

CLIFF RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP



Cliff Russell was a pillar in the Detroit community. Russell worked for WWJ-AM in the mid-1980s until 1994, when he was tapped to become the first Black press secretary under Mayor Dennis Archer. Russell also holds the distinction of being the first African American in Major League Baseball history to be named the senior director of communications for the Detroit Tigers. In later years, he was the host of radio talk shows on WCHB 1200 and 910 AM Superstation. Russell, a graduate of Wayne State University, was inducted into the university's Athletics Hall of Fame as a basketball player in 2007.

This award is for high school graduates or incoming freshmen who are interested in journalism.

This award is for \$1,500.

Application due by March 25.

Email: detroitnabj_scholarships@gmail.com

CRITERIA

- Compile a grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Provide your interest in any area of journalism. This should include radio, print journalism or podcast clips and/or done while at your institution, local outlet or personal blog.

ESSAY

Please attach an essay of 250 words or more on how Cliff Russell's life has inspired your interest in a multitude of areas in journalism. Seek to answer how you can impact the Black community as a journalist, whether it be in radio or print journalism?

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Email address _____

High School _____

Composite grade point average _____

College _____

Major _____

Community/Church service _____