Communication Arts

Aaron A. Rodriguez Journalism Scholarship

The faculty of the Department of Communication Arts will award the third Aaron A. Rodriguez Journalism Scholarship on March 29, 2015, at the spring Honors Program for the School of Media and Design.

UIW grad Corrine Castillo, a San Antonio native, and her husband, Adam Pope, established the annual $750 scholarship for a communication arts major concentrating in journalism.

Castillo, marketing communications manager for the American Cancer Society’s Orange County region based in Santa Ana, Calif., said she and her husband established the scholarship as a memorial to her brother, Aaron, to emphasize the importance of writing skills in professions strongly suited to those with journalism backgrounds.

Eligibility:

• Full-time Texas resident who is a sophomore, junior or non-graduating senior majoring in communication arts with a concentration in journalism.

• Overall grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.

• Show evidence of financial need

Application Process:

• Students must submit a current résumé.

• Students must submit official application.

• Students must submit a current unofficial transcript

• Students must submit an essay (no less than 500 words or no more than 750) explaining why applicant is pursuing the communication arts major with a journalism concentration.

• Turn in application materials by February 27, 2015 to Hank McDonnell, AD280 or e-mail them to mcdonnell@uiwtx.edu

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Aaron A. Rodriguez Journalism Scholarship Application

Name: ___________________________ __________________   Student ID # _________________ 

Major:  _____________________________________________Concentration:___________________

Permanent Address:  ________________________________________________________________

_number and Street            Apartment #

City or Town   State   Zip Code       Country

Permanent home phone: (____) _____- _______  Cell phone:  (____) _____ - _______

If different from above, please give your mailing address for the academic year.

Number and Street            Apartment #

City or Town   State   Zip Code

School E-mail address:  ______________________________________________________________

Other E-mail address:  _______________________________________________________________

Student’s Advisor:  __________________________________________________________________

Major:  ________________________________ GPA:  _______ Graduation Date:  _______________

Number of Hours Completed:  _________________________ _ Classification:  __________________

Transfer Student      ____No     ____Yes  If “Yes” from_________________________________ 

STUDENT SIGNATURE: ______________________ ________________Date____________________