#### DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

# SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDE

All you need to know to apply for a scholarship



### **MCOM SCHOLARSHIPS :**

- Our dept. awards more than \$30,000 in scholarship money to students in the major each year.
- It's easy to apply online at the TU site called "academic works."
- Money will be applied to your tuition.

# OVERVIEW

## **BEFORE YOU START THE APPLICATION** PROCESS



#### CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS

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#### START PLANNING EARLY

#### CHECK OUT ACADEMIC WORKS

Log in with your TU credentials. This is where you will apply for each scholarship.

- Each scholarship has specific requirements. For instance,
- the Karen Dudek Scholarship is for students with
- demonstrated interest in photojournalism. Make sure the
- scholarship is in your field of study and you meet the

Most of the scholarships require a letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member. Pleae make sure you give the person you ask plenty of time to complete it.

- https://towson.academicworks.com/users/sign\_in

## The Scholarships

#### WAINIO

- Must be a MD resident
- Sophomore or higher
- 3.5 GPA
- Essay required
- Two awards of about \$10,000 each

#### SAM LACY

- Demonstrated interest in sports journalism
- minimum 3.25 GPA in the MCOM Major
- Junior or Senior
- Usually about \$600 awarded to one student

#### MURFIN

- This scholarship recognizes
  - outstanding
  - academic
  - achievement in
  - the major
- Usually about \$300

#### DUDEK

- Demonstrated interest in photojournalism as a career
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- Junior or Senior
- Usually about \$1000

## Scholarships Continued

#### O'CONNELL

- Journalism or PR Track
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- Junior or Senior
- Usually about \$3000 split between 2 students.

#### J. REG MURPHY

- Must show demonstrated financial need.
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- Sophomore, junior or senior
- usually about \$800

#### CLIFFORD

- Must show demonstrated financial need.
- Preference given to Jounalism Students
- Usually about \$1700

#### EWANCIO

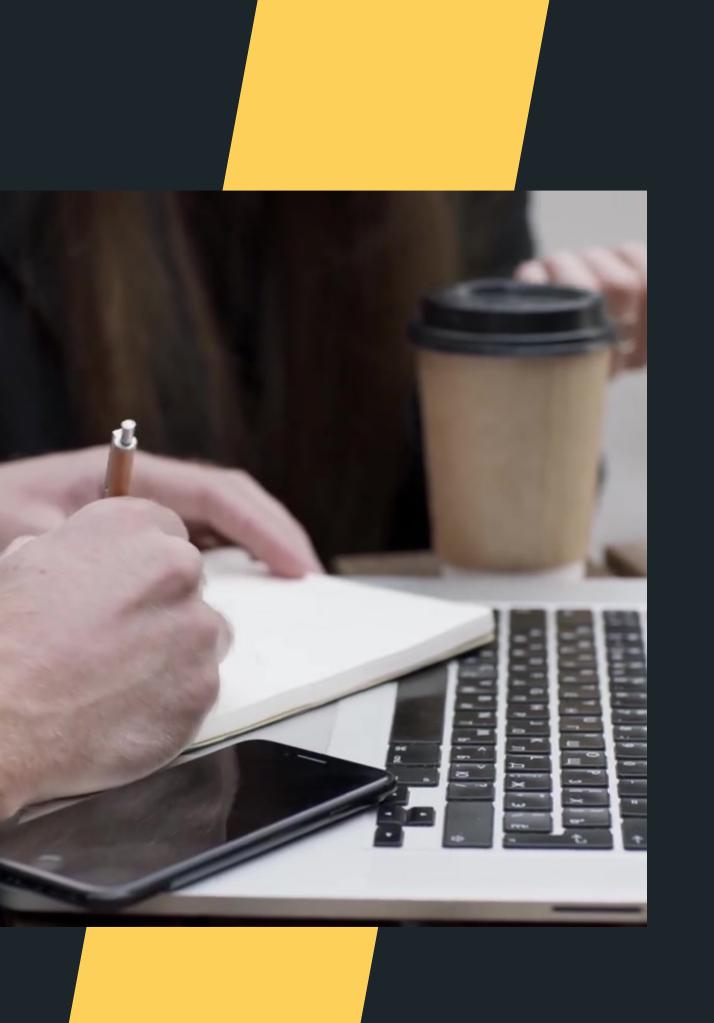
- Junior or Senior
- PR Track
- MD Resident
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- Usually about \$1000

## TRANSFER STUDENTS:

## EILEEN GILMARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications:

- full-time transfer student
- minimum 3.0 GPA
- demonstrated financial need
- preference given to students accepted into a public service internship



## FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

E. MAGRUDER (MAC) AND HELEN M. PASSANO, JR., FELLOWSHIP (TWO AWARDS OF ABOUT \$3000 EACH)

Requirements:

- Must be currently or previously employed in job in the field of Mass Communication.
- Must be enrolled in the Communication Management program
- Resume and one page statement regarding career goals and how this scholarship will help achieve them required.



## **REMEMBER:**

- For more info and to apply:
- https://towson.academicworks.com/users/sign\_in
- Questions? Email MCOM Scholarships Committee Chair Michelle Nicolosi at :mnicolosi@towson.edu



