



SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
AND COMMUNICATION
University of Oregon

**University of Oregon
School of Journalism and Communication
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SOJC SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13 IS MARCH 1, 2012**

Please Note: Applicants will be notified of the committee's decisions by July 1, 2012.

Notification of Scholarship Acceptance—new students (admitted to UO for Fall 2012)

SOJC scholarships for AY 2012-13 will be reserved for students who file their Intent to Register with the UO Office of Admissions by the May 1, 2012 deadline. If notification is not received by that date, the scholarship offer will be withdrawn and an alternate scholar selected.

Disbursement of Scholarship Funds—new and returning students

The yearly award amount of the SOJC Scholarship will be divided into three installments. Equal installments are credited to the student's University of Oregon billing account at the start of fall, winter and spring terms. Students must maintain a declared major in the SOJC to remain eligible. A student who does not enroll for a designated term or who enrolls for fewer than twelve credits will forfeit that term's portion of the SOJC scholarship. SOJC scholarship installments may not be transferred to summer term.

The SOJC award is in addition to a student's Dean's Scholarship and any other University of Oregon scholarships granted. It may, however, affect the total amount of loans for which a student is eligible; students should contact the UO Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships for more information.

Eligibility—new and returning students

You must maintain a declared major in the School of Journalism and Communication throughout the academic year.

You must maintain satisfactory progress toward University requirements for the bachelor's degree, defined as successful completion of forty-five credit hours each academic year.

You must maintain satisfactory progress toward Journalism major requirements. This includes successful completion of a minimum of ten credit hours in journalism courses each academic year. (Premajor students must complete premajor requirements within four terms after they declare the premajor.)

You must maintain continuous full-time enrollment at University of Oregon by registering for a minimum of twelve credit hours each term or by participating in for-credit UO-sponsored programs such as study abroad, National Student Exchange, or internships.

The committee may reject applicants because of Student Conduct violations.

Applying for SOJC scholarships—new and returning students
Please note: Deadline is March 1, 2012 for the 2012-13 academic year.

The School of Journalism and Communication awards nearly \$400,000 each year to new and returning undergraduate students.

Scholarship recipients who wish to be considered in subsequent years for SOJC scholarships must complete a new application every year. This application is separate from that for general university scholarships. Applications for SOJC scholarships for the 2013-14 academic year will be available in October 2012 in the School of Journalism and Communication.

Previous recipients are not assured of a subsequent award. Size of any subsequent awards depends on availability of funds.

Students who complete this application form will be considered for a number of SOJC scholarships, many of them named for graduates of the SOJC. For a complete list of SOJC scholarships and more information, visit <http://jcomm.uoregon.edu/students/scholarships>.

Other resources

University of Oregon students and applicants should refer to the UO Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships website at <http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/>

Oregon residents should explore the Oregon Student Assistance Commission website at <http://www.osscc.state.or.us/>

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Undergraduate Scholarship Application
for Academic Year 2012-13

Return by postal mail to:

Scholarship Committee, School of Journalism and Communication, 1275 University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 97403-1275; or deliver to the School of Journalism and Communication.

Deadline for consideration for academic year 2012-13 is March 1, 2012.

Please include an address for summer 2012.

Incoming freshmen applicants must include official transcript with SAT or ACT scores

New incoming transfer applicants must include transcripts from all institutions attended.

(Returning students need not include transcripts.)

Date of birth _____ ID # (current UO students) _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address _____ Telephone: _____
(street & number) (include area code)

_____ Country: _____
(city, state, zip)

Local Address _____ Telephone: _____
(street & number) (include area code)

_____ (city, state, zip)

Summer 2012 Address _____ Telephone: _____
(street & number) (include area code)

_____ Country: _____
(city, state, zip)

E-mail address _____

High School (city and state) _____ Class Year _____

Are you a senior in high school at this time? (circle one) Yes No

Are you enrolled at a college/university other than the UO at this time? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, what college/university? _____

What was/will be your first term of enrollment at the UO? _____

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ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Write an essay of no more than 500 words on why you selected journalism/communication as your major. Describe your relevant academic and professional experience to date, including honors and awards. Please tell us what you see as your intended area of specialization in journalism and communication, and your career goal following graduation from the University.

Essay must be typewritten or word-processed and must be double spaced. Essay must include applicant's name and student number and be attached securely to this form.

We have donors with an interest in supporting students with a career goal in investigative and/or public affairs reporting. If this applies to you, please address the subject in your essay. You may include clips or other work samples with your application.

We have a donor with an interest in supporting a student who has benefitted from foster care or adoption. If this applies to you and you would like to be considered on that basis, please address the subject in your essay.

PLANNED FIELD OF STUDY (YOU MAY CIRCLE MORE THAN ONE)

Newspaper Journalism Magazine Journalism Electronic Journalism (Radio/TV/Web)
Advertising Public Relations Communication Studies
Teaching High School Journalism Writing about Consumer Products Sports PR/Marketing
Other _____

ETHNIC BACKGROUND/OTHER INFORMATION

We request that you provide the following information, but you will be considered for a scholarship whether or not you choose to do so.

Asian _____ Black or African-American, non-Hispanic _____ Hispanic, Latino or Chicano _____
Native American or Alaska Native _____ White, non-Hispanic _____ Pacific Islander _____
North African _____ Middle Eastern _____ Multiracial _____ Other _____ Decline Response _____

Marital status _____ Dependent children? yes ___ (how many?) _____ no ___

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The student's signature below authorizes the University of Oregon to release the student's conduct records to the SOJC scholarship committee. It further authorizes the SOJC to provide information about recipients' academic and professional progress to scholarship donors.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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