**Florida State University, School of Communication**

**Student Scholarship Application Instructions, Fall 2015**

**Instructions:** The School of Communication invites applications for student scholarships. Scholarships are awarded to full-time students who are majors in the Florida State University School of Communication. Qualified students may apply for multiple scholarships but, most often, will receive only one per year. It is university policy that all scholarship recipients must prepare a letter of appreciation to the donor with a copy to the department before any funds are disbursed.

**Please note: Scholarships will be awarded in September / October 2015, and may cause an adjustment to financial aid packages. Students are responsible for consulting the Financial Services Office to determine if their awards will be affected by any additional funds.**

Applications will be accepted between **August 17, 2015** and **September 11, 201**5. Paper application packages are due in the School of Communication (University Center Building C, Suite 3100) by 5:00 pm Friday, **September 11, 2015**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

One copy of the application package must be completed, and can be checked to indicate consideration for multiple awards — only check awards for which you are eligible (please review qualifications carefully). You must include a statement tailored to the award(s) for which you wish to be considered. Students may be required to appear for an interview. Each application package must include:

1. A completed student information form and scholarship list indicating the scholarships requested.
2. A written statement, not exceeding two pages double-spaced, outlining why you are applying for one or more specific scholarships, your qualifications for the scholarship(s), how you intend to use the funding, and a clear indication of your financial need.  Please consult the scholarship information sheet that is attached to the “Application Form.”
3. An official or unofficial copy of your FSU transcript
4. A resume
5. A portfolio or video (only if required)

The application materials should be arranged in the order listed above.  Incomplete packages will not be considered.

All recipients must be full-time currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students in the Florida State University School of Communication.  Successful applicants will need to complete a letter to the donors prior to fund disbursement.  They will also be invited to attend the Scholarship Reception on Thursday, **October 29, 2015**.

**Materials should be sent to:**

Scholarship Committee

Attn: Ms. Kelley Smith

School of Communication

University Center Building C, Suite 3100

P.O. Box 3062664

Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL 32306-2664

**Florida State University, School of Communication**

**Student Scholarship Application Form, Fall 2015**

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**Check each of the following Scholarships for which you wish to be considered:**

**Graduate Students Only:**

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|  | **C.W. Edney Scholarship**  Graduate students. To cover tuition or support scholarly activities, including conferences and convention travel. |
|  | **Joanne & James Lynagh Fellowship**  Graduate students. |
|  | **James T. Wills Scholarship**  Graduate, studying rhetoric or speech communication. Awarded in honor of Dr. Wills and to remember, advance and publicly recognize the School of Communication’s distinguished legacy in civil rights. |
|  | **MECLABS Scholarship**  Graduate students in the Integrated Marketing Communication program with a minimum 3.0 GPA. |
|  | **Philomene A. Gates Scholarship for Excellence in Oral Communication**  Graduate teaching assistants for the fundamentals of Speech and Public Speaking courses. |

**Undergraduate Students Only:**

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|  | **John D. Chang Memorial Scholarship** Scholarships awarded to students majoring in Media Production with financial need. 3.0 GPA or higher required. Include resume and samples of work. |
|  | **Bill & Eloise Mills Scholarship**  Undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. |
|  | **Dan St. John Internship Award**  Supports students who have:  1) an unpaid internship with an advertising agency or public relations firm;  2) achieved junior status or higher;  3) earned a 3.0 GPA or greater;  4) have a major in advertising or public relations. |

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**Graduate or Undergraduate Students:**

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|  | **Boyle Scholarship**  Graduate and undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. |
|  | **Emerson Climate Technologies Scholarship**  Graduate or undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need, 3.0 GPA or higher required, pursuing certificate in Hispanic/Multicultural Marketing Communication. |
|  | **Center for Hispanic Marketing Communication Leadership Board Scholarship**  Graduate or undergraduate students actively involved in the Center for Hispanic Marketing Communication who demonstrate academic merit and financial need |
|  | **Jason Holtz Memorial Scholarship**  Graduate or undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. |
|  | **Pablo J. Lopez Memorial Scholarship**  Graduate or undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need, 3.0 GPA or higher and interest in Hispanic/Multicultural Marketing Communication. **Portfolio of up to eight pages required.** |
|  | **C. W. Shipley Scholarship**  Graduate or undergraduate students with financial need, 3.5 GPA or higher required. |
|  | **Patricia Sibley Scholarship**  Graduate or undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need with an interest in a career in media buying, advertising, or public relations. **Applications should include a portfolio of work.** |
|  | **Steve Ellis Memorial Scholarship**  Graduate or undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need with interest in sports information and media who have earned a 3.0 GPA or better. |
|  | **Bill McGrotha Scholarship**  Graduate or undergraduate students who demonstrate a financial need and interest in Media/Communication studies who have earned 3.3. Preference to students in Journalism minor with FAMU Coop Program. |