



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 recording the school's stories, news, and history.

Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2023

Recipients: One (1) annually

Amount: \$500

Microsoft Forms Application Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/je6HHHv2Cq>

(Students must use their district account to access Microsoft Forms)

Eligibility:

- 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).

Application Requirements:

- Complete the **Common Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Sn1zJj2AdX>
- Complete the **Heather Reed-Flynn Journalism Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.office.com/r/je6HHHv2Cq>
 - **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 get in touch with Christina Geabhart, MJE, lead journalism teacher, christina.geabhart@nkcschools.org or 816.321.4656; or Midori Carpenter Education Foundation, midori.carpenter@nkcschools.org or 816.321.6987.