

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Deadline:** Application packets must be postmarked no later than **Feb. 1.** No application materials postmarked after that date will be accepted.

## Guidelines

**Each member school in good standing with TIPA may nominate one student for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.**

May and August graduating seniors who plan to enroll in graduate mass communications programs are eligible to apply. The scholarship recipient may enroll in a graduate program at a school not a member of TIPA.

Applicants must be enrolled at the member school at the time of application.

Applicants from institutions of last year's winners are eligible.

The Scholarship Committee will award four (4) Buckley Scholarships to four-year college/university applicants; four (4) Warms Scholarships to two-year college applicants; and one (1) Henderson Scholarship to a student from the overall applications (either two-year or four-year student).

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Spring Convention awards ceremony.

Applicants should follow TIPA rules for submitting examples of their work. Scholarship Committee members will consider the quality (not quantity) of work submitted.

Applicants should submit materials which do not have to be returned. Photo copies of work are accepted. All printed materials, including clips should be (reduce if necessary) to 8 ½ x 11 inch format. If clips are larger than 8 ½ x 11, please reduce them via photo copy, etc. to requested size.

## Criteria

1. Dedication to pursuing a career in mass communications (any broadcast, print media area).
2. Service to college/university student media or its equivalent.
3. **Three examples** of work that applicant deems appropriate to represent his/her abilities.
4. Minimum cumulative GPA 2.5 for Buckley and Warms scholarships.
5. Minimum cumulative GPA 3.0 for Henderson scholarship.
6. All applicants' GPA should be confirmed by college/university registrar or the equivalent with a copy of the applicant's official **transcript** which has the college/university seal embossed on it or stamped by the registrar.
7. **Two letters** of recommendation. One must be from the student media adviser.

8. **A letter** from the applicant attesting to his/her dedication to pursuing a career in mass communications and attesting to his/her service to college/university student media or equivalent.

\* Applications are considered based on criteria listed and without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, disability, age or religion.

\* Members or relatives of members of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible.

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### **Send all materials to:**

**TIPA Scholarships  
Texas A&M University-Commerce  
Box 4104  
Commerce, TX 75429**

**Attn: Fred Stewart, TIPA executive director**