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# HOWARD UNIVERSITY

**Cathy Hughes School of Communications**

***FALL 2017***

***UNDERGRADUATE & MFA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***



***APPLICATION CHECKLIST***

\_\_\_\_\_ ***COMPLETED APPLICATION***

\_\_\_\_\_ ***RESUME***

\_\_\_\_\_ ***UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT***

\_\_\_\_\_ ***YOUR SIGNATURES***

***\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL HOLDS WILL NOT RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.***

***APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FALL 2017 FUNDING***

***APRIL 15, 2017 - 5PM***

***SUBMIT 2 HARD COPIES OF THE APPLICATION TO DR. ROBIN THORNHILL (ROOM CBP 108)***

## **2017 CHSOC Scholarship Application Form**

PLEASE INDICATE THE SCHOLARSHIP(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR BY CHECKING THE BOX TO THE RIGHT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP (note eligibility requirements for each scholarship):

### **Cathy Hughes School of Communications Financial Aid & Scholarships for Full-Time Students in the School of Communications**

**PREAMBLE:** The Cathy Hughes School of Communications (CHSOC) Scholarship program is designed to assist as many students as possible with the cost of attending Howard University. The CHSOC Donor Scholarships are **competitive** and **awarded** as funds are available. Required application materials must be completed and submitted by the stated deadline. Place an "X" in the grayed box before the name(s) of the scholarship for which you are applying. Please note: Awards are not automatically renewed each year. Funds are awarded for **Fall Semester Only**.

#### **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Hearst (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to majors in all concentrations. Minimum 2.5 GPA

**CHSOC Board of Visitors Scholarship (MJFC, SLMC, COSD, CCMS) (Award Amount: \$2500)**

Undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled and transfers are eligible.

**CHSOC General Scholarship (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Students currently enrolled and transfers are eligible. Office of Student Financial Services will verify EFC score. This scholarship is need-based and GPA will be considered.

**NBC UNIVERSAL Excellence in Media Journalism**

Available to freshman or sophomore students with a 3.0 GPA. Must follow separate application process. Details available in the MJFC office.

#### **JOURNALISM (PRINT/ONLINE, BROADCAST) SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Bloomberg (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to Broadcast News majors. Minimum 2.5 GPA

**Lionel Chapman/ABC News (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to Broadcast News majors. Minimum 3.5 GPA (Junior or Senior Classification)

**Mikel Husband Magazine Scholarship (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to 101 Magazine Editors. Minimum 2.5 GPA

**Maurice Williams Endowed (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to Broadcast News majors. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be a native Washingtonian.

**Samuel Yette (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to Print/Online majors only. Minimum 2.7 GPA. (May involve a separate application process)

## **AUDIO, JOURNALISM, LEGAL, TV & FILM, PR & ADVERTISING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Cox Radio (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to Audio and Broadcast News majors only. (Junior or Senior Classification)

**Ofield Dukes (Award Amount: \$1000)**

Available to PR majors only. Minimum 3.0 GPA (May involve a separate application process)

**Lewis Fenderson Endowed (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to Advertising, PR, Print/Broadcast/Online Majors. Minimum 2.5 GPA

**Fannie Granton Scholarship (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to Advertising, PR, Print/Broadcast/Online Majors. Minimum 2.5 GPA

**LA Times Mirror (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to Advertising, PR, Print/Broadcast/Online Majors. Minimum 2.5 GPA

**Richard Parsons (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to rising Legal Communications seniors only. Minimum 3.6 GPA

**Flip Wilson (Scholarships Awarded in Various Amounts)**

Available to Print/Online, Broadcast News, TV & Film majors only. Minimum 3.8 GPA

**Jeff Friday Scholarship (Award Amount: \$2500)**

Available to rising sophomore or junior students with 3.0 GPA majoring in Film. Must follow separate application process. Details available in the MJFC office.

*Use this form to apply for scholarships in the School of Communications. Do **not** use this form for scholarships and financial aid handled through the Howard University Financial Aid office. Examples include: **Athletic Scholarships, Federal Title IV, Legacy, etc.***

*Return your completed application package to Cathy Hughes School of Communications Scholarship Committee, Howard University, 525 Bryant Street, Room 108, NW., Washington, DC 20059 for processing.*

**Contact Information for QUESTIONS:**

Assistant Dean Dr. Robin Thornhill (202-806-7695, rthornhill@howard.edu)

## 2017 CHSOC Scholarship Application Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

LOCAL ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, ST AND ZIP): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOMETOWN (to be used for publicity purposes): \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS (FR, SOPH, JR, SR, GRAD): \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

If entering Howard in **2017** as a freshman: **High School GPA**  (include high school transcripts)

If current HU Student:

Current **Howard** Course Load (hours)  Cumulative **Howard** GPA:  based on  earned hours. (Include Howard transcripts; unofficial transcripts are acceptable)

I am a transfer student from **School** \_\_\_\_\_

Community College Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First semester \_\_\_\_\_

Community College Cumulative transfer GPA:  Based on  (# of Hours) earned there (include community college transcripts if that information doesn't show on your transcripts).

I plan to be a full-time Howard undergraduate student in the **Semester/Year** \_\_\_\_\_ academic year in the School of Communications.

YES:  NO:  Check if Fall only:

I plan to be a full-time Howard graduate student in the **Semester/Year** \_\_\_\_\_ academic year in the School of Communications.

YES:  NO:  Check if Fall only:

### Signature Required after one of the two statements below.

I give my consent to have my grades, transcript(s), and/or financial information released to the School of Communications committees for scholarships. I also give my consent for my name to be released publicly as the recipient of any scholarship I am awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date

I withhold my consent to release my personal information, knowing that this may limit the scholarships for which I may be considered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date

## Alternate Address

<b><i>Permanent Address</i></b> (if different from above)			
Last Name	First	M.I.	Date
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #	
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	E-mail Address		

<b><i>Internship(s)</i></b>			
Are you planning to participate in a summer internship?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please provide the name of the internship and City/State _____ _____ _____

<b><i>Summer Contact Information</i></b>			
Last Name	First	M.I.	
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #	
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	E-mail		
Cell			



**Essay/Personal Statement Describing Your Career Goals  
(250-500 Words)**

## FINANCIAL WORKSHEET

Do you have a balance with the University from the previous semester? YES  NO  AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a hold on your student account? YES  NO  (IF YES, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCESS YOUR TRANSCRIPT)

AMOUNT OF SUPPORT REQUESTED **FALL 2017** SEMESTER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Aid Planning Worksheet

Financial Need \$	Funding Source	Amount Received	Balance Remaining
<i>TUITION</i> \$			
<i>HOUSING</i> \$			
<i>MEALS</i> \$			
<i>BOOKS</i> \$			

LIST **SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & LOANS** YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR (EX: LOANS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FAMILY/FRIENDS)

SOURCE	AMOUNT	STATUS (INDICATED IF PENDING, DENIED, RECEIVED)
1	\$	
2	\$	
3	\$	
4	\$	
<b>TOTAL</b> _____		

Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

#### Disclaimer and Signature (WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT SIGNATURE)

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to acceptance, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in a revocation of the award.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note: Additional information may be requested by the sponsoring donor.

***Incomplete applications will not be given consideration. Awards will be deposited in the student's account. Contact Student Financial Services to determine if awards will impact financial aid.***