

Muskingum College

Journalism Scholarship **(Print and Electronic Media)**

The interdisciplinary major in journalism at Muskingum is designed for students interested in a career in either broadcast or print media. The program is designed to provide hands-on skills and experience while also helping the student develop an understanding of the context in which events occur. The Journalism Scholarship is a merit-based financial award for qualified students who wish to take advantage of these opportunities.

Journalism Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1500 per year, with larger awards going to students who demonstrate ability, intend to major in Journalism, and show a higher level of activity and leadership in the field. Smaller awards are available for students who are not majors, but who wish to participate in on-campus journalism-- such as radio, television, or the student newspaper. Scholarships are renewable annually, subject to the eligibility requirements listed below. Financial need is not a requirement, although the Journalism Scholarship is factored into the financial aid package for students demonstrating financial need.

To be considered for the Journalism Scholarship, students must:

1. Be admitted to Muskingum College and enroll on a full-time basis.
2. Present a portfolio of news clips, articles, or a video/audio tape of a newscast for review by the Muskingum College Journalism faculty. (If you do not have prior published or broadcast samples, consult with faculty members to determine the appropriate material for submission.)
3. Submit the attached application form. (The deadline for application is March 1)

To maintain eligibility, a Journalism Scholarship recipient must:

1. Maintain a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in journalism courses and a 2.5 average in all college course work.
2. Enroll in at least one journalism or media course every semester (including practica).
3. Submit a portfolio of news clips (print and/or radio-tv) for annual spring review showing past year's work only.
4. Work an average of 3 hours a week for the school newspaper, yearbook, radio or television staffs.

Students may qualify for more than one type of non need-based financial aid, though limitations are placed on the total amount of Muskingum-funded non need-based assistance a student may receive. These limits are outlined in provisions which accompany all scholarships and financial aid awards. Recipients of full-tuition scholarships or remissions are eligible for the Journalism Scholarship award, although no additional monies result.

Applicants who qualify for need-based financial aid may be eligible for assistance beyond the level of the Journalism Scholarship and other non need-based awards. Students planning to apply for need-based assistance should file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit signed copies of parent and student federal tax forms between January 1 and March 15 of their senior year.

We are pleased to know of your interest in Muskingum College, and hope you choose to explore the opportunities for academic and personal growth available at Muskingum. If we can be of any further assistance in your college search, please call 740-826-8259 (print), 740-826-8375 (broadcast), or the Admission Office at 800-752-6082.

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Journalism Scholarship Application Form

Mr./Ms./Miss

Last

First

Middle Initial

Address

Street, P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Telephone _____

Have you visited campus? _____

Interests: Print Media _____ Electronic Media _____ Major _____

Have you completed an application for admission to Muskingum? _____

High School _____

High School Address _____

GPA _____ Rank in class _____ / _____ ACT (Composite) _____ SAT(Combined) _____

Please list two references for the selection committee to contact in support of your candidacy:

Name

Address

Phone Number

Name

Address

Phone Number

* Please return this form to: Dr. Jeff Harman
Muskingum College, 163 Stormont St.
New Concord, OH 43762.

For office use only: Application ____ Essay ____ Audition ____ Admission ____