"I learned that our differences connect us more than our similarities. It is important to realize that differences are inevitable; we must accept them and refuse to change them, they make the world a diverse place that is accessible for all."

- 2018 Chuck Stone Scholar

Professor Chuck Stone retired from UNC-Chapel Hill on June 30, 2005, after 14 years as the Walter Spearman Professor in the School of Media and Journalism. Before arriving at UNC-Chapel Hill, Professor Stone had a well-established record of promoting diversity wherever he worked, be it in Congress, in the media or in academia.

The Chuck Stone Program, sponsored by the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Media and Journalism and Capitol Broadcasting Company, is seeking applications from high school students who will be seniors in the 2018-2019 school year and who have expressed a career interest in journalism. The program aims to attract students of varying diversity, including but not limited to religion, ethnicity, socioeconomic status and gender. The 2019 Chuck Stone Workshop will include classroom study, real-world reporting, newsroom practice and professional mentors. The workshop will consist of 50 hours of multi-platform storytelling and writing. Twelve participants will be chosen.

Paid expenses will include:
- Roundtrip airfare to and from the workshop site (Some exclusions may apply. For more information, notify Chuck Stone Program.)
- Meals
- Lodging

Students will be responsible for incidentals.

The application consists of the attached form plus:
- High school transcript
- A letter of recommendation from a high school journalism adviser or guidance counselor
- Three signatures as designated on the application
- Essay

All of the above materials must be typed and submitted as one package with the application form. Students will be notified no later than April 1, 2019, if they have been accepted.

Completed applications should be sent to:
Chuck Stone Program
School of Media and Journalism
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
224 Carroll Hall, CB #3365
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3365

Questions? Call (888) 562-6276 or email chuckstoneprogram@unc.edu.

Upon admission to the program, please notify directors of any accommodation or dietary needs when submitting completed registration forms.

Essay
Attach an essay discussing how your diversity — your religious affiliation, your socio-economic status, your ethnicity or whatever factors you select — contributes to your community’s diversity. (Limit: 500 words)

To the best of my knowledge, the essay is the applicant’s work.

Publications adviser or Guidance counselor

Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

For the application to be complete, you must have the following signatures:

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Parent or Guardian’s Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Application deadline is March 1, 2019.
Applicant Information

Last Name ____________________________ First Name ____________________________ Middle Name ____________________________

Permanent Street Address ____________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ________________________________________________________________

Home Telephone (____ ) ____________________________ Mobile Phone (____ ) _______________

Email Address ____________________________ Secondary Email Address ____________________________

Date of birth ____________________________ Place of birth __________________________________

Parent/Guardian Information

Full Name of Parent (or Guardian) __________________________________________________

Email Address ________________________________________________________________

Work phone (____ ) ____________________________ Mobile (____ ) __________________________

Parent’s (Guardian’s) address if different from yours

Street ________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ______________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Information

Name ____________________________ Phone (____ ) __________________________

Email Address ______________________________________________________________

Academic Information

Name of high school ______________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________ Phone (____ ) __________________________

Current year in high school ____________________________ Class rank ____________________________

Scheduled date of graduation ____________________________ G.P.A. ____________________________

Name of high school publications/media adviser ____________________________

Name of high school guidance counselor ____________________________

Honors/Awards ________________________________________________________________

Career Goals ________________________________________________________________

Computer Skills □ MS Word □ Adobe InDesign □ Wordpress □ Other ____________________________

Journalistic Experience ________________________________________________________________