

Larry Fullerton Visual Communications Scholarship

The Larry Fullerton Photojournalism Scholarship was established in 1987 at The Dayton Foundation through contributions from Larry Fullerton's family and friends to assist students pursuing careers in photojournalism. Larry was a long-time member of ONPA, a photojournalist, and Assistant Managing Editor of the Hamilton Journal-News in Liberty Twp., Butler County, Ohio. As the photojournalism profession has evolved since the establishment of this scholarship, the methods and the tools of visual storytelling have also evolved.

Scholarship Criteria

- Be a resident of the state of Ohio. Proof of residency is required.
- Be an undergraduate student, enrolled full time, returning to school for the fall term of the 2024-2025 school year and attending one of the following:
 1. An accredited Ohio college or university offering a major or minor with an emphasis on photography, journalism, multimedia and/or visual storytelling.
 2. An accredited Ohio junior college offering an associate degree with an emphasis on photography, journalism, multimedia and/or visual storytelling.
 3. A school or institution offering a structured 2-year curriculum with an emphasis on photography, journalism, multimedia and/or visual storytelling. A syllabus must be provided from the program of study.
- Have a 2.5 or better cumulative grade point average. A copy of your transcript must be submitted.
- Submit a portfolio of no fewer than 10 and no more than 15 entries that demonstrate creativity, technical excellence, versatility and the ability to communicate visually. This may include links to online multimedia work. (Please ensure that links are active, working, and do not require a subscription.)
- Include a statement that discusses your philosophy on the importance of visual storytelling, current career goals, work experience and financial need.

Portfolio Requirements

- Links to online multimedia work are acceptable. Make sure the links are active, working, and do not require a subscription.
- With the exception of illustration entries, there shall be no digital alterations of any entry.
- Unpublished photographs are eligible for entry.

Application and Submission Process

All entries for the Fullerton Scholarship must be submitted in a .pdf package and emailed to ONPA Chair of the Board, Kimberly Barth at kbarth@onpa.org. Applicants will need to complete all sections of the application in order to be considered. For submission questions, please contact kbarth@onpa.org or call 330.329.4274.

For further information about the scholarship, please contact Fullerton Scholarship Chairman: Skip Peterson (937) 603-7601 or email skip@skippetersonphotography.com

Use of the Scholarship

The scholarship may be used for tuition and fees only.

Size and Frequency of the Scholarship

Two scholarships will be awarded: First place will receive \$3000.00 and the runner-up will receive \$2400.00. These funds will be sent directly to the student's college or university to be used toward tuition and fees. This scholarship is not associated with the ONPA Student Photographer of the Year competition. Eligible students need not be members of ONPA to qualify.

Selection Process

The Board of Trustees of ONPA and their designates will serve as the committee. Final results will be based upon the committee's recommendations, pending the approval of the Governing Board of The Dayton Foundation. Winning entries become the property of The Dayton Foundation, for archival purposes only.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (First, Last):			Male	Female
Address:		Area Code-Home Phone:		
City:	State:	Zip:	Area Code-Cell Phone:	
Email Address:			Last 4 digits of SSN# (required):	
College or University:			Date of Birth:	
Cumulative GPA:		Student ID Number:		
Major:		Current Year: Sophomore Junior Senior		
Expected year of graduation:				
Estimate of yearly expenses (tuition, room, board, fees):				
Please list past and present grants and loans:				
Please describe any special circumstances, if any, that the scholarship committee should take into consideration.				

We hereby certify that the information set forth in this application is true to the best of our knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

**Submit application in .PDF format to:
ONPA Board of Trustees Chairman Kimberly Barth at kbarth@onpa.org**

**Application, transcript, statement and portfolio
must be received by March 1, 2024.**