

Graduate Application for Journalism Scholarship

Application **must** be legible to the Scholarship Review Committee. Scan all documents & submit as a single PDF completed scholarship application form and portfolio links to jourschl@uark.edu

Deadline for filing application with the School of Journalism & Strategic Media is 4 p.m. Feb. 15, 2019.

Name: _____
Last First Middle
Student ID# _____

Local Address _____ Local Phone # _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Master's Degree Concentration:
Documentary Film _____; News Narratives _____; Strategic Ad/PR _____; Other _____

Cumulative GPA at end of Fall 2018: 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 must enroll in at least **6** hours each semester if I'm a graduate assistant or **9** hours each semester if I'm not a graduate assistant 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.