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The essay should be no longer than two pages double-spaced in a 12-point font.

Send the essay by **Friday, April 27** (postmark accepted) to

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P.O. Box 1691

Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111

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Make it tight — journalists don't waste words.

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Spring 2007 Application Information

Utah Journalists for Diversity recognizes that a diverse reporting corps benefits and enriches the coverage of news in the state of Utah.

The academic and professional success of diverse journalists not only benefits the journalists personally, but also improves the quality of news coverage and media representation of all members of our community.

In support of this goal, Utah Journalists for Diversity will fund grants for juniors and seniors who plan to attend a Utah college or university. Eligible students are those whose ethnic, racial, religious, sexual-orientation, or disability background is under-represented in journalism. In the event that no such students qualify for the award on that basis, the scholarship may be awarded to other students whose cultural backgrounds or life experience demonstrate an affiliation with or an understanding of diverse backgrounds, and who will contribute to a diverse environment in the newsroom.

The selection committee for the Tell Us Your Story Essay Contest will begin reviewing essays during the third week of April. To ensure that you are considered for this scholarship, please submit all application materials (a filled-out entry form and two copies of your essay — one with your first and last name and your school's name and one without) postmarked no later than **APRIL 27, 2007** to:

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Tell Us Your Story

Essay Contest Entry Form

Please legibly complete this form. Paperclip it to two copies of your essay, one with your name and your school's name on it and one with no name or other identifying information.

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Name: _____

Current Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Gender Female
 Male

Do you plan to attend a college or university in Utah after graduation? Yes
 No

Ethnicity African-American
 Asian
 Caucasian
 Hispanic
 Other _____

Do you plan to pursue a career in newspaper, radio, television or film? Yes
 No

List of high school classes and activities incorporating journalism or writing: _____

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