



2019 Application The Harold K. Douthit Scholarship

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The Ohio News Media 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 News Media Association.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior at an Ohio college or university for the 2019-2020 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 News Media Foundation Douthit Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Or submit your completed application and attachments in PDF format to mwidner@ohionews.org.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 19, 2019

Notification and Payment

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around May 30, 2019. The scholarship check will be mailed during the summer of 2019 following verification of college enrollment.

For Additional Information:

Contact The Ohio News Media 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: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ School Telephone: _____

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: _____

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

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