

Scholarship Application, 2017-2018 Journalism Studies Program

College of Liberal Arts • Texas A&M University

Directions: Carefully read the selection criteria and attached scholarship descriptions before applying. Submit your completed application to journalismstudies@tam.u.edu. If you have questions, direct them to Dale Rice, Director of the Journalism Studies Program, at dalerice@tam.u.edu. Applications are due **June 9, 2017**.

Selection criteria:

1. You must be admitted to the interdisciplinary major or minor in Journalism Studies.
2. You must have completed at least one full-time semester at Texas A&M University and have a minimum 2.75 overall GPR, except for the Lee "Pete" Wright '54 Journalism Scholarship that potentially is available to incoming freshmen.
3. You must be enrolled in *at least 12 hours* at Texas A&M for each semester that the scholarship applies.

Name: _____

UIN: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Hours Completed: Overall: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

GPR: Overall: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Date Entered A&M: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Are you a US citizen? ¹ ___ Yes ___ No

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Hometown Newspaper(s):

Indicate the Journalism Studies scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Refer to the descriptions on the attached page:

¹ Non-U.S. citizens may face certain tax implications.

Below, list any notable academic honors, awards, or scholarships you have received. Include community service participation and extracurricular activities:

Personal Goals and Interests: Attach an essay discussing (a) how your career goals are related to journalism, (b) how your extracurricular activities are related to journalism, and (c) the significance of the scholarship(s) to you. Limit your essay to no more than two pages, double-spaced. If you are applying for multiple scholarships, the same essay may be used for each one (just submit one essay).

Release of Information Agreement: If granted a Journalism Studies scholarship, I authorize release of an announcement of the award and information concerning my academic background, extracurricular activities, and standing at Texas A&M University to the Battalion and my hometown newspaper(s).

Signature of Applicant

Date

Journalism Studies Program scholarships available for the 2016-2017 academic year:

Audrey Cardenas Memorial Scholarship; up to \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester) The Cardenas Scholarship honors Audrey Cardenas, a 1988 graduate slain while jogging in Belleville, Ill. At the time of her death, she had begun a year-long internship with The Belleville News-Democrat. Capitol Cities Newspapers endowed the scholarship in Ms. Cardenas' memory to encourage newspaper careers among minority students.

Bob Rogers Endowed Memorial Scholarship; up to \$1,400 The Former Journalism Students Association established this scholarship to recognize Bob Rogers, a former head of the Department of Journalism known for the guidance and friendship he offered many students. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and financial need as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid. This scholarship is intended for students who plan to enter the journalism profession.

Bill Robinson Endowed Memorial Scholarship; up to \$650 This scholarship honors Bill Robinson, who died in a traffic accident shortly before assuming the editorship of the Battalion in 1984. The Robinson family endowed the scholarship to encourage students to choose newspaper careers. Applicants must write or have written for the Battalion. Applicants must be juniors or seniors who intend to enroll at TAMU for at least two long semesters (fall/spring) after receiving the scholarship. Applicants must have an overall, minimum 2.6 GPRs. Applicants' overall GPRs within journalism coursework may not be less than 3.0. Applicants must have demonstrated outstanding news writing and/or news photo ability and must have made an exceptional contribution to the overall quality of the Battalion.

Kyle David Tilton Memorial Endowed Scholarship; up to \$1,800 This scholarship honors Kyle Tilton, Class of 1989, who died at an early age while working for CBS in New York City. His family endowed the scholarship to encourage students to seek careers in broadcast journalism. Besides exemplifying the "can-do" spirit found generally in Aggies and specifically in Kyle Tilton, the scholarship is awarded to students who have completed one or more broadcast journalism internships or equivalent tasks.

Sue & Willard Clark Scholarship; up to \$650 This scholarship honors Willard and Sue Clark. Willard Clark, an Aggie who represented Taylor Publishing Co. when it published the Aggieland, was a strong supporter of the Department of Journalism and Texas A&M.

Joe C. Monroe/George Carlin Scholarship; up to \$1000 (\$500 per semester) Comedian George Carlin endowed this scholarship with revenue from a benefit for the late Joe C. Monroe, a Bryan- College Station radio personality. Monroe helped Carlin early in his career in radio comedy.

Lee "Pete" Wright '54 Journalism Scholarship; \$1,000 (\$500/semester) Journalism student Hal Schade endowed this scholarship in honor of Lee "Pete" Wright, Class of '54. This is the first scholarship that will be available to incoming freshmen Journalism students to support their education at Texas A&M University. Need will be a priority in awarding this scholarship and should be noted fully in the application letter.