

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**  
**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS**  
**2022-2023 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2022, 4PM IN THE KNIGHT DIVISION, 1060 WEIMER HALL**

Submission of this application places you in consideration for all scholarships that you qualify for, offered through the Knight Division in the College of Journalism and Communications. Please read all items thoroughly, as incomplete or ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Have a College of Journalism and Communications major declared as primary major
- Be enrolled full-time at the University of Florida (12 semester hours) when the award becomes effective
- Some awards are restricted to students with demonstrated financial need
- Some scholarships are major restricted.
- 3.0 minimum grade point average (GPA) for most awards, unless otherwise specified
- \*Renewal applicants must submit an updated application and meet all requirements.  
*\*Renewals are not guaranteed.*

**INSTRUCTIONS**

To be considered for undergraduate scholarships awarded by the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida, please submit the following:

- The attached application, typed or written clearly and neatly in black ink.
- A typed 1 page statement describing why you selected your major, any obstacles you've overcome, and your long term career goals
- Resume. We recommend a critique prior to submission.
- If applying for need based funds and ineligible to do a FAFSA, a completed Determination of Financial Need form will be required.
- 1 Letter of recommendation. (max of 3 letters accepted). Attach to application.
- Submit completed packets to the Knight Division via drop-off, fax, or email (see below)

All applicants will receive an email confirmation of receipt and will be notified by email of the scholarship committee's decisions before April 30, 2022.

For more information or if you have any questions, contact:

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**9. Select career areas of interest. Check only those that apply:**

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Investigative Journalism       | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV Broadcasting    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting                | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Analytics                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Production               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> News                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Ethics/ Diversity        | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Management         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations               | <input type="checkbox"/> Copywriting              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Journalism     | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care/ Public Health     | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/Design          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photojournalism          | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper                | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising Sales        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Advertising    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                   |

**This box is for students applying directly from high school or another college/university**

High School (If Freshman): \_\_\_\_\_

College/University (If Transfer): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

Financial need is **not** a requirement for all scholarships; however, there are several scholarships which require documented financial need. **(You must complete a FAFSA or if ineligible for the FAFSA, a Determination of Financial Need Form, to be eligible for need based scholarships).**

**10. Do you have financial need for a scholarship?** No \_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_ (need statement required)  
 Please disclose any information regarding your financial status or extenuating circumstances.  
*This section is required to be eligible for need based aid.* (State below or attach statement)

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I hereby affirm that I have read and understand all of the requirements for eligibility of the College of Journalism and Communications Scholarship as outlined on the header page. In addition, I affirm that all statements made on this application are true and authorize verification of such information. I affirm that any funds received under this award will be used only for expenses related to my enrollment at the University of Florida. I understand that any false statements may result in the cancellation or repayment of any scholarships I may receive.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For Admin Use Only:**

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Awarded: Y or N      Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Fund # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_