

Tips for Writing Effective Letters to the Editor:

- * **Keep it short and to the point.** Newspapers have word limits for letters to the editor. Letters should be no longer than 200 words maximum, and op-eds should be no longer than 500 words to help improve the chances for publication.
- * **Tell your own story.** Briefly explain your personal reasons behind your position. Be sure to note how Access Missouri financial aid helps you or someone close to you.
- * **Close with an urge of support.** Urge Missourians to join you in supporting state financial aid for all eligible Missouri students by calling Gov. Nixon and asking him to leave Access Missouri alone.
- * **Proofread your letter.** Use spell check and carefully read your letter to make sure it is clear and easy to follow.
- * **Put your name on your letter, along with your address and a daytime telephone number.** Your phone number will not be published, but newspapers do require this information so that they may call you to verify that you wrote the letter.
- * **Do not send your letter as an e-mail attachment.** Most newspapers will not open e-mail attachments. Therefore, you must embed the text into the body of an e-mail.
- * **Check to make sure your letter was received.** If you do not hear from the newspaper within three days, call them. Papers receive hundreds of letters every day. Unfortunately, some do get lost. It also is impossible for them to publish every letter. Don't be discouraged. A high volume of letters reminds newspaper editors that citizens care about an issue, and it may improve the chances of getting a reporter to write about the issue.

Newspaper Addresses

Most Missouri newspapers have links on their Web sites that allow you to submit letters to the editor. We have put together a list of newspaper addresses for your convenience. If you do not find your local newspaper in our list, the Missouri Press Association offers a newspaper lookup link on its Web site at http://www.mopress.com/search_papers.php

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