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 University 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 University 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 and other materials by 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 broadcast) for annual spring review showing the past year's work only.
4. Work an average of 3 hours a week for the school newspaper, yearbook, radio or television staffs.

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) between January 1 and March 15 of their senior year.

We are pleased to know of your interest in Muskingum University, and hope you choose to explore the opportunities for academic and personal growth available at Muskingum. If we can be of any further assistance, please call:

- Dr. Vivian Wagner at 740-826-8259 (print)
- Dr. Lisa Marshall at 740-826-8189 (broadcast)
- Admission Office at 800-752-6082
Journalism Scholarship Application Form

Mr./Ms./Miss

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Last First Middle Initial

Address

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Street, P.O. Box City State Zip

Telephone__________________________ Email___________________________________

Have you visited campus?______ Interest(s):  Print Media _____ Electronic Media______

Major(s)________________________________________

Have you completed an application for admission to Muskingum? ___________

High School___________________________________________________________

High School Address

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GPA _______ Rank_____/_______ ACT (Composite)______ SAT(M+V)_____________

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

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Name Address Phone Number

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Please return this form to:

Dr. Lisa Marshall; Muskingum University, 163 Stormont St.; New Concord, OH 43762

*For office use only:  Application_____ Essay ____  Audition ____  Admission ____