List of JMC School Scholarships:

Leigh Weimers Journalism Scholarship

Leigh Weimers was a distinguished newspaper journalist who worked for the San Jose Mercury News. He and his wife were good friends and supporters of the JMC School. This scholarship is for a print journalism student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference given to those who must overcome hardship in their pursuit of a university education.

Gary T. Williams Memorial Scholarship

For undergraduate and graduate students majoring in Journalism and Advertising at SJSU. Students must have potential in the field, financial need and overall commitment to advertising and journalism.

High Tech Connect Scholarship

Must be a Public Relations major with a career interest in high technology public relations and communications. Applicants should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have the qualities of being enthusiastic, creative, and well rounded.

Dennis Wilcox Scholarship

Students who are Public Relations majors planning to participate in a short-course or semester abroad as part of their undergraduate or graduate study. Must be fully matriculated, in good standing, and have minimum GPA of 2.5.

Students who plan Independent Study Abroad will be given secondary consideration. If, in any year, no Public Relations majors apply or are qualified, students majoring in Advertising, Journalism, or Mass Communications may be awarded.

Oscar Liden Memorial Scholarship

For a junior or senior student majoring in journalism with financial need and with plans to go into journalism as a profession.
Don Hayward Scholarship
For a worthy Upper-Division student who is majoring in Broadcast Journalism and has shown promise for working in the broadcast field. Student must have demonstrated an impressive work ethic, be committed to developing, reporting, shooting and editing accurate and objective quality news stories for the student newscast, and must be a team player. Minimum GPA of 3.0

Joseph B. Ridder Scholarship
Open to all graduate students who are U.S Citizens and who aspire to a career in Print Journalism. Applicants must be admitted to or enrolled in the graduate program and must carry at least six units per term. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in graduate courses is required of continuing students. A minimum GPA of 3.5 in baccalaureate study is required for students newly admitted to the program.

Natasha Singh Scholarship
Must be Radio/TV Journalism major with a GPA of 3.0 or better and show enthusiasm, promise and dedication to the electronic journalism field.

Phil & Dean Spuler Scholarship
Open to all full-time students majoring in either Print- or Photo-Journalism. Candidates must have a solid record of academic achievement and have participated in co-curricular activities.

Roger Budrow Memorial Scholarship
Open to any upper division undergraduate or graduate student in good standing with the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications having a GPA of at least 3.45, with a keen interest in investigative reporting and a print journalism career. Must be enthusiastic, energetic, well-rounded and an impeccable speller and grammarian. Scholarship is to be used solely for books and fees or on research costs relating to an investigative reporting project or thesis.

Rosenthal-O'Brien Journalism Scholarship
For an outstanding journalism major. Awarded to the top print journalism student. Submit application form with 3 writing samples which include one feature article (published work preferred). Committee is looking for examples of strong reporting, lively writing, and compelling subjects, especially well-crafted features.

Ruth M. Byers Scholarship
For the student designated by the faculty of the Department of Journalism as the outstanding feature writer in the department. Feature clips must be submitted.
Tom Quinlan Endowment

Eligible applicants must be pursuing a career in journalism. Fully matriculated with a minimum of 6 units and a 3.0 GPA.

Jack Quinton Memorial Scholarship

Jack Quinton was a former advertising professor in the JMC School. His scholarship is for a student working in the Advertising part of the Spartan Daily.

Alan Robert Fried Scholarship

Alan Fried is a former advertising professor in the JMC School. One student will be selected by a committee of no less than 3 persons. The student must have a 3.0 GPA, be an Advertising major, and preference will be given to those applicants who must overcome hardship in pursuing their education.

Matthew Garcia Memorial Scholarship

Matthew L. Garcia was born and raised in San Jose. He was a graduate of Archbishop Mitty High School, Class of 2004, and a student at San Jose State University studying Public Relations. Matthew passed away suddenly at the age of 22. His scholarship was endowed for a JMC School student:

- Public Relations major;
- Fully matriculated and in good standing with the School of Journalism and Mass Communications;
- With a minimum grade point average (2.6 GPA or higher at SJSU).

NOTE: In any given year if no public relations majors apply or qualify, a student majoring in Journalism or Mass Communications (graduate student) may be awarded the scholarship.

William E. Gould - Sigma Delta Chi

Student must be an upper division journalism major, in residence at SJSU for at least one semester, with 2.75 GPA, and in need of the scholarship money to complete his or her education.

Lowell C. Pratt Memorial Scholarship

For a public relations major with junior class standing who shows promise of success in the field of public relations with a 3.0 GPA.

Pearce Davies Endowment Scholarship

Must be a public relations major and member of Public Relations Society of America. Student must submit a statement outlining contributions to the PRSSA Chapter.
Christopher Marian Memorial Scholarship

The Christopher Marian SJSU Journalism Fund was established to provide scholarships for students majoring in journalism, especially those interested in writing or editing.

Chris Marin was a student in the Journalism School who truly found his calling in journalism, especially writing and working as a reporter and editor on the Spartan Daily. He was extremely articulate, literate, and a thoughtful and intelligent introvert. He chose simple, straightforward, but often very difficult tasks and goals for himself. He was passionate about communicating clear, correct, and focused information, and using effective communication to help persons with problems, especially the poor, disenfranchised, and those with mental illnesses.

Gary Radine Scholarship

For a public relations major in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Don Cox Scholarship

A scholarship for a Spartan Daily convergence journalism reporter.
HOW TO APPLY FOR JMC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS:

**Step 1:**
Go to this webpage.

http://www.sjsu.edu/faso/Scholarships/spartan_scholarship/

**Attention:** Most scholarships require students complete at least one semester of full time units (12 undergraduate or 8 graduate units) at SJSU in order to be eligible for campus scholarships.

Please review scholarship criteria to ensure you meet all eligibility requirements.

**Click on:** Spartan Scholarships

**Step 2:**
A page will open prompting the student to login-in through their institution.

The username and password required to do this is the same as those the student uses to log into their MYSJSU account.

**Step 3:**
Next the student must complete the general application.

This allows students to be eligible for a wide range of scholarships based on academic excellence and/or financial need. It is recommended that students include a letter of recommendation, reference contact information, or upload a file. *Once the general application is complete, students can apply to specific scholarships offered by their department.*

**Step 4:**
Students should follow the guidelines of each scholarship they wish to apply to.

The second tab on the top left corner labeled, “Opportunities” allows students to search for scholarships that are recommended to them based on their major, within San Jose State and outside the university.

See> “Opportunities” drop down list: **Recommended** for scholarships related to the student’s field of study.

If you have any questions, contact the staff in the Journalism School Office in Dwight Bentel Hall, room 105.