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#### THE ERIK VAN NESS

#### 2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

###### IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING CREATIVITY

On November 19, 2002, Erik Van Ness lost his long battle with Cystic Fibrosis. With Erik’s passing, the radio industry lost one of the most creative individuals to ever occupy a production studio.

In Erik’s memory, Townsquare Media Trenton – New Jersey 101.5 (WKXW-FM), is proud to present this memorial scholarship in the hope of fostering the kind of creativity and passion he inspired in us. The scholarship, in the amount of $2,500.00, will be awarded to a New Jersey resident enrolled in an accredited college or university, and majoring in broadcast production or related courses. Eligibility is at the sole discretion of the judges.

Applications will be judged on overall creativity, originality, production values, and impact to the listener.

**Deadline** for submitting application forms and supporting materials is **December 1, 2018**. A panel of broadcasters will review all applications. The most qualified applicant will be notified in early December of his/her award.

To apply, students should complete an application form available from campus Communications Department offices. (The enclosed application form can be duplicated.)

In addition to the application, applicants should also submit the following:

1. A brief statement explaining their interest in broadcasting, how they expect to develop this interest and experience they have had so far in this field in high school, college or professionally.
2. A brief biography.
3. A letter of recommendation from a person qualified to judge their performance and/or aptitude for a career in broadcasting.
4. A short note from their instructor or advisor evaluating their overall academic ability.
5. Some representative sample (flashdrive/USB, video, link, mp3 attachment, or written) of their work in the field for evaluation by the judges.

Completed application materials can be submitted via mail or email:

**Mail Application Forms To:**

##### Townsquare Media – NJ 101.5

Attention: Annette Petriccione – News Director

##### 109 Walters Ave.

Ewing, NJ 08638

**Email Application Forms To:**

annette.petriccione@townsquaremedia.com

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: Current Class:

# Name of College or University:

# College Address:

Cell Phone: Home/School Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Home Address:

HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE:

PROFESSIONAL BROADCAST EXPERIENCE (if any):

INCLUDE:

Statement of Interest

Biographical Sketch

Letter of Recommendation

# Academic Evaluation

Work Sample (if mailing – Flashdrive/USB is preferred. If emailing - mp3 format or link is best).

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