

John M. Will Memorial Scholarship Foundation

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To All Student Advisors, Newspaper Sponsors, Yearbook Sponsors, English Teachers and/or Journalism Professors:

This notice is to advise you that the John M. Will Journalism Scholarship Foundation will award two or more college scholarships totaling \$10,000 from the John M. Will Memorial Scholarship Fund. The recipients will be announced mid-April 2017, for the 2017-2018 academic year. The scholarship money will be awarded in memory of John M. Will, an education reporter for the Mobile Register. Please note that the scholarships can only be awarded to applicants who clearly demonstrate an intention to pursue a journalism career.

Applications are invited from high school seniors and college students who have evidenced an interest in pursuing a career in journalism. Applications are also invited from those already employed in the journalism field who wish to further their journalistic education through graduate study or extended courses of instruction.

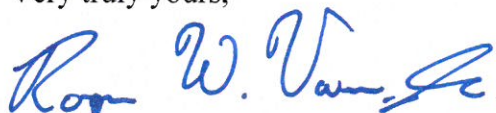
A copy of the rules of the Committee are enclosed for your information. Application deadline is Monday, March 20, 2017. **Please note applications will only be accepted in digital format.** Also enclosed is a link to the application, a link to our Facebook page, and a link to our email account. If you have questions, I can be contacted at (251) 405-1258 or via email at johnwillscholarship@gmail.com.

Applicants who submit applications will be considered for all scholarships to be awarded. We strongly recommend that applicants submit samples of their work, published articles, news scripts, video samples, layout designs or photographs.

Applicants who are selected as finalists should be prepared to attend an interview with the committee on April 7, 2017, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Thank you for bringing this to the attention of your students.

Very truly yours,



Roger W. Varner, Jr.

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