



Heather Reed-Flynn Journalism Scholarship

The Heather Reed-Flynn Journalism Scholarship honors her memory and passion for and involvement in Oak Park's outstanding journalism program. Following her graduation from Oak Park in 1989 and Kansas State University in 1997, Heather worked as an editor for magazines published in the Kansas City area. Her scholarship benefits Oak Park scholastic journalists who have done an exceptional job of recording the stories, news and history of the school.

Deadline: Friday, March 25, 2022

Recipients: One (1) annually

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: **Applicant must be:**

- * A graduating senior from Oak Park High School.
- * A current or past member of a journalism publication staff or staffs during his/her time at OPHS, including AXE broadcast, Cambia yearbook, The Northmen's Log newsmagazine, or NorthmenNews.com online and social media outlets.
- * An active contributor to his/her publication staff(s).

Requirements: **Applicant must complete and turn in the following to the lead journalism teacher, Christina Geabhart, MJE, by Friday, March 25, 2022:**

- * Application form.
- * One-page letter. In your letter, address the following as completely as possible: Review your time on your publication staff and what you have learned; then explain how you believe being on a journalism publication staff during high school has prepared you for your goals after high school or influenced your life.

Process: The Scholarship Committee, consisting of faculty from Oak Park High School, will review the applications and select a recipient. The scholarship will be awarded at Senior Honors Night in May and recognized at the annual journalism banquet in April/May.

Payment: Payable to the college, university, or institution the recipient plans to attend by the North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation.

Questions: Please contact Christina Geabhart, MJE, lead journalism teacher, christina.geabhart@nkcschools.org, or 816.321.4656; or Jan Lewis, Education Foundation, jan.lewis@nkcschools.org or 816.321.5550.

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2022 Application Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Personal Email: _____

Parents'/Legal Guardians' Names: _____

Address (if different than above)/ Phone/ Email:

Post-Secondary College/University/Institution*: _____

Major or Course of Study*: _____

List the publication staff(s) you were involved with and positions you held on an OP staff:

List special honors/awards/recognitions you may have received on a publication staff:

Describe any additional information you wish members of the OPJ Scholarship Committee to consider when evaluating your application.

** These questions will not be considered during the decision-making process. They are simply for the records. Journalism or related fields of study are certainly encouraged but are not requirements for this scholarship.*