



## 2018 Application University Journalism Scholarship

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*The Ohio News Media Foundation will award two scholarships of \$2,000 each to students enrolled in an Ohio college or university and majoring in a field relevant to our industry, particularly journalism, advertising, marketing, or communications degree program. Applicants are not limited to, but preference will be given to students demonstrating a career commitment to newspaper journalism.*

### ***Eligibility***

- Applicant must be enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior at an Ohio college or university for the 2018-2019 academic years.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C+) 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).
- Student 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. Emphasis should be given to student's course of study as it pertains to the newspaper industry.
- Application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from college or university faculty members familiar with the student's work and career interests.
- Student should provide writing samples, articles or other relevant materials such as web links and PDF files used to display design or advertising content.

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

Submit the application and all other material required to Ohio News Media Foundation University Journalism Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Or submit your completed application and attachments in PDF format to [mwidner@ohionews.org](mailto:mwidner@ohionews.org).

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2018**

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

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around May 15, 2018. The scholarship check will be mailed during the summer of 2018 following verification of college enrollment.

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

Contact The Ohio News Media Foundation, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Telephone number 614-486-6677, extension 1010.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 the essay was written by that same student. The student also asserts to his/her intent to continue to study journalism or a field relevant to the newspaper industry as noted on the previous page. 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**
  - **750-1,000 Word Autobiography**
  - **Two Letters of Recommendation**

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