APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
2017-2018 AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

The deadline for submitting an application is 5 p.m. EST, February 16, 2017. 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 16, 2017 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 any of the Kent State JMC incoming freshmen scholarships and 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.
- Commit to attending Kent State no later than May 1, 2017.

IN ADDITION, FOR THE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS LISTED BELOW APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

**JMC Promising Scholar Awards**
- Have a minimum 3.7 cumulative high school grade point average and a minimum 26 ACT or 1200 SAT score.
- Transfer students are not eligible for the Promising Scholar Awards.

**JMC Honors College Scholarships, including the Helen Carringer Scholarship, the Carringer-Cable Scholarships and the Herb Kamm Scholarship:**
- Applied for and been admitted to the Kent State University Honors College. (For more information on the Honors College go to www.kent.edu/honors.)

**Ohio Scholastic Media Association Scholarship**
- 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 2016-2017 school year.

**Wallace J. Hagedorn Photojournalism Scholarships**
- Have a minimum 2.7 cumulative high school grade point average.
- Select journalism as their major.
- Transfer students are not eligible for the Wallace J. Hagedorn Photojournalism Scholarship.

TO APPLY FOR ANY OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS OR AWARDS, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. The attached application.
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 500-1,000-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. Applicants for the Hagedorn Photojournalism Scholarship should provide a URL link to examples of their photography work online and may include as many samples of their work as they choose. Applicants for other scholarships may provide a URL for work samples as well.
6. One or two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to your potential for success in a journalism or mass communication field. To be considered for the OSMA Scholarship, one recommendation letter must be from your high school media adviser. Letters should be directed to Incoming Freshmen Scholarships and Awards Committee and be mailed or e-mailed to the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the address below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Incoming Freshmen Scholarships and Awards
School of Journalism and Mass Communication | Kent State University | P.O. Box 5190 | 201 Franklin Hall | Kent, OH 44242-0001
Phone: (330) 672-2572    Email: jmc@kent.edu

For details of all School of Journalism and Mass Communication Scholarships for incoming freshmen, see the JMC website: www.kent.edu/jmc/scholarships-future-students
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Submit to: Incoming Freshmen Scholarships and Awards
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Kent State University
P.O. Box 5190, 201 Franklin Hall, Kent, OH 44242-0001
Phone: (330) 672-2572   Email: jmc@kent.edu

FULL NAME: ___________________________________________
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT ID: _________________________
DATE OF BIRTH: / / 

PHONE: ( ) ___________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: ___________________________________________

CITY: ___________________________________________
STATE: _______ ZIP CODE: ____________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ___________________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: ___________________________________________

CITY/STATE: ___________________________________________
DATE OF GRADUATION: / / 

1. SELECT THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS FOR WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED.
☐ JMC PROMISING SCHOLAR AWARD
☐ JMC HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
☐ WALLACE J. HAGEDORN PHOTOJOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP
☐ OHIO SCHOLASTIC MEDIA ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

2. WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED MAJOR AND CONCENTRATION? (CHECK ONE)
☐ ADVERTISING
☐ DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION
☐ DIGITAL FILM
☐ JOURNALISM
☐ PUBLIC RELATIONS
☐ TELEVISION

3. HAVE YOU BEEN ADMITTED TO THE KENT STATE HONORS COLLEGE?
☐ YES   ☐ NO

4. 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 / / 

(ALL NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS ADDRESS)