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DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIPS

****UPPERCLASSMEN****

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

2013-2014

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Name: _____

I wish to apply for the following scholarship(s). Check all that apply:

_____ **Department of Journalism Scholarships (varying amounts)**

Requirements vary.

_____ **Florence & Jesse Currier Rising Junior Scholarship and Rising Senior Scholarship.**

A minimum 3.2 overall GPA is required. Involvement in campus journalism activities is also required. Financial need is considered, but not required. Finalists will be interviewed and will be required to bring a portfolio of work. Applicants are responsible for distributing three recommendation forms to two journalism faculty members and one faculty member outside journalism. Applicants are also responsible for collecting and delivering those completed recommendation forms (in sealed envelopes with faculty signature over flap) with their application by the deadline.

Please complete and keep this cover sheet attached to the application. Your application will not be reviewed unless this sheet is attached and filled out.

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APPLICATION FORM
PART I

1. Name of Student: _____
2. Home Address: _____
City State Zip
3. Home Telephone #: (A/C _____) _____ County: _____
4. Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) and address: _____

5. Campus Address _____ Phone _____
6. ID# _____ E-Mail Address _____
7. High School _____ Year Graduated _____
8. City & State _____
9. Major _____ Minor _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation _____
(Sem., Yr.)
10. Journalism sequence _____ GPA in Journalism _____
11. Hours enrolled in Spring semester _____ Date you entered Journalism Program _____
12. Two journalism faculty member references. At least one faculty member must be a tenure-track professor:

13. Third faculty member (outside of journalism) we can contact for a recommendation. Include address,
telephone and e-mail: _____
- 14. *The information provided on this scholarship application is true and can be verified by the Department of Journalism and Public Relations Scholarship Committee. Signature also indicates authorization to release all appropriate information as necessary to complete scholarship process. I agree to reimburse all funds if I select another major and/or my BGSU grade average falls below 2.25.***

Applicant's Signature

Date of Signature

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FOR UPPERCLASSMEN:

Summary Statement: Write a one or two-page typed and DOUBLE-SPACED summary about your career experience and plans. This summary should answer the question: What makes you uniquely qualified for a BGSU journalism scholarship? In your summary, please include:

- Details on any internship experience you have had or plan to have this year:
- Positions you may have held with campus media (*The BG News*, KEY, WBGU-FM, WBGU-TV, Obsidian, BG 24 News, special interest publication, etc.) and include your dates of service.
- Other extracurricular activities (current freshman should list high school activities and awards).
- Honorary, professional or departmental organizations to which you belong.
- Awards, prizes or citations you have received while a student at the university.
- Part-time publications/media/public relations work you have done off campus while a student at BGSU.
- Any other work experience not covered in the preceding.
- Discuss your financial aid needs (if any) including your current scholarships or personal circumstances that would qualify you for a scholarship. (Note: The Department of Journalism and Public Relations will verify your financial need with the Financial Aid Office.)
- What are your special interests and goals in the journalism profession?

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CHECKLIST PAGE

PART III

Please mark and include with your application

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Cover page _____
Application form (Part I) _____
Application signed (Part I) _____
Summary Statement (Part II) _____
Resume attached _____

Three reference forms, filled out and signed and attached
(CURRIER APPLICATIONS ONLY!) _____

Deliver materials to:

Department of Journalism and Public Relations
West Hall 302

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FLORENCE AND JESSE CURRIER ENDOWED JUNIOR/SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
Department of Journalism and Public Relations
Bowling Green State University

Evaluation form

Please return to Department of Journalism and Public Relations, 302 West Hall

By Friday, February 3, 2014

Name of student: _____

Name and department affiliation of faculty member filling out this form:

Faculty telephone number/e-mail address: _____

How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

Based on the students you have known at BGSU, how would you rate this student on the following criteria:

	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 30%	Top 50%	Lower 50%	Don't know
Maturity						
Academic ability						
Curiosity						
Enthusiasm						
Ability to communicate						
Journalism talent						
Commitment to journalism						
Involvement with campus journalism						
Involvement with professional journalism						
Campus citizen						
Community citizen						

(Please see other side for additional questions)

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Please feel free to comment on any of your evaluations listed in the grid.

Is there anything else you think we should know about this candidate?

On the scale below, with 5 being your highest recommendation for this scholarship and 1 being your lowest, how would you rank this student?

5 4 3 2 1

Faculty signature _____ Date _____