

FALL 2026 CJC PATHS PROGRAM APPLICATION
APPLICATION INFORMATION
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS

DEADLINE: JUNE 19, 2026, AT 11:59PM

Submission of this application places you in consideration for the University of Florida's College of Journalism and Communications' Positioning All Transfers Highly for Success (PATHS) Program. Please read all items thoroughly, as incomplete or ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

ELIGIBILITY

- Have applied to transfer to the College of Journalism and Communications for the Fall 2026 semester.
- Meet all minimum transfer student eligibility requirements.
- Be enrolled full-time at the University of Florida (12 credit hours) when the award becomes effective.

**Program and scholarship offer are contingent upon admission to the College of Journalism and Communications.*

INSTRUCTIONS

To be considered for the PATHS program and corresponding scholarship award in the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida, please submit the following:

- The attached application typed or written 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 receiving 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).

Submit completed packets to the Knight Division via email, fax, or drop-off (see contact information below).

All applicants will receive an email confirmation of receipt and will be notified by email of the program committee's decision.

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

University of Florida
College of Journalism and Communications
Knight Division
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Phone: (352) 392-0289 Fax: (352) 846-2484
Email: knightdivision@jou.ufl.edu

Fall 2026 COHORT: CJC PATHS Program
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS
KNIGHT DIVISION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT INCLUSION
www.jou.ufl.edu/knight

Name _____ UF Student ID _____

Local Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # with Area Code _____

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

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

Transfer Information:

College/University (transferring from): _____

City/State _____

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/yy)

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 Resources Center? No ____ Yes ____ (attach accommodation letter)

10. Are you registered for the Media Sales Certificate? No ____ Yes ____

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

☐ 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

Do you have financial need for a scholarship? No ____ Yes ____ (need statement required)

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 a separate statement.**

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 outlines 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.

Student Signature: _____ **Date** _____

FOR ADMIN USE ONLY:

GPA _____ **AWARDED:** Y or N **AWARD:** _____

Fund # _____ **Amount** _____ **Date** _____