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BEA SCHOLARSHIPS IN BROADCASTING & ELECTRONIC MEDIA

The Broadcast Education Association is the premiere international academic media organization, promoting 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.

For study in ANY electronic MEDIA area...

BEA FOUNDERS AWARD

Two scholarships; **\$1,500** each | Sponsored by BEA

Preference given to students enrolled in a BEA 2-Year member institution or graduates of 2-Year schools now enrolled in a BEA 4-Year institution

PETER B. ORLIK AWARD

One scholarship; **\$3,000** | Sponsored by the Peter B. Orlik Scholarship Endowment

RICHARD EATON FOUNDATION AWARD

One scholarship; **\$2,500** | Sponsored by the Richard Eaton Foundation

VINCENT T. WASILEWSKI AWARD

One scholarship; **\$4,000** | Sponsored by Patrick Communications, LLC

**Graduate students only*

EDWARD O. FRITTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

One scholarship; **\$1,000** | Sponsored by Eddie Fritts Scholarship Endowment

For study toward a career in RADIO...

ABE VORON AWARD

Three scholarships; **\$3,000** each | Sponsored by the Abe Voron Committee

JOHN BAYLISS AWARD

One scholarship; **\$2,500** | Sponsored by the John Bayliss Foundation

For research interest in BROADCAST HISTORY...

LIBRARY OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING FOUNDATION AWARD

One scholarship; **\$3,000** | Sponsored by the Library of American Broadcasting Foundation **Graduate students only focusing on broadcast history*

For study related to MEDIA TECHNOLOGY and INNOVATION...

PILOT Media Technology and Innovation Scholarships

Five scholarships; **\$5,000** each | Sponsored by PILOT

Current sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students can apply

This is a separate awards program. Go to www.BEWweb.org to apply online!

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

The applicant should be able to show substantial evidence of superior academic performance and potential to become 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 and signed will be disqualified.** Each copy of the application **MUST** be collated and securely stapled. The application asks 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. **Both must be submitted on the reference's letterhead.** 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 15, 2020

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.