

APPLICATION INFORMATION
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS
2026-2027 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026, 11:59PM

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 email, drop-off, or fax. (see contact information below)

All applicants will receive an email confirmation of receipt and will be notified by email of the scholarship committee's decisions by April 30, 2026.

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

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College of Journalism and Communications
Knight Division
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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS
KNIGHT DIVISION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT INCLUSION
www.jou.ufl.edu/Knight

Select One: ☐ **New Application** ☐ **Renewal Application**

Name _____ UF Student ID _____

Local Address _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # with Area Code _____

Hometown, State, and County _____
(example: Miami, FL; Dade)

UFL Email address _____
(All notifications will be sent to this address)

This Box is For Renewals Only:

What is the name of the CJC Scholarship you currently have for the 2025-2026 school year?

Will your major change for the Fall 2026 or Spring 2027 semesters? ☐ NO ☐ Yes

1. What is your present (or intended) major beginning Fall 2026? (check one)

☐ Advertising ☐ Journalism ☐ Public Relations ☐ Media Production, Management
& Technology

2. Expected graduation date (mo/yr): _____ **3. Gender:** Male ☐ Female ☐

4. Birth date: _____ **5. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien?** Yes ☐ No ☐
(mm/dd/yyyy)

6. Race: White/Non-Hispanic ☐ Black/African American ☐ International ☐
Hispanic American ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander American ☐ Native American ☐

7. Personal Status: Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Parent ☐ Veteran ☐

8. Affiliations: PROMISE _____ Innovation Academy _____ MFOS _____ 1st Generation _____ PACE _____

9. Registered with the Disability Resource Center? No _____ Yes _____ (attach accommodation letter)

10. Are you register for the Media Sales Certificate? No _____ Yes _____

11. Select career areas of interest. Check only those that apply.

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| ☐ Editing | ☐ Digital Media | ☐ Non-Profit Organizations |
| ☐ Magazine | ☐ Investigative Journalism | ☐ Radio/TV Broadcasting |
| ☐ Reporting | ☐ Data Analytics | ☐ Production |
| ☐ News | ☐ Media Ethics/Diversity | ☐ Media Management |
| ☐ Environmental Journalism | ☐ Public Relations | ☐ Copywriting |
| ☐ Political Journalism | ☐ Health Care/Public Health | ☐ Graphics/Design |
| ☐ Photojournalism | ☐ Entertainment | ☐ Creative Writing |
| ☐ Newspaper | ☐ Public Interest Communications | ☐ Advertising Sales |
| ☐ Newspaper Advertising | ☐ Social Media | ☐ 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) (State below or attach statement)

Do you have financial need for a scholarship? No ____ Yes ____ (need statement required)
Please disclose any information regarding your financial status or extenuating circumstances.

I hereby affirm that I have read and understand all 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 _____