

Incoming Freshman Class Application

Academic year 2015-16

School of Journalism & Broadcasting Scholarships

Western Kentucky University

Name _____

Home Address (include city) _____

Home telephone number (include area code) _____

Parents' Name _____

High school you now attend _____

Date you plan to enter WKU _____

High school record: Grade point average _____ Rank in class _____

Size of class _____

Test Scores: ACT composite _____ ACT English _____

SAT composite _____ SAT Verbal _____

FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC) _____

Probable major at Western Kentucky University (check one):

Advertising _____ Broadcasting _____

Journalism _____ Journalism _____ a

Photojournalism _____ Public Relations _____

Journalism activities in high school (awards, honors, staff positions, publications):

Summer or part-time employment related to your major _____

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Journalism clinics or workshops attended (place and dates) _____

Have you sent in another application for a scholarship at Western Kentucky University?

Yes _____ No _____ List the office to which this was sent

Why are you interested in a journalism career? (Please be specific)

Why do you need a scholarship? _____

List leadership positions that you have held either in high school or in community affairs: _____

• In addition to submitting this form to the School of Journalism & Broadcasting, you must apply for aid from the Office of Student Financial Assistance at Western in order to get full consideration from our scholarship committee. If forms are not available from your high school counselor, you should request them from the **Office of Student Financial Assistance, Western Kentucky University, 1906 College Heights Blvd. #11018, Bowling Green, KY 42101-1018**

SIGNATURES NEEDED:

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Principal

**Scholarship Committee
School of Journalism & Broadcasting
Western Kentucky University
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11070
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1070**

Parent

Deadline is February 15.

Applicant

**Western Kentucky University
School of Journalism & Broadcasting**

Journalism Teacher's Recommendation

Name of student seeking journalism scholarship

List of journalism or other writing courses that the student has taken under you:

How long have you known the student? _____

How well do you know the student? _____

(Using a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest possible rating) Please rate the student in each of the categories listed below:

Quality of work _____ Attendance (regular or irregular) _____

Creativity _____ Coachable (how does the student accept criticism) _____

Attitude _____ Cooperation _____ Writing ability _____

Reading habits, research _____ Grammatical usage (including punctuation) _____

Spelling _____ Turns in assignments on time _____ Conduct _____

Citizenship _____ Standing with other students, faculty _____ Remarks (how strongly do you recommend student?)

Signature of Teacher

Return by Feb. 15 to:
Journalism Scholarship Committee
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Publication Advisor's Recommendations

Name of student seeking journalism scholarship _____

High School publications that you advise: Newspaper _____ Yearbook _____

In what capacity do you know the student?

Advisor _____ Teacher _____ Both _____ List the position that the student now holds on your publication and list positions that he or she has held previously

Using a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest possible rating, please rate the student in each of the categories listed below: Job performance on your publication _____ Leadership qualities exhibited _____ Attention to duties _____ Responsibility _____ Productivity _____ Motivation _____ Meets deadlines _____ Creativity _____ Cooperation _____ Attitude _____ Reading habits _____ Writing ability _____ Spelling _____ Grammatical usage (including punctuation) _____ Typing skills _____ Ability to work with others _____ Coachable (how does the student accept criticism) _____ Sustained interest in journalism _____ Conduct _____ Citizenship _____

Remarks (how strongly do you recommend this student?) _____

Name of Publication _____

Frequency of Publication _____

Signature of Advisor

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