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Dear Journalism Colleagues:

The Chips Quinn Scholars program provides training, mentoring and paid internships to college juniors, seniors, recent graduates and graduate students who aspire to careers in the news and information business. The program is open to all, with a focus on developing multicultural talent. The goal is to develop a network of talent that will increase newsroom diversity.

The program began with six Scholars in 1991. To date, nearly 1,400 students have completed our program.

I seek your help in identifying students on your campus who might benefit from participation in the 2018 Chips Quinn Scholars program. Selected students will be placed in paid summer internships in newsrooms across the country.

Please encourage your students to visit our website at www.newseuminstitute.org (click on "Initiatives") for more information on how to apply using our online application.

Application deadline: Oct. 15. (We will accept applications beyond this deadline but students who meet the deadline will be considered first.)

Still have questions? Feel free to call me at (202) 292-6271 or e-mail me at kcatone@newseum.org.

Enclosed is a poster to help promote the program.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Catone".

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