

2011 Application

**Ohio Newspapers  
Foundation**

## **The Harold K. Douthit Scholarship**

*A regional scholarship for university journalism students from northern Ohio.*

The Ohio Newspapers Foundation will award a \$1,500 scholarship to a student from northern Ohio who is currently enrolled in a journalism or communications degree program at an Ohio college or university. The scholarship is named for Harold K. Douthit, founder of Douthit Communications, Inc., Sandusky, and a former president of The Ohio Newspaper Association.

### ***Eligibility***

- Applicant must have graduated from a high school in Cuyahoga, Lorain, Huron, Erie, Wood, Geauga, Sandusky, Ottawa or Lucas county.
- Applicant must be enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior at an Ohio college or university for the 2011-12 school year.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) is required. The student's college transcript must accompany the application.
- Application form must be typed or printed legibly by the applicant. (The application form on the reverse side may be photocopied).
- Students must demonstrate the ability to write clearly in an autobiography of 750 to 1,000 words describing academic and career interests, awards, extracurricular activities and any journalism-related activities. The essay should include reasons for financial assistance.
- Applications must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from college or university faculty members familiar with the student's work and career interests, with special emphasis on the student's financial need.
- Students are encouraged to provide writing samples or articles that have been published (limit to two, please).

### ***Submission of Application***

Submit the application and all other material required to: The Ohio Newspapers Foundation Douthit Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

***Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2011***

### ***Notification and Payment***

The scholarship winner will be announced by May 15, 2011. The scholarship check will be mailed during the summer of 2011 following verification of college enrollment.

### ***For Additional Information:***

Contact The Ohio Newspapers Foundation, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215, Tel. 614-486-6677.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: — M — F

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN# \_\_\_\_\_ Dean's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum 3.0/4.0 required) Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in any journalism activities? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of Application

By signing below, the student confirms that the information provided is accurate and that the essay was written by that same student. The student also asserts to his/her intent to study journalism.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH APPLICATION FORM:

- Official College or University Transcript
• 750-1,000 Word Autobiography
• Two Letters of Recommendation

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