APPLICATION

FOR

HAROLD AND ELAINE FISHER SMC GRADUATE AWARD

This award was endowed in 2001 by Harold Fisher, former professor of journalism and Director of the School of Mass Communication, and Elaine Fisher, who worked in radio/TV education for the Presbyterian Church (USA). This is awarded for the best student-authored refereed article(s) published or conference paper(s) presented during the year preceding the award by a student who has demonstrated continuing academic excellence. The amount awarded varies each year. Applicants should be doctoral students in the School of Media and Communication. Master's students may be considered if no doctoral student qualifies. If no student qualifies, the award will be held until the next year. Transcripts and evaluations on file will be reviewed to determine good standing.

The application package is comprised of (1) completed application form, (2) a conference paper(s) or publication(s) that has been presented or published, and (3) Curriculum Vitae. If the paper(s) has been co-authored, all co-authors must be included in the application and will share the award in proportion to their contribution to the work. Papers or manuscripts that have been co-authored with a faculty member are not eligible for submission.

Create one electronic file package, entitle it “Fisher Scholarship Application\_(last name),” and submit to smcgrad@bgsu.edu. The award decision is made by the Graduate Program Committee. The winner(s) will be notified by the School Office and is expected to attend the end-of-year SMC award ceremony.

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| SMC Committee: (Chair)      ; (Member #1)      ; (Member #2)       |
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| Program Beginning Semester/Year: /      | Expected Graduation Semester/Year:/      |
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| BGSU Email Address:      @bgsu.edu | Permanent Email Address:      @      |
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| GPA:       | TDP Approval/Update Date (M/D/YY):       |
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| Prelim Completion Date (Both written & oral. Expected date, if not completed yet) (M/D/YY):       |

Provide the full citation(s) of the manuscript(s)/article(s) you are submitting for this award.

Elaborate the significance of this manuscript(s)/article(s), including but not limited to the history of presentation and/or publication and theoretical and methodological innovativeness.

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| Checklist for the application package:  | Application form  | [ ]  |
|  | Conference paper/publication | [ ]  |
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I attest that the information provided on this application is complete and truthful, to the best of my knowledge (Digital signature acceptable).

**Signature:** **Date (M/D/YY):**