

Miami University

Journalism Program Scholarships & Prizes

All scholarship and prizes require a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 unless otherwise noted, per Office of Financial Assistance policy. Deadlines are generally in early April for the next academic year.

Timothy J. Rogers Scholarship

- Available to students on the basis of academic merit and active participation in one or more Miami student-run media organizations.
- Application requirements: 250-word essay outlining growth as a journalist and lessons learned through frequent publication or airing of work; GPA of 3.5 in major and 3.2 overall; three to five samples of best journalistic work (reporting, writing, editing, design and/or photography, videography).

Richard L. Spears Scholarship

- Available to rising junior or senior specializing in broadcast news who demonstrate academic merit. In addition, awardees will be selected based on evidence of university, school or community involvement
- Application requirements: three samples of best broadcast journalism work (radio/audio or TV/video platforms). 250- word essay outlining evidence of university, school or community engagement/involvement.

Lawlor-Galeese Scholarship

- Available to journalism students with full-time residency in Ohio who demonstrate interest and skill in print/digital journalism.
- Application requirements: Must be a full-time Ohio resident. Submit a copy of a current resume plus 3-5 samples of your best journalistic work in single document.

Reid-Heckler Scholarship

- Available to journalism students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need. Preference given to students planning to intern or study in developing nations or post-war/fledgling democracies.
- Application requirements: submit current resume and 250-word essay highlighting your interest in foreign affairs reporting.

The Memorial Golf Tournament Scholarship

- Available to one rising junior or senior majoring in journalism.

Application requirements: GPA of at least 3.5 in major and at least 3.2 overall; three to five samples of best journalism work (reporting, writing, editing, photography, videography, audio/podcast). Submit a copy of a current resume plus your portfolio examples in single document. Finalists will interview with representatives from Memorial Tournament.

Michael Kelly Prize

- Available to a journalism student (including May 2023 graduating seniors) who exhibits exemplary professionalism and ethical decision-making in journalism.
- Application requirements: Submit a 250-word essay highlighting dedication to professionalism and/or sound ethics in journalism, offering plentiful examples of instances where applicant exhibited professional and/or ethical decision-making.