



**THORNBURGH JOURNALISM  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: Last, First, Middle

SSN

Current GPA

Home Address ( Street Address, City, State, Zip)

Campus Address

E-mail Address

Campus Phone Number

High School

Class Of

Act Composite Score

of  
High School Ranking

Parents

AreaCode & Phone Number

Parent's Home address(if different)

Second Major, If Any

Number of Credit Hours After This Semester

I am currently enrolled at EIU, and have declared Journalism as my major.

I have been admitted to EIU and plan to major in Journalism

I have applied for admission to EIU and plan to major in Journalism

I am a prospective applicant to EIU and plan to major in Journalism

Positions held and contributions made to any publication for students at EIU (The Agency, Daily Eastern News, Warbler, Minority Today, Reporter, Heartland, Where It's @ Magazine (online) or WEIU-TV/FM, etc.).

AWARDS RECEIVED IN EIU HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION CONTESTS OR CONFERENCES HELD HERE AT EIU:

CHECK EIU JOURNALISM WORKSHOPS YOU HAVE ATTENDED:

Scholastic Newspaper Workshop

Scholastic Yearbook Workshop

IPF/EIU Journalism Workshop and Camp

The recipient(s) must be a Black/African American full-time student, majoring in Journalism, accepted to Eastern Illinois University, with a minimum GPA of 2.5 the first time he/she receives the award. Preference must be given to an incoming student. If an incoming freshman, he/she must be in the upper 30% of his/her high school graduating class, have a letter of support from a teacher or guidance counselor, and provide a transcript. A student may be nominated by their high school or apply personally. An interview may be scheduled with candidates. To qualify for renewal of the award, the recipient (s) must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and complete a minimum of 12 semester hours each semester. The recipient(s) must be a staff person on the Daily Eastern News, or the local newspaper or a publication approved by Selection Committee by September 30 of the academic year in which they receive the award. In the initial year, Diverse or its successor publication may be involved. A recipient may receive the award for up to eight (8) semesters if he/she continue to meet the criteria and are chosen again by the Selection Committee.

**Please write a one-page essay detailing why you want to enter the field of Journalism after graduation from Eastern and what your career plans are and attach it to this application.**

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO YOUR ABILITY TO PURSUE YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER:

RETURN TO:  
JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
600 LINCOLN AVENUE  
CHARLESTON, IL 61920