

Interested in a career in journalism? Passionate about the First Amendment? Here is an opportunity to attend a prestigious high school journalism conference in our nation’s capital next summer.

Each year, one high school **junior** from every state and the District of Columbia is selected to attend the (**all-expenses-paid**) Al Neuharth Free Spirit and Journalism Conference at the Newseum in Washington, D.C.  Conference dates for 2019 are June 14-20.

Sponsored by the [Freedom Forum Institute](https://snosites.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e485e44ebe71896094c8b36cc&id=702a9646d3&e=113c5e51f3) in honor of the late Al Neuharth, founder of [USA TODAY](https://snosites.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e485e44ebe71896094c8b36cc&id=1d6917f688&e=113c5e51f3) and the Newseum, the goal of the program is to encourage free-spirited students to pursue a career in journalism and to emphasize the importance of the First Amendment in a democracy. **Each student is awarded a $1,000 scholarship to the college of his/her choice.**

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| Additional information about the program -- and its online application -- can be found at [www.freespirit.org](https://www.freedomforuminstitute.org/initiatives/al-neuharth-free-spirit-and-journalism-conference/).   |

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| [**The deadline to apply is February 1, 2019.**](https://snosites.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e485e44ebe71896094c8b36cc&id=71d4e37243&e=113c5e51f3) |

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