



APPLICATION INFORMATION
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS
UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: ROLLING AWARDING

Submission of this application places you in consideration for all internship scholarships you qualify for through the Knight Division in the College of Journalism and Communications. Please read all items thoroughly, as incomplete/ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

ELIGIBILITY

- Have a College of Journalism and Communications major declared as primary major.
- Be enrolled full-time at the University of Florida (12 credit hours) during the term **prior** to the award becoming effective.
- Be enrolled for **at least 1 credit hour** during their internship semester.
- Have a completed FAFSA that demonstrates financial need
- Some scholarships are major restricted. A change in major may result in a loss of award.
- 3.0 minimum grade point average (GPA) for most awards, unless otherwise specified.
- Internship must be outside of Alachua County and the student's home county.
- Internship must abide by US Labor Laws.
- Non-internship experiences or pay to participate experiences are not eligible.

NOTICE

- Internship scholarships are nonrenewable. (You may reapply for future internships)
- Failure to successfully complete the internship may result in repayment.

INSTRUCTIONS

To be considered for undergraduate scholarships awarded by the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida, please submit the following:

- The attached application typed or written clearly and neatly.
- A typed 1-page statement of your reasons for pursuing your major and career goals, and how the internship will contribute to those goals. Please include any achievements in the college/field and any obstacles you've overcome.
- Resume. It should include media-related experiences, leadership activities, volunteer experiences, and technical skills. We recommend a critique prior to submission.
- **Documentation of Internship Offer, Location, Duration, and Pay**
- Submit completed packets to the Knight Division via email, drop-off, or fax (see contact information below).

All applicants will receive an email acknowledgement that their application has been received and will be notified by email of the scholarship committee's decisions as they are made. The scholarships will be awarded each term, as funding permits. While there is no official deadline, early submission increases the chance of acceptance.

For more information or if you have any questions, contact:
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College of Journalism and Communications
Knight Division for Scholarships and Student Inclusion
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Select One: ___ New Application ___ Renewal Application

Name _____ UF Student ID _____

Local Address _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # with Area Code _____

Hometown, State, and County _____

(example: Miami, FL; Dade)

UFL Email address _____
(All notifications will be sent to this address)

INTERNSHIP DETAILS
Term: ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer Year? 20___
Company: _____
City/State: _____
Compensation: ___ Unpaid ___ Paid If paid: How much? _____
Housing: ___ Family/Friend ___ Dorm ___ Apartment ___ Employer Provided
Housing Cost: \$ _____ Number of Weeks _____

1. What is your present (or intended) major beginning Fall 2025? (check one)

___ Advertising ___ Journalism ___ Public Relations ___ Media Production, Management & Technology

2. Expected graduation date: _____ 3. Gender: Male ___ Female ___
(mo/yr)

4. Birth date: _____ 5. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien? Yes ___ No ___
(mm/dd/yyyy)



6. Race: White/Non-Hispanic _____ Black/African American _____ International _____
Hispanic American _____ Asian/Pacific Islander American _____ Native American _____

7. Personal Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Parent _____ Veteran _____

8. Affiliations: PROMISE _____ Innovation Academy _____ MFOS _____ 1st Generation _____ PACE _____

9. Registered with the Disability Resource Center? No _____ Yes _____
(IF YES, please attach accommodation letter)

10. Are you register for the Media Sales Certificate? No _____ Yes _____

11. Select career areas of interest. Check only those that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Investigative Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV Broadcasting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Analytics | <input type="checkbox"/> Production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> News | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Ethics/Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Copywriting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care/Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photojournalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |



FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Do you have financial need for a scholarship? No ____ Yes ____ (need statement required)
Please disclose any information regarding your financial status or extenuating circumstances.

Financial need **IS** a requirement for internship scholarships, which requires documentation of need. (Verified by UF Student Financial Affairs).

(You must complete a FAFSA or if ineligible for the FAFSA, a [Determination of Financial Need Form](#), to be eligible for need based scholarships) (State below or attach a separate statement)

I hereby affirm that I have read and understand all the requirements for eligibility of the College of Journalism and Communications Scholarship as outlined on the header page. In addition, I affirm that all statements made on this application are true and authorize verification of such information. I affirm that any funds received under this award will be used only for expenses related to my enrollment at the University of Florida. I understand that any false statements may result in the cancellation or repayment of any scholarships I may receive.

Signed: _____ **Date** _____

For Admin Use Only:		
GPA _____	Awarded: Y or N	Award: _____
Fund # _____	Amount _____	Date _____