

OHIO NEWS MEDIA FOUNDATION
MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Asked Questions

Q: *I am not currently a high school senior (I am a non-traditional student or I took a gap year). Am I eligible to apply for your scholarship?*

A: No. Only current high school seniors are eligible to apply for our scholarship.

Q: *I plan on majoring in nursing while attending college. Am I eligible to apply for your scholarship?*

A: No. Only students who plan to major in a newspaper related field, particularly journalism, advertising, marketing, or a communications degree program qualify.

Q: *Is this an income based scholarship?*

A: No. Applicants are evaluated on major of study, academics, leadership, and service.

Q: *Do you offer other scholarships to students planning to study in a foreign country?*

A: No. Ohio Newspapers Foundation scholarships are only offered to students enrolled at an accredited college or university within the United States.

Helpful Tips

- Do not wait until two days before our deadline date of March 31st to fill out the application.
- Be careful not to rush through the application and make sure you answer all questions.
- Make sure your handwriting is legible when completing the application form.
- Along with submitting your completed application, make sure you include all other requested material such as your transcript, autobiography, two letters of recommendation, etc.
- If you scan and email your materials, please ensure your scan is complete, legible and forwarded in PDF format to mwidner@ohionews.org.
- ***Do not*** three-hole punch and put your submitted documents into a special binder if sending by mail.
- Recommendation letters should cover more than just being a good student. High school faculty members should address and stay within the student's journalistic related interests and accomplishments while attending high school.
- Make sure you give yourself credit where credit is due, and don't be afraid to show your goals and ambitions.
- ***It's always a good idea*** to have a parent or school adviser look over your completed material before submitting.