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. An individual who has provided service to the school and/or community.
4. Demonstrate potential for success (includes a submitted piece of journalistic work).

Complete the application and on a separate sheet of paper a 300 word essay titled, "How can a Journalist make a difference in his/her world?"

### **Selection Procedure:**

1. Secure an application from the guidance office.
2. Return completed application, essay, journalistic work (i.e. written article or video production), and 3 teacher evaluation forms to the Guidance Office by **April 1st, 2009**.
3. A committee comprised of school faculty and family members will make the selection.
4. Winners will be announced at Senior Recognition Night.
5. Disbursement will be made directly to the student from the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County in August.

Nick was a Junior at Penn High School when he passed away. He was the treasurer for the Penn newspaper, as well as a reporter for not only that paper but the Next Generation Page at the South Bend Tribune. Nick was active in a number of community outreach programs as well as a Junior Volunteer at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in South Bend. He loved music, his bass guitar, rugby and was planning on attending Indiana University to pursue his future in Journalism.



**Journalism Activities**

Please list your participation in journalism-related activities and indicate the number of years involved, hours per year and any leadership positions held.

Journalism Activities	Check Years Involved				Average Number of Hours/Year	Leadership Positions
	Fr.	So.	Jr.	Sr.		

Describe your career goals:

List your strengths outside of the classroom:

**Essay**

Attach a separate sheet with your response to the following essay question. Your response should not exceed 300 words.

- *How can a Journalist make a difference in his/her world?*

**Journalistic Work**

Please include a piece of work demonstrating your work in journalism.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please return your completed application to the Penn High School Guidance Office no later than April 1st, 2009\*\*\***



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**\*\*Evaluation by three teachers\*\***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Range:            1 = Lowest                      5 = Highest

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| • Character                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • Leadership                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • Scholarship                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| • Initiative                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • Responsibility              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • Service to School/Community | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Comments:

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Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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