

RULES OF JOHN M. WILL JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY FOR JOHN M. WILL JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP:

Residents of Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Clarke, Conecuh, Washington or Monroe County in Alabama; Santa Rosa or Escambia County, Florida; or Jackson or George County in Mississippi who are either:

1. High school seniors who will be enrolled full time* in a degree program at a regionally accredited college in a course of study preparatory to a career in journalism.
2. Full time* students currently enrolled or who will be enrolled in a degree program at a regionally accredited college in a course of study preparatory to a career in journalism.
3. Individuals already employed in the journalism field who wish to further their journalistic education through graduate study or extended courses of instruction.

APPLICATION:

1. Applicants shall complete and submit an application form prescribed by the Scholarship Committee.
2. Applicants shall submit, along with the application, a statement or brief essay discussing the applicant's reason for wishing to pursue a career in journalism.
3. Applicants may also submit to the Scholarship Committee cover letters furnishing pertinent information not included in application form.
4. Applicants should be prepared to attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee if selected as a finalist for consideration.
5. Applicants shall submit to the Scholarship Committee copies of their high school or college transcript and a letter of recommendation from their principal, counselors or journalism teacher or professor.
6. Applicants should be prepared to demonstrate, through their courses of study, extracurricular activities and other considerations, an intent to pursue a career in the field of journalism.

* Determined by college or university in which enrolled. In order to be a full time student, the student must have at least one full academic year (undergraduate or graduate) remaining.