

Montana Broadcasters Association Future of Broadcasting Scholarship

Scholarship Award Amounts: up to \$6000

THE FUTURE OF QUALITY LOCAL MEDIA AND JOURNALISM WILL DEPEND ON A GENERATION OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS WITH A DIVERSE SKILL SET, AN APPRECIATION FOR STORYTELLING, AN UNDERSTANDING OF TECHNOLOGY, AND AN INTEREST IN SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES. THE MONTANA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION "FUTURE OF BROADCASTING" SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED TO A STUDENT WHO DEMONSTRATES THESE INTERESTS, HAS INDICATED AN INTEREST IN A CAREER IN THE BROADCASTING FIELD.

*****Scholarship applications must precisely address the specific criteria of the scholarship for which you are applying. All scholarship applications require clear and persuasive prose, correct grammar and spelling, and attention to detail in order to avoid typographical errors.*

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be enrolled at MSU in the School of Film and Photography (BA or BFA program) sophomore level or beyond with at least 3.0 GPA, or MFA in Science and Natural History Filmmaking.
- Applicants must have worked, or be working at the time of application, at a broadcast radio or television station for at least 1 semester or 1 summer break. This experience can include internships or other academic workplace experience in addition to paid part-time employment.

To Apply:

1. Applicants should submit an essay of between 500 and 750 words that specifically addresses the following:
 - 1) the applicant's educational background
 - 2) the applicant's interest in the broadcasting field
 - 3) the applicant's experience working at a broadcasting radio or television station
2. Applicants must submit a letter of support from the broadcast station above, preferably from a direct supervisor.

Deadline: Your essay, supervisor statement and transcripts must be submitted to Vicki at the VCB Front Desk no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 02, 2018

THE NAME OF THE MONTANA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 6, 2018