

WASHINGTON MEDIA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Creating *scholarship, learning and career advancement opportunities.*



Robin D. Roberts
Founder & CEO

As we look ahead to the fall, I am reminded of the energy and ambition that drives the Washington Media Scholars Foundation and the students we support. We've seen incredible updates from our Scholars, and Fellows from across the country making strides in their academic and professional journeys.

With the new academic years starting, we're excited to see what our students will achieve next. We're proud to announce that this July we awarded the first round of Media Fellows including students from 25 news schools to WMSF, and we look forward to continuing to expand our reach. Each one of our recipients represents

the next generation of media leaders, bringing fresh perspectives to an ever-evolving industry.

I encourage you to keep following along with our updates and celebrate these talented students as they pursue their dreams. The work we do at WMSF wouldn't be possible without your support, and we thank you for being a part of this community.

With gratitude,

2024 MEDIA FELLOWS

Congratulations to the Fall 2024 WMSF Media Fellows!

We're thrilled to announce the recipients of the Fall 2024 Media Fellows Scholarship! These outstanding students have demonstrated a passion for media and public policy with a commitment to their academic and career goals. From schools across the country, they represent the next generation of media professionals, and we are excited to support their journeys.

To meet all of the Fall 2024 Media Scholars Fellows, visit www.mediascholars.org/media-fellows/.

As we celebrate our Fall Media Fellows, we're also gearing up for the next round of applications. The deadline to apply for the Spring 2025 Media Fellows Scholarship is December 2, 2024. If you're a student with a drive for media and a desire to make an impact, don't miss this opportunity!

To apply for the Spring 2025 Media Fellows, visit www.mediascholars.org/media-fellows/.

Application Deadline: December 2, 2024

2025 MEDIA CASE COMPETITION

Catch the Replay: Media Case Competition Webinar + Qualifying Round Materials Now Available!

Exciting news - the qualifying round documents for the 2025 Media Case Competition are officially released! These materials contain everything your students need to know to start working toward becoming one of the next Media Scholars. Encourage them to dive in and begin their journey to Washington, D.C., where they'll have the chance to showcase their media strategy skills on a national stage.

Missed the chance to join us live for the [Media Case Competition webinar](#)? The recording is now available for you to catch up at your convenience. In the webinar, we discussed how students can get involved in the Washington Media Scholars Foundation programs, highlighting the unique opportunities our competition offers.

To view the 2025 Qualifying Round documents, visit www.mediascholars.org/media-scholars/.



ANNUAL VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR: OCTOBER 8TH

It's not too late! Our fourth annual Virtual Career Fair is scheduled for October 8th. There is still time for recruiters to register and connect with candidates seeking internships and full-time career opportunities.

The WMSF Virtual Career Fair is a benefit of sponsorship for all 2024 sponsors and free of charge for all candidates. Visit https://app.careerfairplus.com/wmsf_va to view our event page on the Career Fair Plus platform.

Please contact Tori McMichael at tori.mcmichael@mediascholars.org with questions.

GIVING TUESDAY: DEC 3, 2024



On December 3, 2024 people all around the world are coming together to give back. Will you be one of them?

WMSF will be participating in GivingTuesday and you can be a part of this celebration of generosity, too!

Here is how you can get ready to give:

- Mark your calendar. GivingTuesday is December 3rd.
- Give. Go to <https://www.mediascholars.org/donate/> and donate. National Media, our founding sponsor, has generously pledged to match all donations made on GivingTuesday! Make your donation go further by asking your employer if they have a donation matching program.
- Spread the word. Encourage your friends and family to join you in creating a real impact on December 3rd by sharing what our mission means to you and why you support our organization.

2024 SPONSORSHIP

We extend our deepest thanks to the sponsors who have generously invested in our organization to date. If you would like to become a 2024 Sponsor, visit www.mediascholars.org/donate/ or email Tori McMichael at tori.mcmichael@mediascholars.org for a sponsorship packet. If you'd prefer to give via check, our address is Washington Media Scholars Foundation, 817 Slaters Lane, Alexandria VA 22314.

Save the Date
WASHINGTON MEDIA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION
will celebrate our 16th Class of Media Scholars at the
AWARDS LUNCHEON
and NETWORKING RECEPTION
Thursday, June 12, 2025