

2023-2024 School of Communication Scholarship Application Questions

The following is a list of questions on the School of Communication Scholarship application. Please use this as a guide to prepare yourself for the application. Once the online application is started, it cannot be saved; it must be completed in one sitting. We recommend that you prepare your answers in a Word document to the first eight questions and write up a statement about your relevant qualifications for the specific scholarships for which you would like to apply. Then you can copy and paste your answers into the application.

The application will also request that you upload a current version of your resume as a Word or PDF document so make sure you have this available when completing your application.

Please answer the following questions:

- List activities (ex. committees, assisting with or conducting research, teaching assistant, etc.) in which you have participated, organizations to which you belong, and honors you have received in the School of Communication. Please be certain to highlight specific accomplishments.
- List activities (i.e. programs, internships, volunteer work, writing for publication, etc.) in which you have participated, organizations to which you belong, and honors you have received at the University (outside the School of Communication) **OR** in the community. Please be certain to highlight specific experiences/accomplishments relevant to the communication field.
- Describe your financial need and how being awarded a scholarship would assist you in completing your degree.
- List other scholarships you have received, if any.
- In a short statement (100 words or less), describe how you see yourself using your Communication or Journalism degree. More specifically, how do you plan to use the skills you learned in the School to make an impact post-graduation.
- Write a short statement describing a positive experience you have had within the School (classroom experience, organization activity, program attended, etc.) and its impact on you.
- List and describe your personal interests or hobbies.
- Provide a brief biographical statement including where you are from, other schools attended, significant life experiences and challenges, if any.
- Individuals interested in the NBCU Academy Scholarship should also include a brief statement describing examples of their commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. These applicants are also invited to submit evidence of their interest in creating content that provide insight into contemporary challenges facing diverse communities.

Scholarships Available

For listing of scholarships, see the 2023-2024 scholarship listing. Please select each award for which you wish to be considered and provide a brief explanation (1-2 sentences) of how you fit the stated criteria for each award selected. You will only be considered for the awards that you select and explain. **Your justification statement will be very important in the selection process, so please spend some time crafting your response.** There is no limit to the number of awards that you may select, so please nominate yourself for as many as you prefer. Not all awards are offered every year.