



MARGARET L. LESHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Deadline – April 15

As many as ten scholarships of up to \$4000, depending on available funding, will be awarded each academic year to students majoring in Print Journalism at Oral Roberts University. Students majoring in Broadcasting Journalism may also apply, but preference is given to Print Journalism majors. Application must be made in the spring semester for awards for the following academic year. A student is allowed to receive the scholarship up to four times, but must reapply for each spring. Students not chosen to receive the scholarship in a given year may also apply again the next year.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Student must be a full time print or broadcast journalism major.
2. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
3. Must demonstrate financial need.

Submission Requirements:

1. Student must submit a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to ORU Financial Aid (does not apply to international students).
2. Must submit two writing samples from the past 12 months.
3. Must submit a current ORU or transfer school transcript (unofficial is acceptable).
4. Must submit one faculty letter of recommendation specifically for this scholarship.
5. Must submit a 500-word minimum essay covering:
 - How God changed your life
 - The call you have on your life
 - How a degree in Communication Arts factors into that call
 - Your plans after graduation

Name_____ Z Number_____ Cell Phone_____

E-Mail Address_____ Campus Phone_____ Date of Birth_____

Permanent Address_____

Street City State Zip

Major_____ Minor_____ Anticipated Vocation_____

Campus Address_____ Year in College_____ GPA_____

Sex_____ Marital Status_____ Are you a full time student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of children living at home_____ Number of hours enrolled_____

Employer_____ Hours worked per week_____

Scholarshipped work positions_____ Hours worked per week_____



How are you financing your education at ORU? List all financial aid (scholarships, loans, grants, etc.) you expect for the current academic year.

Campus activities

Mission trips

Outreach activities

Tulsa area home church

Church-related activities

Success in college, and in the communications work world as well, is often based on the ability to follow directions and meet deadlines. Students that do not follow these instructions, leave out required elements or apply past deadline will be disqualified from consideration. Applicants should attach the essay, faculty letter and transcript to this completed form. Faculty members that serve on the scholarship committee cannot write recommendation letters for applicants. Students awarded this scholarship may reapply in consecutive years. The awarded student must be enrolled at ORU during correlating semesters in order to receive funds. The successful applicant will receive the scholarship funds during the fall semester. Submit application to ATTN: Chris Putman, Communication Arts Department, Oral Roberts University, 7777 South Lewis Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74171.

By signing below, I acknowledge that all the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Student’s Signature

Date