

# GAYLE REAVES-KING MID-CAREER GRANT

application postmark extended deadline March 30, 2012 | [spjfw.org](http://spjfw.org)

**WHO'S ELIGIBLE?** Anyone who has earned most of his or her income as a journalist — reporter or editor; broadcast, print or online — for at least five years. The years do not have to be consecutive, nor do applicants have to be currently employed by a news organization.

**HOW MAY THE GRANT BE USED?** For skills-related training offered by any recognized or related j-group or educational organization.

**MATERIALS TO SUBMIT:** A résumé, three samples of work for a professional news organization, a recommendation letter from a supervisor (current or past), and this form completed.

**JUDGES WILL EVALUATE:** Ability, financial need and work samples.

**WHAT'S AT STAKE?** Awards of up to \$500.

**PAY IT FORWARD:** Post-training, a recipient agrees to share the skills learned via participation in SPJ programs, newsletter articles, etc.

This grant grew out of its namesake's desire to provide media professionals the continuing education that many news organizations no longer offer. Fort Worth SPJ's Board of Directors named the award for Reaves-King in honor of her service to the chapter and the profession. An oft-lauded reporter and editor at papers in Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth, she has been *Fort Worth Weekly* editor since 2001. She was on *The Dallas Morning News* team that won the Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting in 1994 for a series of 14 stories that examined the violence against women in many nations. She shared the 1990 George Polk Award for regional reporting following a *Dallas Morning News* series on South Texas drug wars.

applicant's name Mr. Mrs. Ms.

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career goals

training is desired in what area (such as digital media, computer-assisted journalism, blogging, website development)?

who would provide the training? how would you use the training? how would it impact your career?

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