

# **The University of Mississippi Meek School of Journalism and New Media Scholarship Application**

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, professional motivation and financial need.

Applications must be received in the journalism office by **March 15** for fall consideration. A complete list of scholarships is available in the Ole Miss catalog and on the Journalism website. However, new applicants do not need to specify a particular scholarship. We will determine which one(s) you are eligible to receive.

Mail your completed application and supporting material, stapled together, to Scholarships, Meek School of Journalism and New Media, 114 Farley Hall, University, MS 38677 to arrive by March 15.

## **PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE**

### **I. Personal information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

UM Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Classification

### A. Are you a:

\_\_\_\_\_current Ole Miss student\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_high school senior/incoming UM freshman

\_\_\_\_\_transferring student from a community college

\_\_\_\_\_transferring student from another university

\_\_\_\_\_other (please explain)

### B. Next school year, I expect to be classified as (circle one):

Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Grad    Student

### C. Is this application for a new scholarship or a renewal of your current scholarship? If current, which one are you now receiving?

\_\_\_\_\_new application    \_\_\_\_\_renewal application for (name of scholarship)\_\_\_\_\_

### D. Do you live in any of these Mississippi counties? Check the one that applies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lee

\_\_\_\_\_ Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Sharkey, Sunflower or Tallahatchie

\_\_\_\_\_Tunica, Lafayette, Washington, Marshall or Coahoma

### **III. Journalism Experience**

**A. Please indicate with a check mark whether you have experience with any of the following. For each one you check, use the space below to explain what you did (reporter, designer, photographer, videographer, editor, etc.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ your school newspaper

\_\_\_\_\_ your school yearbook

\_\_\_\_\_ your school broadcast program

\_\_\_\_\_ your school's journalism class

\_\_\_\_\_ a community newspaper

\_\_\_\_\_ a community television station

\_\_\_\_\_ a community magazine

\_\_\_\_\_ internships in any media

**B. We would like to see examples of any work you have done in journalism. Please send up to three samples, each clearly labeled with your name.**

Are you including any samples?

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

If yes, describe what you are sending:

## **IV. Other activities**

**A. List your other activities, plus any honors or awards. You may attach a separate resume if you prefer.**

## **V. Finances and Other Scholarships**

**A. Are you receiving any other scholarships from Ole Miss?** Yes  
\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Waiting to hear from application\_\_\_

**If so, please list:**

**B. I have \_\_\_\_\_ have not \_\_\_\_\_ filed Federal Aid forms with the University.**

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**C. Will you be working or contributing towards your education costs?** Yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ unsure\_\_\_

**Please explain:**

## **VI. Essays.**

Please type separately and attach. Double space with one-inch margins.

**1. Explain how a scholarship could benefit your ability to attend Ole Miss in no more than 100 words.**

**2. Write an essay, no more than 500 words, on "The future of journalism and how I envision my role in it."**

**For office use only:**

\_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. (High school? College?)

\_\_\_\_\_ ACT or SAT score