

San Jose State University

School of Journalism and Mass Communications

Scholarships Fall 2024 – FAQs

When can I apply?

We will begin accepting scholarship applications for Fall 2024 on Thursday, September 19, 2024 via office drop-off or via email to Ernesto.gonzalez@sjsu.edu

How many scholarships are available?

There are **20** scholarships available in total, out of which **12** scholarships are for students with a major in **Journalism**, **4** scholarships are for students with a major in **Public Relations**, and **4** scholarships are available to students majoring in **Advertising**. In addition, there will be **2** scholarships open to **all** majors.

How many scholarships can I apply for?

There is no limit.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

1. Pick the scholarships you want to apply to and get your application materials together.
Each scholarship you apply to require:
 - i. Scholarship Application Cover Page
 - ii. One-page essay discussing your academic background, professional goals, financial need, your specific qualifications for the scholarship you're applying for
2. Submit your application
 - a. Before submitting, be sure that ALL files/documents are:
 - i. Saved as PDF
 - ii. Include your name in the File Name
 1. Examples
 - a. JMC Scholarship Essay_Smith, John
 - b. DBH Scholarship Cover_Smith, John
 - b. Submit your application to JMC by the deadline (5:00 PM on Friday, October 11, 2023) via office drop-off or via email to Ernesto.gonzalez@sjsu.edu

When is the deadline?

All applications need to be submitted by **5pm on Friday, October 11, 2024.**

Where do I submit my application?

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I am planning to apply to multiple scholarships. Can I use the same one-page essay?

Yes, unless the description of the specific scholarship requires additional information.

I am not a Major in the JMC department, but I am minoring in Journalism/Public Relations/Advertising. Am I eligible to apply?

No. The scholarships are only available to students who are majoring in the department.

I am an international student. Can I still apply?

Yes, unless the description of the specific scholarship you're interested in states otherwise.

I am a Mass Communications graduate student. Am I eligible to apply? Yes, unless the description of the specific scholarship you're interested in states otherwise.

When will the winners be announced?

November, 2024.