

Journalism Scholarship Application  
for Academic Year 2019-2020

Please complete all parts of this application as legibly as possible. **Scan** all documents & submit as a single PDF form, including your personal statement, work experience in journalism, & service to the school. Provide **links** to examples of your work in journalism, send all by email to: **jourschl@uark.edu by 4 p.m., Feb. 15, 2019.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Undergraduates only (Check one):

\_\_\_ Ad/PR \_\_\_ Broadcast \_\_\_ News/Ed

\_\_\_ Engl/Jour \_\_\_ Jour/Plsc \_\_\_ Double Mjr

Cumulative GPA as of end of Fall 2018:

\_\_\_ All coursework \_\_\_ Journalism only

4. Academic Level in Fall 2019 (Check one):

\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior

\_\_\_ Graduate Student

Journalism Courses Completed by end of Fall 2018:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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5. This scholarship should apply to which semester(s):

**(Must be full-time student in semester of award or if you plan to graduate in either semester & will not be a full-time student please note that on this application)**

\_\_\_ Both Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters

\_\_\_ Fall 2019 only \_\_\_ Spring 2020 only

6. List all other sources of financial support (e.g., grants, loans, other scholarships) and **AMOUNTS**:

FAFSA Application \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
(To qualify for scholarships with financial need criteria)

7. Statement by Applicant: I plan to enroll as a **full-time student in the School of Journalism & Strategic Media for the semester(s)** indicated in #5. I understand and agree to the following: (a) I must maintain (at the least) the cumulative GPA according to the awarded scholarship. (b) If awarded a scholarship for both fall and spring semesters, and I do not enroll for the spring semester, my scholarship for that semester is forfeited; it cannot be carried over to a subsequent semester. (c) If notified of a scholarship award, I must attend the school's awards event or forfeit the scholarship. (d) You will receive an email sometime during summer from the Dean's Office (Carl Riley) with the name and address of your donor(s) to write a thank-you letter or forfeit the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. Materials to be submitted with application:

-- **A personal statement** explaining your choice of journalism as a major and your career goals.

-- **A list of your work experience in journalism** (e.g., campus publications/organizations, UATV, KXUA, internships, summer work, etc.)

-- **Submit link(s) to your journalism-related work**, that displays your journalistic ability.

-- **Service** you have contributed to the j-school and its programs (e.g., J-Days committees; student organization projects that assist the department (e.g., PRSSA, SPJ, Ad Club, etc.) will be weighed. Participation in j-school programs/events is considered an indicator of your interest in your chosen field.

**NOTE:** Financial need may be considered in granting scholarships. If you have extraordinary financial need, please write a statement, place it in an envelope and mark it "**Financial Need Statement.**" Be sure to put your name on the document and envelope. Submit it to Ray Minor's mailbox in the journalism office.