



## **PRSS Scholarships for the 2006 NFCB Conference**

NPR Distribution is continuing its efforts to support the training of public radio staff in the use of the PRSS® ContentDepot®. We will offer a limited number of scholarships to qualified applicants to help defray the costs of attending ContentDepot training sessions at the 2006 NFCB Community Radio Conference, which will be held April 19-22, 2006, in Portland, Oregon. Each scholarship, up to \$1,000 per recipient, will be used to help pay the costs of conference registration, travel to and from Portland, and standard hotel accommodations during the event. Recipients are responsible for meals, telephone, entertainment, and all other expenses. Preference will be given to those applicants working in small, rural, or minority public radio stations, but employees of other stations and radio networks, as well as independent producers, are also welcome to apply.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must meet both of the following criteria:

- 1) Applicant must currently either work at a public radio station or independently produce programs for public radio.
- 2) Applicant must have a minimum of six months of experience in public radio.

### **To Apply for a Scholarship**

Please submit the following documents by 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 3, 2006:

- 1) A short personal statement (no more than 700 words), discussing the reasons you need the scholarship, and how your attendance at the conference will benefit you and/or your station or organization
- 2) A statement from a station manager or other supervisor indicating permission for you to apply for this scholarship (not necessary if you work independently and have no direct supervisor)
- 3) Your professional resume
- 4) Contact information for one professional reference in the field of public radio
- 5) Your own contact information, including phone, fax, and email, if applicable

Please send applications by U.S. Mail (preferred) or fax to:

2006 NFCB Scholarships  
Attn: Bonnie Bates  
National Public Radio  
Distribution Division  
635 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
Fax: 202.513.3035

Applications **MUST** be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, March 3, 2006. Any applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

### **Other Important Information**

Scholarships will be awarded to eligible recipients on the basis of merit. A committee of NPR Distribution management and staff will select the recipients. Winners will be notified Tuesday, March 7, 2006. NPR Distribution will arrange for conference registration and hotel accommodations for all recipients, and deduct the costs from the \$1,000 awards. NPR Distribution will use the remainder of each award to reimburse each scholarship recipient, in full or in part, for his or her travel expenses.

Scholarship questions? Email Bonnie Bates at [bbates@npr.org](mailto:bbates@npr.org), or call her at 202.513.2681.

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