

APPLICATION

Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. — D. Lathan Mims Daily News-Record Journalism Scholarship, 2008-2009

The Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. — D. Lathan Mims Scholarships are endowed by a grant from the Daily News-Record, Rockingham Publishing Co., Harrisonburg, Va. Four \$1,200 scholarships will be awarded to the most deserving JMU Journalism students. Awards are based on commitment to print journalism, on scholarship, and on need. Students may apply for their senior or junior year. Normally, scholarship recipients are expected to enroll for a minimum of 12 hours each semester during the year they receive the scholarship.

Applicants are expected to have a minimum 2.75 grade point average. Typically, scholarships are awarded to Media Arts and Design majors studying print journalism. However, the selection committee also considers other evidence of commitment to the profession, including journalism-related coursework, work with campus print media, and professional journalism internships. The selection committee may interview finalists for the awards.

Please Print Clearly:

Name _____

Local Address _____

Email Address _____

Permanent Home Address _____

Local Phone _____ Home Phone _____

JMU ID No. _____

Current Status: Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Hours Completed _____

Major _____ Concentration _____

Second Major _____ Minor _____

JMU Grade Point Average _____ Media Arts and Design GPA _____

Transfer GPA (include name of school) _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

College Honors, Awards, Scholarships _____

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Journalism Experience _____

Career Goals _____

Statement of Financial Need _____

Have you ever been convicted of an honor violation or a felony? (If yes, explain) _____

STATEMENT: **Attach** a statement of no less than 300 words and no more than 400 words in which you discuss your views about journalism.

Conclusion (optional — maximum 150 words): Please add any information you think would help the committee in evaluating your application (**attach**).

Supporting Materials: Applications must include the following: (1) a current transcript; (2) a letter of recommendation; and (3) three examples of published work. A college professor or a supervisor from an internship would be an appropriate source for a letter of recommendation. Appropriate examples of published work include newspaper or magazine articles, editorials or columns, television or radio scripts, photos or artwork, press releases, and advertising copy.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to the SMAD Office, Harrison Hall 0276, by **5 p.m.**, Wednesday, March 26, 2008. Supporting materials must be submitted with the application.

Applicant's Signature _____