2020 OHIO SCHOLASTIC MEDIA ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY | School of Journalism and Mass Communication

The deadline for submitting an application has been extended to 5 p.m. EDT, March 20, 2020. Applications can be delivered to the School of Journalism or Mass Communication Office, 201 Franklin Hall, mailed or e-mailed. If mailed, applications must be postmarked by the March 20, 2020, deadline. All applicants will receive an e-mail confirming the receipt of their application and will be notified by mail or e-mail of the award committee's decisions.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Ohio Scholastic Media Association Scholarship, applicants must:

- Have applied for and been admitted to Kent State University Kent Campus and selected a major in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.
- Have a minimum 3.25 cumulative high school grade point average.
- Have served on the student media staff at an OSMA member high school during the 2019-2020 school year.
- Commit to attending Kent State no later than May 1, 2020.

TO APPLY FOR ANY OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. The application below.
2. An official high school transcript.
3. A résumé emphasizing your journalism and mass communication and leadership experiences in high school and/or the community.
4. A 500- to 1,000-word essay that describes why you are choosing an education in journalism and mass communication, how you have demonstrated leadership in high school and/or the community, what drives you to excel and your professional goals upon completion of the degree.
5. Three to five original work samples, which can come from high school student media or other academic or extracurricular activities.
6. One or two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to your potential for success in a journalism or mass communication field. One recommendation letter must be from your high school media adviser. Letters should be directed to **OSMA Scholarship** and be mailed or e-mailed to the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the address below.

APPLICATION FOR 2020 JMC OSMA SCHOLARSHIP

FULL NAME: _____

KENT STATE STUDENT ID: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/___ PHONE: (___)_____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
(ALL NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS ADDRESS)

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ DATE OF GRADUATION: ___/___/___

WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED MAJOR AND CONCENTRATION? (CHECK ONE)

☐ ADVERTISING ☐ DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION
☐ JOURNALISM ☐ PUBLIC RELATIONS

SEMESTER IN WHICH YOU WILL BEGIN STUDIES AT KENT STATE: _____

I AFFIRM THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN MY APPLICATION FOR THE OSMA SCHOLARSHIP ARE TRUE AND AUTHORIZE VERIFICATION OF SUCH INFORMATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENTS PROVIDED IN MY APPLICATION MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF ANY AWARD I MAY RECEIVE.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: ___/___/___

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO:

OSMA Scholarship, Attn: Candace Perkins Bowen
School of Journalism and Mass Communication | Kent State University
P.O. Box 5190 | 201 Franklin Hall | Kent, OH 44242-0001
Phone: (330) 672-8297 Email: cbowen@kent.edu