

Edward L. Steele Scholarship

Edward L. Steele graduated from Nevada High School in Nevada, Missouri in 1946. He attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and received a bachelor's degree from the School of Journalism in 1950. Mr. Steele was employed by the Nevada Publishing Company as advertising manager of the Nevada Daily Mail and Herald. He was past president of the Missouri Advertising Manager's Association. On Feb. 1, 1966, he was appointed director of advertising sales and marketing for Missouri Press Service in Columbia. He retired in 1993. Mr. Steele was dedicated to the betterment of Missouri newspapers. His support of Missouri Press Foundation inspired others and continues today through his scholarship.

Scholarship Description

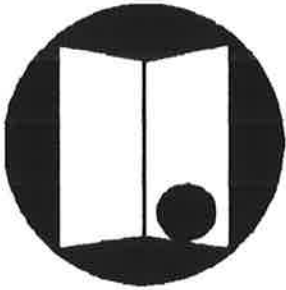
This scholarship is awarded to one student every other year. It is a one-time award of \$2,500. Undergraduate students enrolled in their junior or senior year at the University of Missouri School of Journalism are eligible to apply. Candidates should be enrolled in courses directed toward a career in the newspaper industry such as in newspaper management, reporting, editing, circulation or advertising. The selection of scholarship recipients by the Foundation shall be based on need, academic achievement and commitment to begin a career working for a newspaper. Recipients will be chosen in May.

Eligibility:

- Junior or senior at the University of Missouri School of Journalism
- Attending classes, full-time, at the Columbia campus
- U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Completion and submission of scholarship application, essay and letters of recommendation by deadline

To apply, please send completed application, essay and letters of recommendation to Missouri Press Foundation by May 1, 2017.

Application Deadline	May 1, 2017
Download Application	http://www.mopress.com/CURRENT_FORMS.php
Number of Awards	1 – scholarship awarded in odd years only
Contact Information	Missouri Press Foundation 802 Locust Street Columbia, MO 65201 www.mopress.com/foundation (573) 449-4167 Melody Bezenek, Director mbezenek@socket.net



**Missouri Press
Foundation
E. L. STEELE / W. A. BRAY
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**\$2,500 Grants for the Study of Community Newspapering at
the University of Missouri School of Journalism**

Mail to: Missouri Press Foundation, 802 Locust Street, Columbia, MO 65201

Or, Fax to: 573-874-5894 **Application Deadline: May 1**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____

Academic Major _____

College/university activities in which you have participated:

Leadership roles in college:

Honors or special recognition you have received in college:

What are your immediate and long-range career plans?

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Student Essay

The Applicant must write a brief essay (200 words maximum) on the topic: "Community Newspapers Play an Important Role in Missouri." The essay should be attached to this application.

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation on behalf of the student should be attached to this application.

Faculty Recommendation

To the faculty members or administer recommending this student: Please state briefly why you recommend this student for this scholarship. You may evaluate the following: academic performance, professional potential, special circumstances of which you are aware. (You may write your recommendation on a separate sheet and attach it if necessary.)

Faculty Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Faulty Member's Printed Name:

Academic Verification

Applicant's current grade point average:

Expected graduation date:

Colleges/Universities attended and years enrolled:

What classes has the Applicant completed and/or plans to complete that demonstrate intent to work in the field of community newspapers?

Printed Name of School Official Providing Verification:

School Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Who is eligible to apply: undergraduate students enrolled in the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, and who are enrolled in courses directed toward a career in the newspaper industry such as in newspaper management, reporting, editing, circulation and advertising. The selection of said scholarship recipients shall be based on financial need, with consideration of academic achievement and commitment to begin a career working for a newspaper.