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.

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 2003 federal tax forms 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 740-826-8259 (print), 740-826-8375 (broadcast), or the 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_____________________________       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:

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Name        Address        Phone Number

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* Please return this form to:

Dr. Jeff Harman; Muskingum University, 163 Stormont St.; New Concord, OH 43762

For office use only:       Application_____       Essay _____       Audition _____       Admission _____