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BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS IN JOURNALISM

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- **1.** Answers to the following questions, typed on a separate piece of paper:
- **a.** List positions held on student publications (if applicable).
- **b.** List any honors and major awards received while in high school.
- **c.** List related journalism, extracurricular or community activities.
- **d.** Explain why you want to major in journalism.
- **2.** A 200-250 word essay explaining why you should receive this scholarship.
- **3.** A portfolio of your recent work (paper or digital).
- **4.** Two letters of recommendation (one from your journalism adviser, if applicable).
- **5.** Your transcript, which will be used for verifying GPA on applicable scholarships.

NOTIFICATION:

Incoming freshman journalism scholarship winners will be notified via mail.

RETURN ALL MATERIALS TO:

Journalism Workshops Dept. of Journalism Ball State University Muncie, IN 47306

INGELHART SCHOLARS

Check here if you also would like to be considered for admission to the Louis E. Ingelhart Dinstinguished Scholars program. See back for details.

be considered.

Scholarship postmark deadline: FEBRUARY 1

NAME	PHONE		
ADDRESS	1		
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	PHONE		
PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS	1		
HIGH SCHOOL	ADVISER		
PHONE	OVERALL GPA/GRA	ADING SYSTEM	SAT/ACT SCORE
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Richard S. Simons Memorial Scholarship: \$1,250 scholarship can be renewed for three additional years.

The scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman declaring intentions to major in journalism

who demonstrates meritorious service, academic achievement and aptitude. Financial need may also



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BALL STATE UNIVERSITY INGELHART SCHOLARS PROGRAM



YOUR FUTURE IN JOURNALISM BEGINS NOW.

In the aggressive and competitive news media industry, aspiring journalists need every advantage possible to stand out as distinguished job candidates. No longer does a college degree separate applicants from the pack. The Ingelhart Scholars program at Ball State University provides just what students need to gain a competitive edge in the field.

The Louis E. Ingelhart Scholars program brings together a select group of promising young journalists to help develop their skills and talents so they will be among the most prepared graduates in the country.

Up to 30 incoming Ball State journalism majors are selected for the program annually. Freshmen Ingelhart Scholars will take two journalism courses as a cohort and continue through their academic studies as a group. Ingelhart Scholars are exclusively invited to participate in other enrichment opportunities such as:

SMALL CLASSES WITH INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION

Ingelhart Scholars are held to a higher standard in the classroom. As freshmen, they are able to support and inspire one other as they take two core journalism classes together as a cohort. These courses offer Ingelhart Scholars a more personalized and unique learning experience.

SPECIAL SEMINARS AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Specialized seminars, designed exclusively for Ingelhart Scholars, often provide insight from industry experts on topical issues. Many times, they include lunch, a presentation and a question and answer session with prominent guests. For example, Ingelhart Scholars have met with judges from the Indiana Court of Appeals to discuss media law.

VISITS TO PROFESSIONAL NEWS ORGANIZATIONS

The Ingelhart Scholars experience also extends beyond campus, including trips to print, broadcast and Web newsrooms and media conferences throughout the region. These connections are essential in the journalism industry and provide opportunities for Ingelhart Scholars to interact with professionals in their workplace and to network with potential employers.

MORE INTERACTION WITH DEPARTMENT FACULTY

Journalism faculty welcome the opportunity to assist the Ingelhart Scholars program, whether that includes a department-wide reception, a small workshop or evaluating student portfolios.

To apply, just check the box in the lower left-hand corner of the scholarship application on the reverse side. Your scholarship application materials will be passed on to the Ingelhart Scholars selection committee.

visit www.ingelhartscholars.com for more information

All application materials must be received by February 1 to be considered.