

The Ohio Newspapers 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 2017-2018 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 Newspapers Foundation Minority Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Scanned completed application materials may be emailed to ariggs@ohionews.org in PDF format.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2017

Notification and Payment

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around May 15, 2017. The scholarship check will be mailed during the summer of 2017 following verification of college enrollment.

For Additional Information:

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

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: _____ SS#: _____

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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