

# CHESAPEAKE ASSOCIATED PRESS BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION

## ***2022 BOB SHILLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP***

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$3,000**

**DEADLINE: April 29, 2022**

### **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Bob Shilling Memorial Scholarship was established to support students pursuing a career in journalism. Bob Shilling was a past president of the Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association and an at-large member of its board. During his 42-year membership, Shilling was a former managing editor of WBFF-TV, where he worked from 1990 to 2008. He was news director at WBAL-AM from 1988 to 1990. He also worked from 1966 to 1985 at WCBM-AM as a reporter and news director. More recently, he was a media specialist with the National Fallen Firefighters Association in Emmitsburg, Maryland, for six years. He was old-school and highly competitive, and he liked getting the story first, but he wanted it right. Shilling died in 2016

### **Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- Full-time student with a major in broadcast journalism, journalism, mass communications, digital media or telecommunications
- Student must attend a college or university in Maryland, Delaware or the District of Columbia, or be a resident of Maryland, Delaware or the District of Columbia.
- Enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior
- Possess the personal qualities of strong character, integrity, dependability, industriousness, professionalism and compassion—traits which are essential for broadcast news and community leaders

## **BOB SHILLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2022 APPLICATION**

***Please provide the information requested below—PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY OR TYPE!***

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year in College (*circle one*): SR JR SOPH

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of your 5-year career goal/s:

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What will you bring to broadcast journalism? \_\_\_\_\_

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1) Write an essay of up to 500 words that addresses the TWO questions below.

- The pandemic pushed journalists away from many in-person interviews to learn to work in a remote environment. Describe both strengths and hardships in producing stories in a remote manner.
- How would you overcome these hardships?

2) Please include a copy of your resume and unofficial transcript with the completed application

3) Students must submit the application and required documents to:

Rob Lang, Scholarship Chair: [rlang@hearst.com](mailto:rlang@hearst.com)

DEADLINE: Midnight, April 29, 2022

Thank you,  
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association