



## 2009 NAHJ/NAHP Ford Blue Oval Journalism Internship

**Spend your summer in Washington, DC and gain the experience needed to start your career as a journalist!**

**The National Association of Hispanic Journalists and the National Association of Hispanic Publications Foundation** are offering four internships in which recent graduates and students currently studying journalism and communications will spend the summer of 2009 working at Spanish-language publications or English-language Hispanic publications.

The four selected individuals will work for 12 weeks in June, July and August in the U.S. capital of Washington, D.C. at weekly publications that cover and serve the area's Latino community, or at national publications that specialize in Hispanic news and issues.

**The selected interns will also receive a week-long intensive training working on the convergence multimedia project at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual NAHJ Convention and Media & Career Expo taking place June 24-27 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. For more information on these student projects, please visit [www.nahj.org](http://www.nahj.org).**

This internship program is designed to help and professionally train a group of journalists who will have strengthened their ties to publications that cover Hispanic issues or to Spanish-language publications, and, through these experiences, will consider careers at similar media outlets.

**POSTMARK DEADLINE:**  
**April 3, 2009**

### **Basic Requirements**

- Student must be enrolled as a full-time college student or recent graduate.
- Student must be available from Sunday, May 31 – Saturday, August 22, 2009.
- Student must be 18 years of age by June 1, 2009.
- Student must submit a completed NAHJ/NAHP/Ford Internship application
- Student must submit a complete application package (with supporting materials) in one envelope

### **What is the National Association of Hispanic Journalists?**

NAHJ is the primary association for Hispanic journalists in this country; it has close to 2,000 members. Established in 1984, the mission of NAHJ is to increase the number of Latino journalists working in U.S. newsrooms and to improve the media coverage of the Latino community.

### **What is the National Association of Hispanic Publications Foundation?**

The NAHP Foundation works with more than 400 Hispanic publications in the United States. These publications circulate more than 25,000,000 copies weekly. The foundation's mission is excellence at Hispanic publications.

### **The selected individuals will receive:**

- \$250 per week
- Travel between Washington D.C. and home city
- Reimbursement of some transportation costs in Washington DC
- Paid housing in Washington D.C.
- Paid travel, lodging, registration and meals at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual NAHJ Convention and Media & Career Expo in San Juan, Puerto Rico

**The program is sponsored by the Ford Motor Company Fund.**

### **Materials to Attach**

**A resume**  
**Work samples**

Print: No more than five published news articles, class assignments, etc. on 8.5 x 11" paper.

**and/or**

Online: Samples of Web design work on CD or color printouts. Print samples should be on 8.5 x 11" paper or online. Include URL of any Web page you are currently maintaining or working on with explanation of your role in its production. No more than 5 samples.

**Essay**

No more than 500 words on why you are applying and your views on coverage of the Latino community.

**Equipment/Software Used**

List of what you have used; level of proficiency in each



## 2009 NAHJ/NAHP/FORD INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_  MALE  FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT TELEPHONE (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) \_\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT EMAIL (IF DIFFERENT) \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNICITY:  African American  Hispanic/Latino  Native American  Asian American  Other \_\_\_\_\_

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: I can do journalism work in (choose one): English \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN \_\_\_\_\_

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Where can you be notified of your acceptance status in April?  School address  Permanent Address

**VERIFICATION:** I affirm that all the information included in this application is true and accurate in all respects. I also affirm that I am enrolled as a student in college and in good academic standing or a recent college graduate.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### SEND ONE COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

NAHJ/NAHP/Ford Blue Oval Journalism Internships  
1000 National Press Building  
529 14<sup>th</sup> St., NW  
Washington, DC 20045-2001

**INCOMPLETE, LATE OR UNCOLLATED APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY April 3, 2009.**