



## IMMIGRANT STORY SCHOLARSHIP

[The Immigrant Story](#) is a volunteer-led nonprofit organization based in Portland, Oregon. We chronicle stories of immigrants to document and archive their voices in a short human-interest story format. Our vision is to provide curated, customized and relevant content to enhance empathy and help foster a sense of shared community. In other words, we want to tell stories that make a difference. And we are looking for aspiring journalists who would like to contribute to this goal.

- Thanks to an anonymous donor, we are inviting applications for five student internships worth \$1,000 each.
- We are looking for five new writers to join us for a year of on-the-job training, to learn about human interest journalism and find ways to use their journalistic training to fight for social justice.
- Each scholar will write eight stories during their year with us. These stories will be edited by a team of journalism professionals and published on our website.
- Each scholar will help plan our editorial calendar and write one stories per month, conducting interviews, finding sources, compiling research, editing content and assisting the team with social media marketing as well as public presentations and editorial planning.

### A SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL:

- Have demonstrated mastery of writing in a journalistic style
- Have demonstrated skill at visualization and storytelling for a general audience
- Have an interest in immigrant and refugee issues
- Be able to work both independently and collaboratively
- Be able to produce smart, engaging, high-quality content with accuracy and quick turnarounds
- Have excellent writing and copy-editing skills for both print and digital media
- Have experience working with a campus newspaper or other publication
- Be enrolled in a degree program at an accredited institution in Oregon and be able to provide documentation to confirm progress toward a degree
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be at least a junior in college
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Have unrestricted authorization to work in the U.S. without a visa or sponsorship

### Job Type: Scholarship

### TO APPLY:

Submit a brief letter of interest along with your resume and two references, plus documentation certifying your academic standing, GPA and work authorization. Please also include two published writing samples.

### Submit your application materials to:

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