**CHESAPEAKE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION**

***2021 BOB SHILLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP***

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $3,000**

**DEADLINE: May 30, 2021**

**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
* 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 2021 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** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**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:**

**Sarah Truitt, Scholarship Chair:** [**sarah\_truitt@wmdt.com**](mailto:sarah_truitt@wmdt.com)

**DEADLINE: Midnight, May 30, 2021**

**Thank you,**

**Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association**