

Alaska: Reporting on the Climate Frontier

Application Deadline April 1, 2008

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

phone _____

Fulltime Employer: _____

Employer's url: _____

Media type (check): broadcast ___ freelance ___ magazine ___ newspaper ___ online ___

Other (specify) _____

Submit:

1. Three examples of your work that demonstrate an ongoing interest in covering the environment. Climate change stories are particularly apt, but they are not required. Demonstrate that you are interested in environmental issues and that you have covered them as a journalist. Submit tear sheets, discs of broadcast work or URLs to online reports.
2. An essay of no more than 300 words that explains how you will take the knowledge and information that you gain in Alaska and make it relevant to your local readership. How will this trip better inform your reporting about climate change back home? Make your strongest pitch why you should be the one who comes.
3. Resume
4. Two references with the contact information. These could be from supervisors, colleagues, competitors, sources or others.
5. If the **ONLY** way you can attend is by competing separately for the very limited scholarships, note that here and submit a separate statement explaining why you need such help. _____

Supervisor's statement:

Applicants require explicit approval from their employer to apply for *Alaska: Reporting on the Climate Frontier* which runs from Aug. 13 to Aug. 16 of 2008. Your direct supervisor should sign and date this statement:

I understand that if the above applicant is selected for the *Alaska: Reporting on the Climate Frontier* fellowship they will need to be gone from work Aug. 13 to Aug. 16. I fully support this application and authorize the applicant's absence during that period.

Name _____ Date _____

Position _____

Return this application postmarked no later than April 1, 2008 or fax or e-mail it no later than that date to:

Alaskan Fellowship

382 Communication Arts and Sciences

MSU Knight Center for Environmental Journalism

East Lansing, MI. 48824-1212

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