January, 2017

TO: Directors of Journalism, Communication, Marketing, and Advertising Programs

RE: UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018 – PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

The Ohio Newspapers Foundation has broadened scholarship opportunities in order to attract more talented young people majoring in the following newspaper industry related fields: journalism, advertising, marketing, and communications. We are pleased to enclose the following 2017 applications for our University Journalism Scholarship Program.

- University Journalism Scholarships – Two scholarships of $2,000 each will be awarded this year. Please note the specific qualifications for students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors during the 2017-2018 academic year.

- ONWA Annual Scholarship (previously named Ohio Newspaper Women’s Scholarship) – One scholarship of $2,000 will be awarded. Male and female students are eligible for this scholarship. Applicants must be juniors or seniors during the 2017-2018 academic year.

- Harold Douthit Regional Scholarship – One scholarship of $1,500 will be awarded. No longer a northeast Ohio regional scholarship. Please note the specific qualifications for students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors at an Ohio college or university for the 2017-2018 academic year.

All scholarship applications require an essay and examples of activities that demonstrate a commitment to a career in their newspaper related field. The deadline for all applications is March 31, 2017.

We encourage you to distribute this information to all faculty members and qualifying students. Students can visit our website at www.ohionews.org. All scholarship, internship, and application information can be found by clicking “Programs/Foundation/Scholarships/Internships.” Students may also want to consider our “Jobs” site, one of the most popular spots on our website.

We sincerely appreciate your assistance in reaching talented young students majoring in a newspaper related field.

Monica Nieporte
President
Ohio Newspapers Foundation

Dennis Hetzel
President and Executive Director
Ohio Newspaper Association
The Ohio Newspapers Foundation will award two scholarships of $2,000 each to students enrolled in an Ohio college or university and majoring in a field relevant to our industry, particularly journalism, advertising, marketing, or communications degree program. Applicants are not limited to, but preference will be given to students demonstrating a career commitment to newspaper journalism.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior at an Ohio college or university for the 2017-2018 academic years.

- A minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C+) is required. The student’s college transcript must accompany the application.

- Application form must be typed or printed legibly by the applicant. (The application form on the reverse side may be photocopied).

- Student must demonstrate the ability to write clearly in an autobiography of 750 to 1,000 words describing academic and career interests, awards, extracurricular activities and any journalism-related activities. Emphasis should be given to student’s course of study as it pertains to the newspaper industry.

- Application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from college or university faculty members familiar with the student’s work and career interests.

- Student should provide writing samples, articles or other relevant materials such as web links and PDF files used to display design or advertising content.

Submission of Application

Submit the application and all other material required to Ohio Newspapers Foundation University Journalism Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Or submit your completed application and attachments in PDF format to ariggs@ohionews.org.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2017

Notification and Payment

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around May 15, 2017. The scholarship check will be mailed during the summer of 2017 following verification of college enrollment.

For Additional Information:

Contact The Ohio Newspapers Foundation, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Telephone number 614-486-6677, extension 1010.
Ohio Newspapers Foundation

2017 Application
University Journalism Scholarship
(This form may be duplicated)

Name: ____________________________ Sex: _____ M _____ F

Permanent Address: ____________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________ Telephone: ____________________________

College or University ____________________________

School Address: ____________________________ E-mail: ____________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________ Telephone: ____________________________

SSN# ____________________________ Dean’s Name: ____________________________

Major Grade Point Average: ____________ (Minimum 2.5/4.0 required) Overall GPA: ____________

Have you participated in any journalism activities? Yes ________ No ________

If yes, please describe:

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Major: ____________________________ Anticipated date of graduation: ____________________________

Verification of Application

By signing below, the student confirms that the information provided is accurate and the essay was written by that same student. The student also asserts to his/her intent to continue to study journalism or a field relevant to the newspaper industry as noted on the previous page. The school official confirms the major of the applicant and should be a journalism school or communications department faculty advisor.

Student Signature: ____________________________

School Official: ____________________________ Signed: ____________________________

Title: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

NOTE THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH APPLICATION FORM:
- Official College or University Transcript
- 750-1,000 Word Autobiography
- Two Letters of Recommendation

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2017. Submit applications to
The Ohio Newspapers Foundation University Scholarship
1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, OH 43215
The Ohio Newspapers Foundation will award a $1,500 scholarship to a student currently enrolled at an Ohio college or university and majoring in a field relevant to our industry, particularly journalism, advertising, marketing, or a communications degree program. The scholarship is named for Harold K. Douthit, founder of Douthit Communications, Inc., Sandusky, Ohio and a former president of The Ohio Newspaper Association.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior at an Ohio college or university for the 2017-2018 school year.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) is required. The student’s college transcript must accompany the application.
- Application form must be typed or printed legibly by the applicant. (The application form on the reverse side may be photocopied).
- Students must demonstrate the ability to write clearly in an autobiography of 750 to 1,000 words describing academic and career interests, awards, extracurricular activities and any journalism-related activities. The essay should include reasons for financial assistance.
- Applications must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from college or university faculty members familiar with the student’s work and career interests, with special emphasis on the student’s financial need.
- Students are encouraged to provide writing samples, articles, or other relevant work samples that have been published in print or digital formats. (limit to two, please).

Submission of Application

Submit the application and all other material required to: The Ohio Newspapers Foundation Douthit Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Or submit your completed application and attachments in PDF format to ariggs@ohionews.org.

APPLICANTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2017

Notification and Payment

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around May 15, 2017. The scholarship check will be mailed during the summer of 2017 following verification of college enrollment.

For Additional Information:

Contact The Ohio Newspapers Foundation, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Telephone number 614-486-6677, extension 1010.
2017 Application
The Harold K. Douthit Scholarship
(This form may be duplicated)

Name: ____________________________________________ Sex: _____ M _____ F

Permanent Address: ____________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________________________ Telephone: _______________________

College or University ____________________________________________

School Address: ____________________________________________ E-mail: _______________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________________________ School Telephone: _______________________

SSN# ____________________________________________ Dean’s Name: ____________________________________________

Major Grade Point Average: ______________ (Minimum 3.0/4.0 required) Overall GPA: ______________

Have you participated in any journalism activities? Yes ______ No ______
If yes, please describe: ____________________________________________

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________________________________________________________________________

Major: __________________________ Anticipated date of graduation: ______________________

Verification of Application

By signing below, the student confirms that the information provided is accurate and that the essay was written by that same student. The student also asserts to his/her intent to study journalism or a field relevant to the newspaper industry as noted on the previous page.

Student Signature: __________________________

School Official: __________________________ Signed: __________________________

Title: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

NOTE THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH APPLICATION FORM:

• Official College or University Transcript
• 750-1,000 Word Autobiography
• Two Letters of Recommendation

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2017. Submit applications to
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1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, OH 43215
Ohio Newspapers Foundation

2017 Application
ONWA Annual Scholarship

(This form may be duplicated)

The Ohio Newspapers Foundation will award a $2,000 scholarship to a student currently enrolled as a junior or senior in an Ohio college or university and majoring in a field relevant to our industry, particularly journalism, advertising, marketing, or communications degree program.

Organized in 1902, the Ohio Newspaper Women’s Association worked for women’s equality in a largely male-dominated business, to ensure they were not relegated to covering what was then known as “women’s” news: subjects pertaining to home, family or social events. Notable members of ONWA included Millie Benson of the Toledo Blade, known to the world as Carolyn Keene, author of the Nancy Drew mystery series. The ONWA scholarship fund was transferred to the Ohio Newspapers Foundation in 2004 when ONWA disbanded.

Eligibility

• Applicant may be male or female and must be enrolled as a junior or senior at an Ohio college or university for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Include the Following With Your Application:

• A recommendation from one college professor (non-journalism) and one college professor in the journalism or communications department.

• A transcript of college grades.

• Three or four newspaper clippings or other relevant work samples demonstrating applicant’s skills.

• Applicant’s answers to the following questions (limit of two typed, double-spaced pages per question):
  1. Who or what was your inspiration to get involved in the field of journalism, advertising, marketing or communications and why did you select your chosen field as your area of interest?
  2. Why do you need a scholarship? What do you think qualifies you for a scholarship?
  3. What do you hope to accomplish during your career as a newspaper professional?

Submission of Application

Submit the application and all other material required to: The Ohio Newspapers Foundation ONWA Annual Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Or submit your completed application and attachments in PDF format to ariggs@ohionews.org.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2017

Notification and Payment

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around May 15, 2017. The scholarship check will be mailed during the summer of 2017 following verification of college enrollment.

For Additional Information:

Contact Ohio Newspapers Foundation, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Telephone number 614-486-6677, extension 1010.

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Name: ___________________________ Sex: ___ M ___ F

Permanent Address: __________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ___________________________ Telephone: _______________________

College or University _______________________________________________________

School Address: ___________________________________________________________

E-mail: ___________________________ School Telephone: _______________________

City/State/Zip: ___________________________ SSN# ___________________________

Dean’s Name: ___________________________ Major Grade Point Average: __________

(Minimum 2.5/4.0 required) Overall GPA: ___________________________

Have you participated in any journalism activities? Yes ______ No ______

If yes, please describe: _______________________________________________________

Major: ___________________________

Anticipated date of graduation: ___________________________

Verification of Application

By signing below, the student confirms that the information provided is accurate and the answers to the three application questions were written by that same student. The student also asserts to his/her intent to continue to study journalism or a field relevant to the newspaper industry as noted on the previous page. The school official confirms the major of the applicant and should be a journalism school or communications department faculty advisor.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Signed: _______________________

School Official: ___________________________ Phone: _______________________

Title: ___________________________

NOTE THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH APPLICATION FORM:

- Official College or University Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Three to Four News Clippings
- Answers to the Three Application Questions

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