



*The Association for*  
**Women in Communications**  
Topeka Professional Chapter  
Washburn University Student Scholarship Application

*The Association for Women in Communications is a professional organization that champions the advancement of women across all communications disciplines by recognizing excellence, promoting leadership and positioning its members at the forefront of the evolving communications era.*

### **Purpose of Scholarship**

To recognize a Washburn University student, female or male, for communication excellence and to support the education of students studying in an area of communications who are currently enrolled in either a Art, Business, Communication, Education, Human Services or Mass Media program.

### **Eligibility**

The scholarship is open to any returning Washburn student who will attend Washburn in Fall 2008. Students must have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA upon selection. We look for students who have participated in activities that reflect a strong interest in communications as a career. Skills in the areas of creative writing, event management, leadership, media relations, or multi-audience communication will be considered.

### **Submission Procedure:**

1. Submit 2-4 samples of your best work in a presentation folder. The samples may be photocopies or electronic printouts. Samples will not be returned. Samples can include published or non-published stories, design pieces, research papers, class projects, photography, creative writing, etc.
2. Submit a one-page summary of your future plans, educational and career goals and how the area of communications has influenced you. If a freshman, provide your Washburn University Student Identification number and high school GPA. If a returning Washburn student, include a copy of your latest transcript.
3. Deadline for submission of applications and samples is March 5, 2008 by 5 p.m. Please submit materials to Regina Cassell, Department of Mass Media, Henderson Room 313, Washburn University, 1700 SW College Avenue, Topeka, KS 66621. Questions may be directed to Regina Cassell at 785-670-1801 or by e-mail at [regina.cassell@washburn.edu](mailto:regina.cassell@washburn.edu).

### **Selection Evaluation Criteria:**

Content and Subject Matter: Is the choice of subject matter appropriate for the medium and the audience?

Structure: Is the communication piece technically accurate, including grammar and style mechanics?

Style: Does the style demonstrate an appropriate approach to the subject matter and is it consistent with the content, structure and subject matter?

Creativity: Does the piece represent originality? Is it presented outside of the ordinary perspective? Is it attractive and creative?

Winner: The Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects a winner. The winner will receive a minimum of \$300 that will be applied toward tuition or other educational needs. The winner will be notified of the selection by telephone and invited to attend an award presentation held during the AWC April 15, 2008, luncheon meeting.



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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study: Major \_\_\_\_\_

Minor \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Educational background \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors and awards \_\_\_\_\_

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Extracurricular activities in school or in the community \_\_\_\_\_

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Your application along with 2-4 samples of your work and your one-page summary must be received  
by 5 p.m. March 5, 2008. Drop materials off at Henderson 313 or mail to:

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AWC Topeka Chapter Student Relations Chair  
Washburn University  
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