

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDE

All you need to know to apply for a scholarship



MCOM SCHOLARSHIPS :

- Our dept. awards more than \$30,000 in scholarship money to students in the major each year.
- It's easy to apply online at the TU site called "academic works."
- Money will be applied to your tuition.

BEFORE YOU START THE APPLICATION PROCESS



CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS

Each scholarship has specific requirements. For instance, the Karen Dudek Scholarship is for students with demonstrated interest in photojournalism. Make sure the scholarship is in your field of study and you meet the requirements.

START PLANNING EARLY

Most of the scholarships require a letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member. Please make sure you give the person you ask plenty of time to complete it.

CHECK OUT ACADEMIC WORKS

https://towson.academicworks.com/users/sign_in

Log in with your TU credentials.

This is where you will apply for each scholarship.

The Scholarships

WAINIO

- Must be a MD resident
- Sophomore or higher
- 3.5 GPA
- Essay required
- Two awards of about \$10,000 each

SAM LACY

- Demonstrated interest in sports journalism
- minimum 3.25 GPA in the MCOM Major
- Junior or Senior
- Usually about \$600 awarded to one student

MURFIN

- This scholarship recognizes outstanding academic achievement in the major
- Usually about \$300

DUDEK

- Demonstrated interest in photojournalism as a career
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- Junior or Senior
- Usually about \$1000

Scholarships Continued

O'CONNELL

- Journalism or PR Track
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- Junior or Senior
- Usually about \$3000 split between 2 students.

J. REG MURPHY

- Must show demonstrated financial need.
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- Sophomore, junior or senior
- usually about \$800

CLIFFORD

- Must show demonstrated financial need.
- Preference given to Journalism Students
- Usually about \$1700

EWANCIO

- Junior or Senior
- PR Track
- MD Resident
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- Usually about \$1000

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

EILEEN GILMARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications:

- full-time transfer student
- minimum 3.0 GPA
- demonstrated financial need
- preference given to students accepted into a public service internship



FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

E. MAGRUDER (MAC) AND HELEN M. PASSANO, JR., FELLOWSHIP (TWO AWARDS OF ABOUT \$3000 EACH)

Requirements:

- Must be currently or previously employed in job in the field of Mass Communication.
- Must be enrolled in the Communication Management program
- Resume and one page statement regarding career goals and how this scholarship will help achieve them required.



REMEMBER:



- For more info and to apply:
https://towson.academicworks.com/users/sign_in
- Questions? Email MCOM Scholarships Committee
Chair Michelle Nicolosi at :mnicolosi@towson.edu

