



## 2018 Minority Journalism Scholarship Application

*The Ohio News Media Foundation will award a \$1,500 scholarship to a minority high school senior in Ohio who plans to major in a field relevant to the newspaper industry, particularly journalism, advertising, marketing, or a communications degree program. Student applicant must plan to enroll for fall classes at an accredited college or university within the United States.*

We encourage you to read the information below and the Asked Questions and Helpful Tips sheet **before** you start the application process so you can be fully prepared. **Please note**, in order to qualify you must plan on majoring in a field relevant to the *newspaper industry*.

### *Eligibility and Information to gather*

- Applicants should be African American, Hispanic, Asian American or American Indian.
- Applicant must be a graduating senior at an Ohio high school. Awardee must be enrolled as college freshman at an accredited college or university within the United States for the 2018-2019 school year.
- A minimum high school grade point average of 2.5 (C+) is required. The student's high school transcripts must accompany the application.
- Application form must be completed legibly by the applicant. (The application form on the reverse side may be photocopied).
- Students must demonstrate the ability to write clearly in an autobiography of 750 to 1,000 words describing academic and career interests, awards, extracurricular activities and any journalism-related activities.
- Applications must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from high school faculty members familiar with the student's work and media related career interests.
- Students may provide additional information such as samples or articles that have been published (limit to two, please).

### *Submission of Application*

Submit the application and all other material required to: Ohio News Media Foundation Minority Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Scanned completed application materials may be emailed to [mwidner@ohionews.org](mailto:mwidner@ohionews.org) in PDF format.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2018**

### *Notification and Payment*

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around May 15, 2018. The scholarship check will be mailed during the summer of 2018 following verification of college enrollment.

### *For Additional Information:*

Contact Ohio News Media Foundation, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Telephone number 614-486-6677, extension 1010.

*(This form may be duplicated.)*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum 2.5/4.0 required) SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in any high school journalism activities? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

College or university selected: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minority group: \_\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_ Asian American \_\_\_\_ American Indian

### *Verification of Application*

By signing below, the student confirms that the information provided is accurate and the essay was written by that same student. The student also asserts to his/her intent to study journalism or a field relevant to the newspaper industry as noted on the previous page. The school official confirms the minority status of the applicant.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOTE THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH APPLICATION FORM:**

- **Official High School Transcript**
- **750-1,000 Word Autobiography**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation**

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