

WIPB Broadcasting Scholarship

Title: The WIPB Broadcasting Scholarship

Inception Date: The scholarship was established in March 2004.

Frequency of Award: The scholarship will be awarded annually each spring.

Purpose: The purpose of the WIPB Broadcasting Scholarship is to provide an award to a Ball State University junior or senior student majoring in Telecommunications with an interest in television broadcasting.

Amount: For 2010, the amount of the scholarship will be \$500, payable to the winning student's Ball State University account.

Eligibility: Eligibility requirements for the WIPB Broadcasting Scholarship are as follows:

1. Student must be enrolled at Ball State University, majoring in Telecommunications with an interest in television broadcasting.
2. Student must be classified as junior or senior at the beginning of the fall semester of the following academic year.
3. Student must have a 3.0 academic average at the end of the semester prior to applying for the scholarship.

Application Process:

1. Interested students must fill out an application form available in the Telecommunications Department. All information on the application form must be typed or neatly printed.
2. For the 2010 WIPB Broadcasting Scholarship, interested students must write a 500-750 word essay on the general topic of, "**Will the internet make broadcast television obsolete?**" To be competitive, the essay will reflect creative thought, topic development and support, and correct grammar and spelling. Neatness counts. All essays should be typed, double-spaced, on 8.5 x 11-inch white paper.
3. A complete application package must include an application form and the accompanying essay. The application form must be signed by the student. The complete application package must be turned in at the Telecommunications Department no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2010.
4. The essays will be judged by employees of WIPB-TV or their representatives without regard to the applicant's age, sex, race, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or political affiliation.
5. All essays become the property of WIPB-TV.