

JOURNALISM MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Only one application needed. Students will be considered for all scholarships based on eligibility.)

Please complete this application **in full** to be considered for the scholarships administered by the Journalism Major sequence. See a full description of scholarships online for more information.

Only students currently enrolled as **Journalism Majors**, as per TopNet, are eligible for these scholarships (the amounts are approximate):

- Carroll F. Knicely Journalism Scholarship - **\$1000**
- Louis Spilman Memorial Scholarship - **\$500**
- Ron Jerrell and Belinda Mason Scholarship - **\$700**
- Thomas R. Curran Journalism Scholarship - **\$3,000 (3)**
- Virginia Wood Davis Scholarship - **\$1,000 - \$3,000**
- W.T. and Ella Morris Davis Scholarship - **\$600 - \$1,800**
- Frank Sutherland SPJ Journalism Scholarship - **\$800**

(Note: For the Sutherland scholarship, preference will be given to a member in good standing of the Society of Professional Journalists.)

Student Name:

WKU ID:

WKU Email:

Applicant's Phone:

WKU address:

Home address (including home county):

Major:

GPA:

GPA in major:

Number of semester hours that will completed at end of the current semester:

Anticipated WKU graduation date:

Are you a current member of the Society of Professional Journalists? Yes No

List your journalism-related activities (include media jobs, internships, work at student publications, freelancing, etc.) and other WKU and community and/or volunteer activities:

Statement of professional goals: *In 250 words or less, please describe your professional goals. (Note that some scholarships require a focus in specific areas. See scholarship descriptions for more details.)*

Statement of financial need: *To be considered for a need-based scholarship, please write 250 words or less that addresses your financial need. Include your FAFSA Expected Family Contribution amount, if available. (Complete this section only for need-based scholarships. See scholarship descriptions for need-based requirements).*

Statement for consideration for the Ron Jerrell and Belinda Mason Scholarship: In 250 words or less, please describe how your life has been affected by HIV and anything that would demonstrate your ability to communicate effectively and raise public awareness about HIV.

This application goes to Professor Mac McKerral, Journalism Major coordinator.

You can:

- Email it to mac.mckerral@wku.edu
- Print it and deliver it to the SoM Office, JRH 216, and have it placed in Professor McKerral's box.