Journalism Scholarship
(Print and Electronic Media)

The interdisciplinary major in journalism at Muskingum is designed for students interested in a career in either broadcast or print media. The program is designed to provide hands-on skills and experience while also helping the student develop an understanding of the context in which events occur. The Journalism Scholarship is a merit-based financial award for qualified students who wish to take advantage of these opportunities.

Journalism Scholarships range from $500 to $1500 per year, with the larger awards going to students who demonstrate ability, intend to major in Journalism, and show a higher level of activity and leadership in the field. Smaller awards are available for students who are not majors, but who wish to participate in on-campus journalism co-curricular activities—such as radio, television, yearbook and/or newspaper. Scholarships are renewable annually, subject to the eligibility requirements listed below. Financial need is not a requirement, although the Journalism Scholarship is factored into the financial aid package for students demonstrating financial need.

To be considered for the Journalism Scholarship, students must:
1. Be admitted to Muskingum University and enroll on a full-time basis.
2. Present a portfolio of news clips, articles, and/or digital files demonstrating media experience for review by the Muskingum University Journalism faculty. If you do not have prior published or broadcast samples, you are still encouraged to apply. Essays demonstrating your Journalism interest(s) are encouraged.
3. Submit the attached application form and other materials by March 1.

To maintain eligibility, a Journalism Scholarship recipient must:
1. Maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA (on 4.0 scale) in Journalism/Media courses, and a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
2. Enroll in at least one journalism or media course every semester. It is strongly encouraged to enroll in JOURN 111 or JOURN 207 your first semester at Muskingum.
3. Participate an average of three hours of work a week in co-curricular activities for the newspaper, yearbook, radio and/or television staffs. (Every semester.)
4. Attend meetings publicized by the Department of Communication, Media, & Theatre that pertain to majors and scholars. Maintain set established policies of departmental scholarship activity.
5. Participate in the bi-yearly scholarship review process according to departmental policy, which includes an updated journalism portfolio at the arrival at each review.

Applicants who qualify for need-based financial aid may be eligible for assistance beyond the level of the Journalism Scholarship and other non need-based awards.

We are pleased to know of your interest in Muskingum University, and hope you choose to explore the opportunities for academic and personal growth available at Muskingum. If we can be of any further assistance, please contact:

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*Contact Admission Office for more information, at 1-800-752-6082. (Updated 01/13.)
Journalism Scholarship Application

Mr./Ms./Miss

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Last First Middle Initial

Address

Street, P.O. Box City State Zip

Telephone ____________________ Email ____________________________

Have you visited campus?____ Intended Major(s)

Interest areas (check all that apply): Print____ Broadcast____ Photography____ Web _____

Have you completed an application for admission to Muskingum? __________

High School __________________________ __________________________

High School Address __________________________ __________________________

GPA _______ Rank _______/_______ ACT (Composite) _______ SAT(M+V) _________

Please list two references for the selection committee to contact in support of your candidacy:

Name/Title Address Phone Number

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Please return this form and portfolio by March 1 to:

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(Submitted Scholarship Materials will not be returned.)

*For office use only:  CMT Number_____ Application_____ Essay_____ Audition_____ Admission_____