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BEA SCHOLARSHIPS IN BROADCASTING & ELECTRONIC MEDIA

The Broadcast Education Association is the premiere international academic media organization, driving insights, excellence in media production, and career advancement for educators, students, and professionals. BEA administers scholarships annually, to honor broadcasters and the entire electronic media profession. The BEA Founders Awards are for students enrolled in a BEA 2-Year member institution or graduates of these programs now enrolled in a BEA 4-Year institution. All other scholarships are awarded to juniors, seniors and graduate students at BEA member institutions.

ABE VORON AWARD

Three scholarships; \$3,000 each

Study toward a career in RADIO- Sponsored by the Abe Voron Committee

JOHN BAYLISS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

One scholarship; \$2,500

Study toward a career in RADIO - Sponsored by the John Bayliss Foundation

BEA FOUNDERS AWARD

Two scholarships; \$1,500 each

Study any electronic media area. Preference given to students enrolled in a BEA 2-Year member institution or graduates of these programs now enrolled in a BEA 4-Year institution – Sponsored by BEA

VINCENT T. WASILEWSKI AWARD

One scholarship; \$4,000

Graduate students only. Study any electronic media area - Sponsored by Patrick Communications, LLC

LIBRARY OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING FOUNDATION AWARD

One scholarship; \$3,000

Graduate students with a demonstrated research interest in broadcast history –
Sponsored by the Library of American Broadcasting Foundation

RICHARD EATON FOUNDATION AWARD

One scholarship; \$2,500

Study any electronic media area - Sponsored by the Richard Eaton Foundation

PETER B. ORLIK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

One scholarship; \$3,000

Study any electronic media area - Sponsored by the BEA Peter B. Orlik Scholarship Endowment

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

The applicant should be able to show substantial evidence of superior academic performance and potential to be an outstanding electronic media professional. There should be compelling evidence that the applicant possesses high integrity and a well-articulated sense of personal and professional responsibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Visit www.beaweb.org for scholarship criteria, directions & application. The application **MUST** be typed to be considered. Keep an additional copy for your files. Remember to date and sign the form on the last page. Applications not typed or signed will be disqualified. Each copy of the application **MUST** be collated and securely stapled. The forms ask for personal and academic data and transcripts, media and other experience, a written statement of goals, and supportive statements from two references, at least one of which must be an electronic media faculty member. Scholarships will be awarded for full-time degree work **FOR THE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR**. One semester grants are **NOT** provided. Scholarships must be used exclusively for tuition, student fees, university bookstore course purchases, dormitory and related items eligible to be charged to a student's official campus account. **Current scholarship holders are not eligible to reapply in the year following their award.**

All scholarships must be applied to study at a campus where at least one department is a BEA institutional member. Go to www.beaweb.org and click on Scholarships to check if a campus is an institutional member or call (202) 602-0587.

SUMMARY:

Submit **FOUR** completed copies of the application. Each copy should include, in order:

- Typed Application Form
- Transcript(s) from all collegiate institutions
- TWO Letters of Recommendation
- Thesis or dissertation proposal abstract (*If applying for the LAB Scholarship*)

MAIL MATERIALS DIRECTLY TO:

**Dr. Peter B. Orlik
BEA Scholarship Committee Chair
613 Kane Street
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858**

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON:
OCTOBER 11, 2017**

DO NOT send disk, tapes, resumes, photos, etc. NO faxed or emailed materials will be accepted. Only send materials that are requested. No other materials will be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. DO NOT mail any materials to BEA Headquarters. BEA is unable to pursue missing or lost items.

If you have questions regarding the application preparation or submission please email **Dr. Orlik** directly at orlik1pb@cmich.edu. Due to the large volume of scholarship related business, phone calls cannot be returned.