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Tuesday, February 14th at 12:00PM
Presented by Paul Weyland

VSAC & Engineering Scholarships



In an effort to help employees of Vermont radio and TV stations, the VAB offers a scholarship through VSAC. If you work for a Vermont station and you or your family member are planning to attend or already attending college, apply for the VAB scholarship through [VSAC](#) by 2/15/23.

- Up to \$1,250 awarded annually to one recipient chosen by VSAC.
- To be eligible, you must be a family member of an employee of a



ENGINEERING ACADEMY

Are you a DJ or MMJ but would like to make the switch to behind the scenes? Are you an Operations Director or PD whose job requires you know more about engineering than you do? Are you an engineer mentoring a student with great potential?

If so, the VAB encourages you to apply for a scholarship to attend ABA Engineering Academy classes in Birmingham, Alabama February 20-24 (radio), April 3-7

- Vermont radio or TV station.
- Student can be attending any accredited institution of higher learning.
- Student must be enrolled full time in any degree program.

APPLICATIONS DUE 2/15/23

VTBROADCAST

Any student Undergrad program Full time

Vermont Association of Broadcasters Scholarship

The intent of this scholarship is to fund an employee or a direct family member of an employee of a Vermont radio or television station.

Eligibility:

- Be an employee or a direct family member of an employee of a Vermont radio or television station
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and membership information (*broadcast relation declaration letter with the full name of the broadcast employee; the full name of the radio or television station where the employee works; and the employee's relationship to you, if applicable*).

Amount: Up to \$1,250 awarded annually*

Selection: Membership information (*broadcast relation declaration letter*), recommendation letter, essay, and financial need

Estimated applicants: 7

Estimated awards: 1

(TV) or June 16-20 (radio).

These 5-day classes cover the basics of radio or TV engineering and at the end, students can take an entry level Society of Broadcast Engineers Certification Exam.

The VAB is paying to send the right candidates to these classes either to a) "kickstart" their broadcast engineering education so they can be hired as assistant engineers and eventually take over for retiring engineers or b) give existing staff a working knowledge of how to fix basic engineering issues quickly.

Apply now for a scholarship including airfare, hotel, ground transportation and the SBE exam fee!

LEARN MORE &
APPLY HERE

Free *Third Thursday* Webinar 2/16



"ATSC 3.0 – Where It Stands and Where It's Going in 2023 and Beyond"
Thursday, February 16th 1-2PM
with Madeleine Noland, President Advanced Television Systems Committee

REGISTER

Use promo code **NASBA2023** to register for free!

FCC Extends Due Date for Children's TV Annual Report and Online Public Files to 2/28



The FCC recently issued a Public Notice extending the deadlines for all filings that were due at the end of January in the FCC's LMS or online public file systems to the new deadline of February 28, 2023.

This includes Children's TV Annual Reports (which were due January 30) and Quarter 4 Issues/Programs lists (which were originally due to be uploaded to station public files January 10, but had already been extended to January 31).

This extension until February 28, 2023 was necessitated by widespread technical issues with the LMS and online public file systems.

FCC ETRS Form One Must Be Filed By 2/28

The FCC's Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau has announced that technical updates to the [EAS Test Reporting System \("ETRS"\)](#) have been completed and the ETRS is open and available to accept filings of Form One by EAS participants. The



deadline to file is February 28, 2023.

Under FCC Rules, EAS participants must update their information annually via a Form One filing. This is typically done in connection with a nationwide EAS test, but FEMA did not conduct a test in 2022 and hasn't announced a 2023 test. Therefore, ETRS Form One must be filed no later than 2/28/23.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE

A Business Opportunity



Spectrum Investigative Services, Inc. is looking for a experienced, qualified engineer to assist with New England ABIP inspections with the goal of eventually acquiring the business. SBE Broadcast Engineering Certification is important and an FCC GROL would be a plus. This work involves not only technical expertise but also familiarity with regulations involving public files and FCC-mandated record keeping. Inquire by email only to bob@ABIPinspections.com

Broadcast Job Openings Around Vermont



[Data Journalist](#), [Digital Producer](#), [Event Producer](#), [Production Technician](#), [Controller](#)



[Account Executive](#), [Chief Engineer](#), [Weekend Anchor/Multimedia Journalist](#), [Multimedia Journalist \(entry level\)](#)



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[Multimedia Journalist](#), [Account Executive](#), [News Producer](#), [Assignment Editor](#), [Reporter](#), [Anchor](#), [Receptionist/Sales Assistant](#), [Digital Content Producer](#), [Chief Photographer](#), [Integrated Marketing Intern](#), [News Intern](#), [Newscast Director](#), [Meteorologist](#), [News Anchor/Reporter](#)

[Meteorologist](#), [Photographer](#) [News Intern](#), [Associate Producer](#), [Producer](#), [Administrative Assistant](#), [Chief Photographer](#), [Sales Account Associate](#)

Utilizing your state broadcasters association to post job openings earns you EEO Credit! If you have a job opening you would like the VAB to publicize, simply email a description to vab@vab.org

This Week at the FCC

Every week, the attorneys at [Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP](#) in Washington D.C. provide a summary of the regulatory and legal actions of significance to broadcasters within the FCC. They also provide links to information about how these actions may affect your operations. Read this week's summary as well as summaries from past weeks at:



<https://vab.org/this-week-at-the-fcc>

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