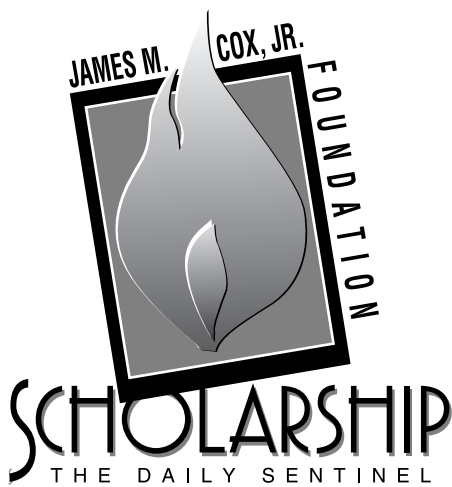


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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### The Cox Awards:

Scholarship awards totaling between \$1,000 and \$2,000 will be made annually to three to five qualified applicants. The size of the award will be determined on the basis of an applicant's financial need, academic credentials and involvement in the community.

The award will be made directly to the college or university, and not the individual student.

Paid internships at *The Daily Sentinel* will be an option, but not a requirement, for any recipient of a James M. Cox, Jr. scholarship.

### Eligibility:

Applicants must be residents of the Western Slope and committed to college study that helps prepare students for a newspaper career. Preference will be given to qualified sophomores and juniors with declared majors in journalism, advertising or mass communications. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA for at least the preceding year.

Eligibility is extended to all qualified applicants regardless of race, creed, national origin or affiliation with *The Daily Sentinel* and Cox Enterprises.

### Requirements:

Each applicant must submit the following by April 25, 2008 to:

**James M. Cox, Jr. Foundation Scholarship**  
*The Daily Sentinel*  
P.O. Box 668  
Grand Junction, CO 81502

- 1) A completed application form.
- 2) A transcript of completed college work.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from an instructor from within the accredited institution of higher education.
- 4) A 400- to 500-word essay on the topic as described in this application.
- 5) Sample clips of high school or college reporting are encouraged to support an application but are not a requirement.

The James M. Cox, Jr. Foundation Scholarship is intended to provide college financial assistance to talented young men and women in pursuit of a career in the newspaper industry.

The Daily Sentinel also recognizes that Mesa State College is a vital and increasingly significant educational resource not only for Grand Junction and Mesa County, but for all of Western Colorado. Therefore, a secondary purpose of the James M. Cox, Jr. Foundation Scholarship is to assist the programmatic efforts of the Mesa State Journalism Department. Toward that end, a selection committee composed of Daily Sentinel management and outside educators will give special consideration to all Mesa State student applicants. However, special consideration for Mesa State students does not preclude students enrolled in journalism programs in other accredited colleges and universities from applying for and receiving a James M. Cox, Jr. scholarship.

## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

Parent's or guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Information

Name of high school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

List any organizations or clubs with which you have been associated. (Include any offices held.)

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## College Information

College attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years attended \_\_\_\_\_

List any college scholarships/grants received:

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## College Activities, Achievements and Community Involvement

List any organizations or clubs with which you have been associated. (Include any offices held.)

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List any honors, awards or recognition you have received.

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List your involvement in any community service projects.

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## Work Experience

(Include company name, duties and dates of employment)

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## Essay

Write an essay, not to exceed 500 words, on the following topic:

There has been some debate about the role the media plays in “copycat” tragedies, such as the recent spate of college campus shootings.

Using specific examples, explain what you think the role of the media should be in reporting these events and if the media spotlight does anything to encourage copycat incidents.

*Please type and submit essay with your completed application, transcripts and letters or recommendation.*

## Application Checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ Application                      \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendations (2)                      \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant signature  
\_\_\_\_\_ College transcripts                      \_\_\_\_\_ Essay

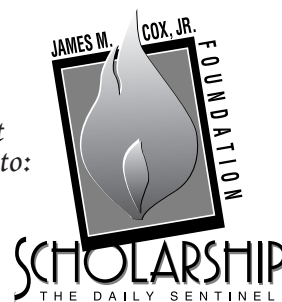
*Your application must be received by April 25, 2008*

**I certify that all of the above statements are true and the essay is my own work. I will appear for a personal interview with the selection committee if chosen as one of the finalists. I also agree to abide by the final decision of the selection committee.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit  
in one package to:*



**James M. Cox, Jr. Scholarships**

**The Daily Sentinel**

P.O. Box 668

Grand Junction, Colorado 81502

The James M. Cox, Jr. Foundation Scholarship is available to eligible applicants without regard to race, color, creed, religion, disability or national origin.