

Graduate Application for Journalism Scholarship

Application **must** be legible to the Scholarship Review Committee. Return completed scholarship application packet to Walter J. Lemke Department of Journalism, University of Arkansas, Kimpel Hall 116, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

Deadline for filing application with the Lemke Department of Journalism is February 28, at 4 p.m.

Name: _____ SSN _____
Last First Middle Student ID# _____

Local Address _____ Local Phone # _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Bachelor's Degree Major:

Broadcast _____; News/Editorial _____; Ad/PR _____; Jour/English _____; Jour/PolSci _____;
Jour/Education _____; Other _____

Cumulative GPA at end of last fall: All courses _____ Journalism only _____

I wish to apply for a scholarship for fall semester only _____; spring semester only _____; both fall and spring semesters _____.

Please list all other sources of financial support, (i.e., scholarships from organizations or companies, grants, etc.) If additional space is needed, please write on the back of this form.

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT: I plan to enroll at the University of Arkansas for the semester(s) indicated above to continue as a Journalism graduate student. I will enroll in at least **9** hours each semester in order to be a full-time student. I understand that I must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade to keep in force the scholarship awarded to me. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship for both fall and spring semesters and I do not enroll for the spring semester, my scholarship for the spring semester is forfeited.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Academic performance or grade point average.
2. Professional performance or work in student media, internships, jobs in a journalism sequence area, etc.
3. Academic performance or entering paper competitions, submitting papers to academic conferences, etc.
4. Professional performance or entering professional competitions for students (e.g., newswriting, documentary, advertising or public relations individual competitions, etc.
5. Financial need to be demonstrated through a brief written statement or other appropriate form.
6. Professional interest or intent to pursue a career in one of the journalism sequence areas (e.g., print/news-ed, broadcast, advertising/public relations).
7. Academic interest or intent to pursue a career in journalism education or continue studies in a related field.

NOTE: If you want any of your materials returned to you, please make arrangements.

