



2019 Application ONWA Annual Scholarship

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The Ohio News Media Foundation will award a \$2,000 scholarship to a student currently enrolled as a junior or senior in an Ohio college or university and majoring in a field relevant to our industry, particularly journalism, advertising, marketing, or communications degree program.

Organized in 1902, the Ohio Newspaper Women's Association worked for women's equality in a largely male-dominated business, to ensure they were not relegated to covering what was then known as "women's" news: subjects pertaining to home, family or social events. Notable members of ONWA included Millie Benson of the Toledo Blade, known to the world as Carolyn Keene, author of the Nancy Drew mystery series. The ONWA scholarship fund was transferred to the Ohio News Media Foundation in 2004 when ONWA disbanded.

Eligibility

- Applicant may be male or female and must be enrolled as a junior or senior at an Ohio college or university for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Include the Following With Your Application:

- A recommendation from one college professor (non-journalism) and one college professor in the journalism or communications department.
- A transcript of college grades.
- Three or four newspaper clippings or other relevant work samples demonstrating applicant's skills.
- Applicant's answers to the following questions (limit of two typed, double-spaced pages per question):
 1. Who or what was your inspiration to get involved in the field of journalism, advertising, marketing or communications and why did you select your chosen field as your area of interest?
 2. Why do you need a scholarship? What do you think qualifies you for a scholarship?
 3. What do you hope to accomplish during your career as a newspaper professional?

Submission of Application

Submit the application and all other material required to: The Ohio News Media Foundation ONWA Annual Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Or submit your completed application and attachments in PDF format to mwidner@ohionews.org.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 19, 2019

Notification and Payment

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around May 30, 2019. The scholarship check will be mailed during the summer of 2019 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.

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Name: _____ Sex: ____ M ____ F

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

College or University _____

School Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ School Telephone: _____

Dean's Name: _____

Major Grade Point Average: _____ (Minimum 2.5/4.0 required) Overall GPA: _____

Have you participated in any journalism activities? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

Major: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Verification of Application

By signing below, the student confirms that the information provided is accurate and the answers to the three application questions were written by that same student. The student also asserts to his/her intent to continue to study journalism or a field relevant to the newspaper industry as noted on the previous page. The school official confirms the major of the applicant and should be a journalism school or communications department faculty advisor.

Student Signature: _____

School Official: _____ Signed: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

NOTE THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH APPLICATION FORM:

- **Official College or University Transcript**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation**
- **Three to Four News Clippings**
- **Answers to the Three Application Questions**

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