

**Oak Park Journalism Scholarship**

**Purpose:** The Oak Park Journalism Scholarship was established to recognize outstanding

 scholastic journalists within the journalism program at OPHS. The OP Journalism

 Department has always encouraged students to record the news, stories, and history

 of the school. This scholarship will recognize students who have done an exceptional

 job doing so.

**Deadline:** Friday, March 4, 2016.

**Number of Recipients:** One (1) annually.

**Scholarship Amount:** $100\*.

**Eligibility: Applicant must be:**

\* A graduating senior from Oak Park High School.

 \* A current or past member of a journalism publication staff or staffs during his/her

 time at OPHS, including AXE broadcast, Cambia yearbook, The Northmen’s Log

 newsmagazine, or www.NorthmenNews.com online and social media outlets.

 \* An active contributor to his/her publication staff(s).

**Requirements:** Applicants must complete and turn in the following to the lead journalism

 teacher, Christina Geabhart, CJE, by Friday, March 4, 2016:

 \* Application form.

 \* One-page letter. In your letter, address the following as completely as

possible: Review your time on your publication staff and what you have learned;

 then explain how you believe being on a journalism publication staff during high

 school has prepared your for your goals after high school or influenced your life.

**Process:** The OPJ Scholarship Committee, consisting of faculty from Oak Park High School,

 will review the applications and select a recipient. The scholarship will be awarded

 at Senior Honors Night in May, and recognized at the annual journalism banquet

 in April/May.

**Payment:** Payable to the college, university, or institution the recipient plans to attend.

**Questions:** Please contact Christina Geabhart, CJE, lead journalism teacher,

christina.geabhart@nkcschools.org, or 816.321.4656; or Jan Lewis, North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation, jan.lewis@nkcschools.org or 816.321.5550.

\* *It is the hope that as donations are made to the Oak Park Journalism Scholarship Fund, organizers will be able to increase this amount either this year or in future years.*

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**2016 Application Form**

**Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parents’/Legal Guardians’ Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address (if different than above)/ Phone/ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Post Secondary College/University/Institution\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Major or Course of Study\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**List the publication staff(s) you were involved with and positions you held on staff while at OP:**

**List special honors/ awards/ recognitions you may have received on a publication staff:**

**Describe any additional information you wish members of the OPJ Scholarship Committee
to consider when evaluating your application.**

**\*** *These questions will not be considered during the decision making process. They are simply for the records. Journalism or related fields of study are certainly encouraged, but are not requirements for this scholarship.*