

The FHN Media Scholarship Application



A one-time scholarship is available for a graduating senior of the FHN Media program including the North Star, Excalibur, FHNtoday.com, or FHNtodayTV. This scholarship is funded by FHN Journalism Alumni and friends of the program. Anyone contributing is welcome to take part in the judging for this scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded based on the questions on this application and the applicant's portfolio submissions. The recipient(s) of the scholarship will be announced at Senior Awards Night. Turn applications into Mr. Manfull via email. Emails should be one PDF file. Application deadline is Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.

There are two main components to this scholarship application. There is a written portion and a portfolio portion. Here are the requirements for each portion:

WRITTEN:

- At the top of page one, please include answers to the following biographical information:
 - Name:
 - Phone:
 - Address:
 - Email:
 - GPA:
 - Describe your history on staff (year, staff position, awards, etc...):
 - College you plan to attend and start date:
 - Planned major and/or minor:
 - Please include a short bio of your time in the FHN Journalism program. It will be used on the website if you are chosen for a scholarship

- After those biographical questions have been answered, answer the following two prompts beginning on page two. Please include the prompt above your answers.

- Prompt #1 - Write an essay (no more than 500 words) explaining what you have learned by being a part of the Journalism program and what it has meant to you as a person.

Prompt #2 - In addition to the essay, please write a short brief (200 words or less) informing us how this scholarship would help you with the financial needs of college and achieving your goals.

- PORTFOLIO ITEMS

Pick 5-7 things you have done during your time in the room. These can be anything from page designs and stories to photos and advertisements. If you have videos to include, please have one page with a screenshot of your video with a short URL to the video. If you have multiple videos, include a separate page for each video. If one of your submissions is something like web design or social media, please include a screenshot of what you did and give a small narrative (roughly five sentences) of what you did.

Package all the items into one PDF file and email it to Mr. Manfull. Please have the prompts as the first couple pages of the document and then put your 5-7 portfolio items. Google Drive files can be saved as PDF files. Go to FILE then DOWNLOAD AS and select PDF. Images and other text can be placed on Indesign pages and exported as PDF files. You can then use Adobe Acrobat Pro to combine your individual PDF files into one. (There are other ways to get one PDF file as well, just choose what you are most comfortable with.)

Mr. Manfull and Ms. Kiel will be glad to answer any questions you have. They do not vote on the award. Please email your final submission to Mr. Manfull at aaronmanfull@gmail.com by Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Please make sure to have your email subject line read: FHN Journalism Scholarship Entry.

All submissions will be shared online with the voting committee so please understand that what you write will be seen by many people.

Also, your work samples and 500-word essays may be used on the scholarship website, FHN026.com. The 200-word essay describing your financial needs will be shared with the voting members but not be posted on FHN026.com

If you have any questions please contact:
Aaron Manfull - aaronmanfull@gmail.com
or visit: www.FHN026.com

*The funding for the scholarship is provided by donations from program alumni and friends of the FHN Journalism program. Individuals who contribute are invited to participate in the selection. The hope is to continue the involvement and continue the scholarship fund based on donations. Scholarship amounts may vary from year to year based on the funding from donations.