



**Missouri Press  
Foundation  
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SCHOLARSHIPS**

**\$2,500 Grants for the Study of Community Newspapering at  
the University of Missouri School of Journalism**

Mail to: Missouri Press Foundation, 802 Locust Street, Columbia, MO 65201

Or, Fax to: 573-874-5894

**Annual Application Deadline: May 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major \_\_\_\_\_

College/university activities in which you have participated:

Leadership roles in college:

Honors or special recognition you have received in college:

What are your immediate and long-range career plans?

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Essay**

The Applicant must write a brief essay (200 words maximum) on the topic: "Community Newspapers Play an Important Role in Missouri." The essay should be attached to this application.

**Letters of Recommendation**

Two letters of recommendation on behalf of the student should be attached to this application.

**Faculty Recommendation**

To the faculty members or administer recommending this student: Please state briefly why you recommend this student for this scholarship. You may evaluate the following: academic performance, professional potential, special circumstances of which you are aware. (You may write your recommendation on a separate sheet and attach it if necessary.)

Faculty Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Faulty Member's Printed Name:

**Academic Verification**

Applicant's current grade point average:

Expected graduation date:

Colleges/Universities attended and years enrolled:

What classes has the Applicant completed and/or plans to complete that demonstrate intent to work in the field of community newspapers?

Printed Name of School Official Providing Verification:

School Official's Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Who is eligible to apply: undergraduate students enrolled in the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, and who are enrolled in courses directed toward a career in the newspaper industry such as in newspaper management, reporting, editing, circulation and advertising. The selection of said scholarship recipients shall be based on financial need, with consideration of academic achievement and commitment to begin a career working for a newspaper.