



## 2010 Ohio Newspaper Women's Scholarship

The Ohio Newspapers Foundation will award a \$1,500 scholarship to a male or female student who is enrolled as a junior or senior in an Ohio college or university and majoring in journalism or an equivalent degree program.

Organized in 1902, ONWA worked for women's equality in a largely male-dominated business, to ensure that they were not relegated to covering what was then known as "women's" news: subjects pertaining to home, family or social events. Notable members of ONWA included Millie Benson of the Toledo Blade, known to the world as Carolyn Keene, author of the Nancy Drew mystery series. The ONWA scholarship fund was transferred to the Ohio Newspapers Foundation in 2004 when ONWA disbanded.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicant may be male or female and must be enrolled as a junior or senior at an Ohio college or university for the 2010-11 academic year.

### **Include the Following With Your Application:**

- A recommendation from one college professor (non-journalism) and one college professor in the journalism or communications department.
- A transcript of college grades
- Three or four newspaper clippings demonstrating applicant's writing skills.
- Applicant's answers to the following questions (limit of two typed, double-spaced pages per question):
  - 1) Who or what was your inspiration to get involved in the field of journalism and why did you select print journalism as your area of interest?
  - 2) Why do you need a scholarship? What do you think qualifies you for a scholarship?
  - 3) What do you hope to accomplish during your career as a professional journalist?

### **Submission of Application**

Submit the application and all other material required to Ohio Newspaper Women's Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

*Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2010*

### **Notification and Payment**

The scholarship winner will be announced by May 15, 2010. The scholarship check will be mailed during the summer of 2010 following verification of college enrollment.

### **For Additional Information:**

Contact 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Major Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum 2.5/4.0 required) Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### **Verification of Application**

By signing below, the student confirms that the information provided is accurate and that the answers to the three application questions were written by that same student. The student also asserts to his/her intent to continue to study journalism. The school official confirms the major of the applicant and should be a journalism school or communications department faculty advisor.

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

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

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

### **NOTE THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH APPLICATION FORM:**

- Official College or University Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Three to Four News Clippings
- Answers to the Three Application Questions

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