



SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS – ARKANSAS PRO CHAPTER
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Application Deadline is March 29, 2019

Applications will be reviewed after all the necessary documents have been received. Only those applications and supporting materials emailed or postmarked by the March 29, 2019, deadline will be considered.

Besides the application, you must submit:

1. An essay about your career aspirations and any personal information deemed relevant (500-word maximum) to demonstrate your writing ability.
2. Two letters of reference, one from a person familiar with your abilities.
3. A transcript of college grades through the Fall 2018 semester.
4. Three examples of your work and any other relevant information.

Please note: All application information will be held in strict confidence. Applications are destroyed after a decision is reached and announced.

Scholarships will be given only to a sophomore, junior, or senior attending an Arkansas college or university during the 2019-20 school year. An applicant must be majoring or minoring in a journalism, public relations, or an associated communications emphasis. Each scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student on the basis of need, academic achievement, and distinguished ability in media-related fields.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP 2019-2020
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Name _____

College address _____

Phone (_____) _____

Permanent home address _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email (campus or personal, whichever you check most often): _____

High school or preparatory school _____

Year of graduation _____ GPA _____

Current College _____

Current GPA _____ Credits earned to date _____ Major _____

Do you plan to continue attending this college? Yes ____ No _____

If no, where will you attend next fall?

Please circle for which year scholarship is sought: Sophomore Junior Senior

College Activities

Organization or activity _____

Offices held, if any _____

Employment Experience

Describe the two most recent positions you have held, if you have worked in a paid or unpaid media position (print, broadcast, advertising, etc.)

1. Type of work performed _____

Period of service: From _____ To _____ Paid _____ Unpaid _____

Company and address _____

Supervisor _____ Phone (_____) _____

2. Type of work performed _____

Period of service: From _____ To _____ Paid _____ Unpaid _____

Company and address _____

Supervisor _____ Phone (_____) _____

Family Information

Parents' names _____

Address _____

Do your parents contribute or do they plan to contribute to costs of your college education?
Yes ___ No ___

If yes, how much annually? _____

Financial Information

What will be the total annual cost of your college education for next school year? _____

What will be your parents' projected contribution for that year? _____

What are your projected earnings for that year? _____

What will you receive from grants, scholarships or loans? _____

General Information

If you worked in any high school media outlets, what did you do?

If you did not work in any high school media outlets, please explain why not?

If you have worked (or are working) in any college media outlets, please describe your job.

If you have not worked in any college media outlets, please explain why not.

Do you plan to work in a media-related field after college? Yes_____ No_____

My signature indicates that all information in my application is complete, correct and honestly presented.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Please email this application and accompanying materials to cmrhodes@ualr.edu or send the materials by mail, no later than **March 29, 2019**, to:

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