

### Emerging Journalists Program

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#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Welcome to the Mayborn's Emerging Journalists Program, designed to prepare the next generation of journalists and help to ensure that newsrooms better represent the broader population. The Mayborn School created a three-year curriculum that joins the school's faculty together with various local and regional media outlets to produce a rigorous in-field training program designed to produce top-tier journalism graduates who are ready to occupy important entry-level jobs from Day One.

The Mayborn School's five-part program will create a strong mentor network between students and working journalists, a series of high school workshops that will encourage and recruit new cadres of students, "career bootcamps," in partnership with the national associations for Black and Hispanic journalists, opportunities for students to have their work published by major news organizations, and outreach and continuing education programs for regional high school teachers.

To learn more, visit [journalism.unt.edu/emergingjournalists](http://journalism.unt.edu/emergingjournalists)

#### WHO CAN APPLY

Any Texas high school student who will be a junior, senior or recent graduate in the fall semester of 2021

#### HOW DO YOU APPLY

- Fill out the application form for the program, which includes an essay and work samples requirement
- Submit a teacher/mentor teacher recommendation
- Submit a high school transcript
- Submit the parent permission form found on the Emerging Journalists website

#### DATES AND DEADLINES

**April 30:** Deadline for student applications

**May 13:** Committee to review applicants and choose finalists and alternates

**May 14:** Finalists notified and interviews scheduled

**May 27:** Emerging Journalists announced

**July 12 - 18:** Virtual high school workshop from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**Aug. 23 - Dec. 10:** 2021 Fall internship term (16 weeks)

## PROGRAM DETAILS

### Summer Workshop

Emerging Journalists will participate in a free, week-long virtual workshop July 12-18, 2021 that sets the foundation for a fall internship placement. Journalists will be required to participate in a mix of live sessions, office hours with mentors and pre-recorded lessons and activities between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. every day that week.

The workshop curriculum will focus on fundamental newsgathering, ethical reporting, writing across platforms, journalism industry standards and style, and multimedia storytelling.

### Paid Internships

Program participants will be paired with mentors and placed in internships with local media outlets. Journalists will be placed in fall internships after the successful completion of the workshop in July. Journalists will be paid \$10 an hour for 10 hours of work a week.

The internship will span for 16 weeks between Aug. 23 until Dec. 10, 2021. The expectation is students will work for their selected news outlets to produce at least 1 or 2 stories during the 16-week term.



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