

Department of Communication Studies  
University of Minnesota

Application for Departmental Awards

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS**

1. Arle and Billy Haeberle Award [1 award of \$2,500.00]
2. Donald V. Hawkins Award [1 or 2 awards of \$1,500.00 each]
3. Marguerite Garden Jones Undergraduate Award [1 award of \$2,000.00]
4. Stuart A. Lindman Broadcasting Scholarship [1 award of \$1,200.00]
5. Nick Schoen III Undergraduate Scholarship [1 award of \$1,000.00]
6. William O. & Natalie Krauch Lund Scholarship [1-2 awards up to 3,000 each]

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2007.**

Submit completed application and supporting materials to:

Awards Committee  
Department of Communication Studies  
225 Ford Hall  
224 Church Street SE  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN 55455

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## Instructions:

1. Read the application packet and select those awards for which you wish to apply. You may apply for one award or multiple awards.
2. Complete the attached application form (please type or print).
3. Attach the following to the application:
  - A. A letter stating in general why you believe that you are a good candidate for the award(s). Do not be overly modest. Put yourself forward. Describe your past attainments and future plans in one page or less. Then write one paragraph for each award for which you are applying, clearly identifying the award and specifically addressing the requirements of that award. The entire letter should be no more than three typed, double-spaced pages.
  - B. Complete transcripts covering all college work. If you attended any postsecondary schools other than the University of Minnesota, include transcripts from these institutions also.
  - C. A letter from a Communication Studies faculty member (may be a teaching assistant), supporting your application.
  - D. Any statement or documents you wish to add, showing your capability to apply what you have studied in classes. This might be a paper, projects, or other materials that you wish for the selection committee to see.
4. Submit the completed application and all supporting materials to the Communication Studies office, 225 Ford Hall, by the deadline, April 2, 2007.

## Selection Procedures

A three-member departmental committee, comprised of faculty members and a graduate student representative, will review the application materials and select the award winners. Winners will be announced at the annual awards ceremony after the pizza lunch served in 200 Ford Hall on Wednesday, April 25, 2007.

## Arle and Billy Haeberle Undergraduate Award

Purpose: This award honors Arle and Billy Haeberle, two of the Twin Cities' pioneer women in broadcasting.

Value:\$2,500.00

Eligibility: Applicants for this award

- 8must be accepted majors in the Department of Communication Studies OR have major concentrations in communication studies in IDIM, BIS, etc.,
- 8must have completed at least 90 credits. Applicant must also have completed 9 additional units in Communication Studies classes.
- 8must have an overall grade-point average of at least 3.2,
- 8must not have completed a B.A. at the time of application
- 8should be planning a career that involves electronic media. For example, an applicant might plan to work for a radio, television, or Internet media organization, or an independent production company, or an applicant might plan a career in broadcast research, media education, political advising, public relations, etc.

Application Details:

The application letter should describe your career goals, and you may wish to include examples of work you have done that are relevant to media studies. You may note financial need, but demonstrated need is not a necessary condition of the award.

You must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or TA in the Department of Communication Studies. This letter should specifically address your abilities and potential for success in the field.

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## Donald V. Hawkins Undergraduate Award

Purpose: This award fosters and supports excellence in undergraduate education in communication studies.

Value: \$1,500.00 [up to 2 awards of may be given]

Eligibility: Applicants for this award

are undergraduate students with junior or senior status.

emphasize communication and the arts through course work in the Department of Communication Studies.

have a grade-point average of at least 3.0 overall, and 3.3 in the major

Application Details:

The application letter should describe your emphases within your major and your career goals. You should describe the ways in which you have applied what you have learned in departmental courses to activities outside the classroom.

You must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or TA in the Department of Communication Studies. This letter should specifically address your abilities and potential for success in the field.

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## Marguerite Garden Jones Undergraduate Award

Purpose: Chester Jones, a university alumnus, established this award in memory of his wife, Marguerite Garden Jones (1914-1978), who also graduated from the University of Minnesota, with a degree in communication and literature.

Value: \$2,000.00 [1 award may be given]

Eligibility: Applicants for this award

8must be accepted majors in the Department of Communication Studies

8must have completed at least 90 credits

8must have a grade-point average of at least 3.2 in the major

8must demonstrate a high level of achievement in all academic work

Application Details:

The application should include evidence demonstrating your ability to apply what you have learned in departmental courses to activities outside the classroom. Relevant evidence might include descriptions of community projects or extracurricular activities, formal writing, videotapes, reports of observers, etc. You may find the advice of your professors particularly helpful in deciding what evidence to include.

You must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member (includes teaching assistants) in the Communication Studies Department. This letter should specifically address your abilities and potential for success in the field.

Note: The endowment that funds this award also funds the Marguerite Garden Jones Graduate Award. Depending on the financial condition of the endowment in any given year, the department may present both the undergraduate and the graduate awards, or only one or the other.

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## Stuart A. Lindman Undergraduate Scholarship

Purpose: Stuart A. Lindman, a former newscaster with several Twin Cities broadcasting stations, has honored our department by designating us as the home of the Stuart A. Lindman Scholarship Fund. This award is made possible through the generosity of Lindman's last employer, Gannett Broadcasting and KARE-TV.

Value: \$1,200.00 [1 award may be given]

Eligibility: Applicants for this award

8must be accepted undergraduate majors in the Department of Communication Studies or have major concentrations in Communication Studies in ICP, IDIM, BIS, (etc.) must have completed at least 90 credits. Applicant must also have completed 9 additional units in Communication Studies classes.

8must have an overall grade-point average of at least 3.2

–must be a resident of Minnesota

8should be planning a career that involves electronic media. For example, an applicant might plan to work for a radio, television, or Internet media organization, or an independent production company, or an applicant might plan a career in broadcast research, media education, political advising, public relations, etc.

Application Details:

The application letter should describe your career goals, and you may wish to include examples of work you have done that is relevant to media studies, inside or outside the university environment. You may note financial need, but demonstrated need is not a necessary condition of the award.

You must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or TA in the Department of Communication Studies. This letter should specifically address your abilities and potential for success in the field.

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## Nick Schoen III Undergraduate Scholarship

**Purpose:** In 1999 Charles Schoen, acting for the Schoen family, established this prize to honor the memory of his brother, Nick Schoen III. Charles and Nick Schoen graduated from the university in the early 1960s and became businessmen in the Twin Cities. They found opportunities that they had not realized existed when they were students, but they also found that their education had prepared them well to adapt to changing circumstances and to succeed in their working lives. The Schoen family hopes to encourage students who are preparing for their futures. This reward may be renewed for a second year.

**Value:** \$1,000.00 [1 award may be given]

**Eligibility:** Applicants for this award

8must be undergraduate majors in communication studies who are full-time CLA students (15 credit minimum)

8must have an overall grade-point average of at least 3.2

8must be in good academic standing

8must not graduate before or during the semester in which the award is given; funds can be used to defray tuition or costs of books

**Application Details:**

The application letter should describe your career goals in your field of interest.

You must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or TA in the Department of Communication Studies. This letter should address your abilities and potential for success in the field.

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## William O. and Natalie Krauch Lund Endowed Scholarship in Communication Studies

Purpose: In establishing this scholarship, Ms. Lund wishes financially to assist nontraditional undergraduate students earning a degree in the College of Liberal Arts Department of Communication Studies. Applicants must fulfill the graduation requirements in that major through study of public discourse, interpersonal communication, language and gender, small group communication, intercultural communication, and mass media studies. This scholarship may be renewed for more than one year if they continue to meet the eligibility requirements. Scholarship money may be used to defray tuition or the purchase of required textbooks.

Value: up to \$3,000 [1 or 2 awards may be given.]

### Eligibility:

Applicants for this award must be

- a) must be accepted majors in Department of Communication Studies
- b) full-time students carrying 15 or more credits & enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts
- c) must have a grade-point average of at least 3.0 in the major
- d) must show potential for scholarly development and excellence

### Application Details:

The application letter should describe your career goals in your field of interest. Preference will be given to nontraditional students.

You must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or TA in the Department of Communication Studies. This letter should address your abilities and potential for success in the field.

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