

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



University of
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MEDIA STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

Q: Who is eligible for a Media Studies Scholarship?

A: High school seniors and those looking to enroll in the coming year as media studies majors and minors are eligible to submit a media portfolio to be considered for a Media Studies Scholarship.

Q: What do I need to include in my portfolio?

A: Depending on your area of interest, please submit the requested number of samples from one of the following categories:

- Print: 3-5 print articles (reviews, reportage, or opinion pieces)
- Video: 2-3 stories or projects shot and/or reported by you
- 2D/3D or Motion Graphics: 3-4 animation or motion graphics projects
- Graphics: 3-4 infographics, social media posts or ads, posters, or graphic artwork
- Photos: 10 photos and/or a published photo essay
- Layout/Design: 2-3 pages

Feel free to submit work in more than one category.

Q: What should the formatting look like in my portfolio?

A: Please feel free to exercise your creativity in your portfolio presentation! Successful portfolios can be housed on a website and include videos, graphics, PowerPoint presentations, Google Slides, or PDFs. All submissions must be accessible digitally, either on a website or in a Google Drive or Dropbox folder.

Be sure to include:

- Title of work.
- Year created.
- Medium used.
- Picture of work. (if applicable)
- Dimensions. (if applicable)

Q: What are the faculty looking for in a media portfolio?

A: Faculty are looking for:

- Original work
- Creativity
- A variety of subject matter
- Finished pieces
- Versatility in a range of different media.
- Your ability to express and opinion, a narrative, a mood, an emotion, perhaps a political statement, etc.

Q: When will I know what I am being offered?

A: Results are mailed about two weeks following the portfolio submission.

We are here to help. Don't hesitate to contact us!

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