

# 2008-2009 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 4 p.m. February 29, 2008.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelor's Degree Major:

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

Cumulative GPA at end of fall 2007: 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.

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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 to be a full-time student. I understand that I must maintain at least a **3.0** cumulative grade to keep 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.**