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| **All scholarship awards are applied through Financial Aid to your student account after the 10th day of the Fall semester following the School of Communication COM Week Awards Ceremony. No checks are awarded to the scholarship recipients by the School or the Foundation office. To determine the impact of a scholarship on your financial aid package, you should review the Student Portal for changes to your aid package and then contact your Financial Aid Advisor if you have further questions.**  **Please note: Scholarship awards will not be applied to your student account until a thank you note to the scholarship donor is received in the School of Communication office and all scholarship requirements have been met.**  **Graduating Seniors in May and August 2020 are not eligible for scholarships.** |

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| **The Pantagraph Endowed Scholarship Application** | | | | | |
| **Name of Applicant:** | |  | **Date:** | |  |
| **Major:** | |  | **GPA:** | |  |
| **Phone:** | |  | **Email:** | |  |
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| I, the undersigned, grant permission to the Illinois State University School of Communication to obtain and review all academic records relevant to selection of the scholarship recipient. I also agree that the School may contact those who have written letters of recommendation on my behalf. | | | | | |
| I understand that the selected applicant must be or have:   * Must be enrolled in good standing in the School of Communication at Illinois State University having completed at least one semester as a full-time graduate or undergraduate student immediately prior to application for the Pantagraph Endowed Scholarship * Be a full-time undergraduate student with a minimum of 60 earned credit hours with a declared major within the School of Communication or a full-time graduate student accepted and enrolled in the Masters in Communication program at Illinois State University * Applicants must possess a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale * Show leadership and a sincere interest in journalism as indicated by active involvement acceptable to the Scholarship Fund Administrator with advice of the School of Communication faculty and staff | | | | | |
| I understand that the selected applicant will be required to:   * Complete a Pantagraph Endowed Scholarship Application * Submit a resume * Submit a one page essay explaining how your experiences in the School of Communication at Illinois State University will help you make a difference in the broadcast journalism profession * Submit two letters of recommendation   + Award/scholarship applicants are encouraged to obtain letters of recommendation from diverse, external sources (e.g., professor outside of student’s major, internship supervisor, volunteer work supervisor, full/part-time job supervisor, etc.), who will account for the fit of the applicant with the criteria and spirit of the award/scholarship sought.   + Letters should be addressed to either (a) the specific award/scholarship review committee or when the letter is in support of multiple awards (b) the overall COM award/scholarship committee. | | | | | |
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| **Applicant Signature:** |  | | **Date:** |  | |
| All materials should be sent to: School of Communication, Campus Box 4480, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-4480.  Incomplete Applications will not be considered. | | | | | |