



American University  
Discover the World of Communication  
**Center for Media and Social Impact Scholarship**

The American University Center for Media and Social Impact is sponsoring a competitive scholarship in the amount of \$800 for one student for the following course:

- Documentary Filmmaking: for students who will produce a short documentary on social justice issues

*To Be Completed by Student:*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City, State Zip Code*

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City, State Zip Code*

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write and attach an essay that discusses your interest in and passion for an environmental issue. Outline the project you hope to produce and why this particular issue is of importance to you. Include information on how you hope your project can make a difference and where it might be able to be shared or shown. Essay under 1000 words.

2. Enclose the essay with this scholarship application and the DWC registration form, and mail to:

**American University, Discover the World of Communication  
McKinley Building c/o Professor Sarah Menke-Fish  
4400 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20016**

3. Please provide your teacher, counselor or principal with the Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form and a stamped envelope addressed to:

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Washington, DC 20016**

4. The scholarship deadline is March 1, 2021. The DWC office must receive all application documents including the Recommendation Form by this date.

5. To learn more about the Center for Environmental Filmmaking please visit,  
<http://cmsimpact.org/>



Discover the World of Communication  
Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form

**Center for Media and Social Impact Scholarship**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Days absent this academic year: \_\_\_\_\_ Days tardy this academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments on Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the student receive free or reduced lunch? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

*City, State*

*Zip Code*

School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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2. Do the student's grades reflect his/her ability and effort?

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