DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Scholarships & Awards

***DEADLINE***

General TCOM Scholarships Deadline:
Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, 12:00 noon
To Meagon Shaffer, 302 West Hall

GENERAL TCOM SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS:

1. J. Douglas Beaudry Memorial Scholarship ($500)

The J. Douglas Beaudry Memorial Scholarship commemorates Doug Beaudry, one of three brothers to graduate from BGSU in the 1980s. While at BGSU, Doug was active in radio sales and as an on-air personality at WFAL-AM. He was successful in the radio industry after graduation, but tragically died in a 1993 auto accident, ending his promising career. The scholarship is awarded in honor of Doug Beaudry and his contributions to radio.

Selection Criteria
1. Sophomore or junior TCOM major, actively participating in the department.
2. Minimum GPA: 2.5
3. Involved in a media-related student activity. This may include but is not limited to the following organizations: WFAL, WBGU-FM, BG Radio Sports, and/or BG-24 News.

NOTE: The scholarship will be applied to tuition and instructional fees.

2. Joseph Black Memorial Scholarship ($500)

This scholarship is established in memory of Joseph “Joe” Black, a noted professional in broadcast journalism in the greater Cleveland area. Mr. Black dedicated his professional life to excellence in on-air broadcasting. The annual $500 scholarship is awarded to promote excellence in young professionals.

Selection Criteria
1. TCOM major with accumulated 60-105 semester hours by the end of spring semester.
2. Minimum GPA: 3.0
3. Excellence in on-air broadcasting evidenced by one of the following:
   a. Audio or videotape of on-air work
   b. Portfolio presentation of radio or television work
   c. Contribution in some aspect of broadcasting that leads to on-air performance
4. First preference will be given to candidates from the Cuyahoga County. If no one from the area qualifies, the award will be given to another candidate as selected by the Scholarship Committee.
5. This scholarship is nonrenewable.

NOTE: The scholarship will be applied to tuition and instructional fees.
3. **Outstanding Student Awards -- nominations made by faculty:**

**Outstanding Student Award for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior ($100 each), Senior ($200)**
The Outstanding Student Award is awarded annually to one TCOM student in each grade level who is performing at an above-average capacity in his/her coursework while being involved in extracurricular activities. This award is determined by faculty nomination only and thus application for this award is not necessary.

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For more information and deadline for Talent Scholarships, please contact Mr. Stephen Merrill.

**Talent Scholarships (Tuition waiver for a year)**

Every year, Talent Scholarships are awarded to qualified students for the positions of General Manager of the student-operated radio stations, WBGU-FM and WFAL. Recipients receive full tuition and general fee waivers, renewable by semester for the academic year chosen.

**Selection Criteria**
1. Major in Telecommunications preferred.
2. Minimum GPA: 2.5
3. Active participation in radio activities
4. Spring semester renewal is contingent upon demonstration of effective leadership.

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**Application Procedure For General TCOM Scholarships**

The application form is available in 302 West Hall and on the Department of Telecommunications website. Submit all applications, updated resume, and required support materials to Meagon Shaffer, School of Media and Communication office in **302 West Hall by Monday, February 23, 2015 by NOON.** The winners will be notified via email and requested to attend the TCOM Award Ceremony in March.

For more information on the general TCOM scholarships, contact:

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