# E. W. Scripps School of Journalism

# Scholarship Application 2021

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Each year several undergraduate journalism scholarships of varying amounts are awarded to deserving students. Some are based on financial need and achievement, others are only achievement based. To be eligible for these scholarships, download this application, fill it out and email it to **rogus@ohio.edu by 5 pm, Monday, February 1, 2021.** **Please use this format for your file name: lastname-2021 Scholarships.** *All applications must be typed and to be eligible for any scholarships with a requirement of financial need, you must have an updated FAFSA on file and have applied for Universitywide Scholarships, www.ohio.edu/financialaid.*

**Please note there are** **additional requirements for 5 special scholarships.** To apply for the special scholarships listed below, fill out this application and then attach the additional materials requested. You may apply for any or all of the special scholarships listed below. ***Please make sure your name and the special scholarship is included on your file name and inside the documents.***

**White House Correspondents’ Association Scholarship**—**Juniors and Seniors ONLY**! Include a 2-page typed essay on the role of journalists in protecting American democracy, and why it’s critical in today’s political climate. Please title the essay WHCA Scholarship. Winners of this $5000 scholarship attend the White House Correspondent’s dinner in Washington, D.C.

**Mary Elizabeth Lasher Barnette Women in Leadership Award—Juniors ONLY!** Include a your resume, and a 500 word essay explaining your leadership style and why it’s important to have women in leadership positions in newsrooms and strategic communication companies/agencies. Please title essay Women in Leadership Award.

**Apgar Ethics Scholarship--** Include a 2-page typed essay describing an ethical dilemma you faced on an internship or working for student or professional media (news, public relations or advertising). Please title essay Apgar Ethics Scholarship.

**Lasher-Evarts Quality of Writing Scholarship--** Include 2 news stories, one hard news and one feature (published stories or class assignments) in their *originally submitted form,* (before a professor or editor reviewed the story) which demonstrate a strong command of the English language, correct grammar and quality writing. Please label the stories Lasher-Evarts Writing Scholarship.

George Starr Lasher Living Legacy Scholarship--This award provides an opportunity for a journalism student of junior or senior rank to participate in a cultural experience of his/her choice. Previous winners have traveled to major cities in the U.S. as well as abroad – i.e. New York City, Chicago, New Orleans, Paris, and London. Include a typed 750-1,000-word essay describing the cultural experience you would pursue if you receive this scholarship. Please title essay Lasher Living Legacy Scholarship.

**Herb Moss Business of Baseball Scholarship—**This scholarship is supported by an alumus who is very active in the Society of American Baseball Research (SABR). Include an original two-page essay on some business aspect of baseball that would be of interest to baseball fans. The essays may be published in SABR’s newsletter. Please title essay Business of Baseball Scholarship.

*(This application is ONLY for School of Journalism scholarships—you must apply separately, online, for university-wide scholarships —www.ohio.edu/financialaid.)*

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**NAME (as you would like to be referred to during the awards banquet):**

**PID #:**

**ATHENS ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**TWITTER HANDLE (optional):**

**PERMANENT ADDRESS:**

**TRACK (Circle one even if you haven’t declared it yet):**

News and Information Strategic Communication

**AREA(S) OF INTEREST/COURSEWORK:**

Advertising Broadcast Magazine News Editorial Online Public Relations

**ADVISOR:**

**IDENTIFY JOURNALISM FACULTY MEMBERS WHO COULD RECOMMEND YOU:**

**AS OF THE END OF FALL SEMESTER 2020**

**TOTAL HOURS EARNED:**

**OVERALL GPA:**

**JOURNALISM GPA:**

**HOURS BEING TAKEN SPRING SEMESTER 2021:**

**EXPECTED MONTH/YEAR OF GRADUATION** (Please note scholarships are distributed over TWO SEMESTERS—you must have at least two semesters remaining starting with Fall 2021 to receive most scholarships)**:**

**OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE RECEIVED FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22:**

**OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS CURRENTLY APPLIED FOR:**

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

**LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & YOUR SPECIFIC INVOLVEMENT (*Don’t include student media or internship activities such as The Post, WOUB, 1804 Communications, etc. in this section)*:**

**INTERNSHIPS, STUDENT MEDIA or AGENCIES, AND/OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (be specific in terms of dates, duties, etc.):**

**PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR FINANCIAL NEED--NOTE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION SINCE YOUR FAFSA WAS FILED (be specific, your privacy will be respected):**

**PLEASE STATE IN NO MORE THAN 200 WORDS WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU SHOULD RECEIVE A JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP:**

Students who are awarded a scholarship are required to send a thank-you letter to the donor (and copy it to the school). If you do not meet this obligation, you will not be eligible for future scholarship consideration. By signing this application, you agree to this provision.

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**SIGNATURE DATE**

*(Don’t forget to apply for university-wide scholarships online at www.ohio.edu/financialaid)*