



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIA ETHICS - CIME Inc.

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## **CIME STUDENT AWARD**

### *Application form*

The Center for International Media Ethics - CIME Inc. is launching a competition among **journalism students** of accredited journalism institutions across the world. The winner of the CIME STUDENT AWARD will receive sponsorship (registration fee) for the CIME Forum 2009 in Cotonou, Benin (West Africa), a laptop computer, and Membership to CIME.

### **Application Guidelines**

All pages submitted must be typed, double-spaced and numbered.

All pages must contain the name and contact information of the applicant.

To be considered, please send your application, resume and sealed letter of recommendation from a professor in hard copy to:

**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIA ETHICS - CIME Inc.**

**Awards**

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**All applications must have been received by the CIME office on  
FEBRUARY 1st 2008.**

*Note: CIME does not hold responsibility for postal service or other delays.*

## Application Questions

### A) Applicant information

- Name
- Date of birth
- Country of residence
- Name and address of journalism institution the applicant attends
- Telephone number at which the applicant can be easily reached

B) Imagine that you are assigned by your journalism instructor to make a presentation on the topic “Ethics in the Media”. Please write your presentation. (max. 500 words)

C) Please write a brief essay about each of the following: (max. 200 words for each essay)

1. Journalists must maintain a distance from their sources
2. Journalism must serve as an independent monitor of power
3. Journalists must be allowed to practice their personal conscience
4. Journalists' first obligation is toward maintaining readership and revenue

D) “I became a journalist because I wanted everyone to know me in my little town. I wanted some respect from the society. I have the power to bring a minister down from the top and to elevate a beggar to the post of head of state.” Please analyze this statement and tell us why you are or want to become a journalist. (max. 300 words)