

Charles Litsky

Memorial Scholarship Application

The Charles Litsky Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of a well-known BMX racer, announcer and promoter of the BMX sport. Charles Litsky was admired for his skills as a racer and announcer, his passion for biking and his zest for living. He was inducted into the Mountain Bike Hall of Fame. He died of a heart attack in 1993 at 33 years of age, minutes after winning a race. Frank Litsky, a former sports editor and writer for the New York Times, who is an alumnus of the University of Connecticut, established this scholarship in memory of his son.

The scholarship is awarded annually to one or more full-time incoming or continuing journalism students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Priority is given to journalism majors. Recipients are selected by the faculty of the Department of Journalism based on academic achievement and rigor of academic program. The faculty may also consider financial need and activities that show meaningful engagement beyond academics. These activities include but are not limited to extracurricular activities, professional experience, volunteer work and sports.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address _____

Email Address: _____

Please attach all college transcripts from the University of Connecticut and any other schools of higher education that you have attended.

Overall university GPA _____

List journalism courses taken and grades:

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Cumulative GPA in journalism courses _____

List journalism extracurricular activities on the campus or professionally, with dates:

List other extracurricular activities, professional experience, volunteer work, sports, with dates, that you believe is relevant:

Attach a printed statement that is no longer than 500 words. The essay can describe the significance of your journalistic achievements in and out of the classroom. It can also explain the relevance of other extracurricular activity, professional experience, volunteer work or sports that you have listed above. It may also explain, briefly, how you would benefit from this scholarship and your plans after graduation.