

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
2014-2015 PROMISING SCHOLAR AWARDS**

The deadline for submitting an application is 5 p.m. EST, February 1, 2014. 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 February 1, 2014, deadline. All applicants will receive an e-mail confirming the receipt of their application and will be notified by e-mail of the award committee's decisions.

To be eligible for the JMC Promising Scholar Awards, 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. (For more information on admission to the university go to kent.edu/admissions.)
- Commit to attending Kent State no later than May 1, 2014.
- Have a minimum 3.7 cumulative unweighted high school grade point average and a minimum 26 ACT or 1200 SAT score.
- Transfer students are not eligible for the Promising Scholar Awards.

To apply for the JMC Promising Scholar Awards, please submit the following:

1. The attached application.
2. An official high school transcript.
3. A résumé emphasizing leadership experiences in high school and/or the community.
4. A 750-1,000 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, and your professional goals upon completion of the degree.
5. Up to three original work samples, which can come from high school student media or other academic or extracurricular activities.
6. One letter of recommendation from an individual who can speak to the your potential for success in a journalism or mass communication field. Letters should be directed to the Promising Scholar Awards and be mailed or emailed to the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the address below.

For more information contact:

Promising Scholar Awards
Attn: Samantha Lingenfelter
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Kent State University
P.O. Box 5190, 201 Franklin Hall Kent, OH 44242-0001
Phone: (330) 672-8291 Email: slingenf@kent.edu



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FULL NAME: _____

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT ID: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: / /

PHONE: () _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(ALL NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS ADDRESS)

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ DATE OF GRADUATION: / /

1. WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED MAJOR? (CHECK ONE):

- ADVERTISING DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION JOURNALISM PUBLIC RELATIONS

2. WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED AREA OF CONCENTRATION WITHIN THAT MAJOR? (CHECK ONE):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVERTISING | <input type="checkbox"/> JOURNALISM - MAGAZINE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION - DIGITAL FILM | <input type="checkbox"/> JOURNALISM - MULTIMEDIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION - TELEVISION | <input type="checkbox"/> JOURNALISM - PHOTOJOURNALISM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JOURNALISM - BROADCAST | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC RELATIONS |

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

I AFFIRM THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN MY APPLICATION FOR THE PROMISING SCHOLAR AWARD 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 / /