



The scholarship was established by the Board of Directors of the Northeastern Wisconsin Scholastic Press Association (NEWSPA) to recognize the accomplishments and the contributions of graduating high school journalists.

\$500 Scholarship

Criteria

1. Applicants must have met their schools' academic requirements, and be graduating this year.
2. Applicants must have worked for at least one year on the school newspaper, yearbook or a related student publication.
3. Applicants must have attended at least one NEWSPA Spring Conference, or be registered and attend this spring's conference, at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.
4. Applicants must complete an application form that is to be signed by their journalism adviser.
5. Applicants must submit an essay of approximately 500 words. The essay should describe their involvement in high school publications, their interest in journalism as a field of study and their thoughts on journalism as a career. Include samples of their work with their application.
6. Students who do not meet all of the criteria due to special circumstances can submit a letter of explanation with their application.
7. **One scholarship will be awarded to a student who plans to attend UW Oshkosh or its Fond du Lac or Fox Cities campuses** and major or minor in a journalism-related discipline (including but not limited to news-editorial, internet-veeb design, photography, magazines, advertising, social media, public relations or broadcasting).

The Award

The winner of the \$500 scholarship will be announced at the the annual NEWSPA conference.

Selection

1. The application form is available on page two of this scholarship information.
2. The winners will be selected by a panel of judges who are actively working in the field of journalism.

Deadline — April 1

Please return the completed application, essay and work samples to:

The NEWSPA Scholarship
Attn: Cindy Schultz
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University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
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<https://uwosh.edu/journalism/northeastern-wisconsin-scholastic-press-association-newspa/newspa-scholarships/>



Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School: _____ College attending: _____

Journalism/Student Publication Adviser: _____

High School GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ Did you take Writing for the Media through CAPP? ____

On a separate sheet of paper, please type an essay of about 500 words describing your involvement in high school publications, your interest in journalism as a field of study, and your thoughts about journalism as a career. Include samples of your work with your application.

Adviser's signature _____ Date _____

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