



## Mayborn Scholars:

**Application deadline: March 30**

1. Must meet all requirements of the Toulouse Graduate School for acceptance into UNT;
2. Must first submit a complete admissions packet, following the application procedures;
3. Must meet all requirements for full acceptance to the Mayborn Graduate Institute of Journalism;
4. Must submit **this** application form postmarked no later than March 30 to the Mayborn Graduate Institute Director for competitive review by committee;
5. Will give written intention to focus on the news industry\*;
6. Upon acceptance, will interview with each journalism faculty member to determine individual journalism professor(s)/mentor(s). The mentoring relationship will be approved by the Mayborn Director in consultation with scholarship scholar(s) and faculty member(s);
7. Will mentor in news, editing, computer labs, or other areas;
8. Must fulfill a minimum five-hour per week mentoring commitment;
9. Will provide quarterly updates to the Mayborn Director;
10. Will be full-time graduate students (minimum 9 hours);
11. Will come from a wide variety of undergraduate majors. The Mayborn Graduate Institute will ensure a good balance of undergraduates from various disciplines, including journalism, with the focus on finding the best qualified to assure that the primary mission is met. That primary mission is to prepare journalists for the newspaper industry\*;
12. May serve as members of graduate school committees;
13. Will take courses (in the Mayborn Graduate Institute and otherwise) that help prepare them for both work as professional journalists, academics and as future community leaders;
14. Will be required to participate in seminars, meetings, workshops outside of classes/labs that are designated by the Mayborn Director;
15. Will be involved in at least one professional internship at newspapers such as *The Dallas Morning News*, *the Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Denton Record-Chronicle*, *the Temple Daily Telegram* and the *Killeen Daily Herald* and others, after successful preparation in the Mayborn Graduate Institute; and
16. Will make at least one visit with other Mayborn Scholars to Temple or Killeen to meet with the publisher, editors and staff members.

\*Scholarship must be primarily news sequence.

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**\$10,000 Mayborn  
Graduate Scholarship**

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**Mayborn Scholars  
may apply for a  
second year**

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**I, the undersigned, already meet and/or am willing to meet the criteria as outlined above:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Send Application to:

Dr. Mitch Land, Director  
c/o Julie Scharnberg  
Mayborn Graduate Institute of Journalism  
University of North Texas  
1155 Union Circle #311460  
Denton, TX 76203-5017

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Complete the following and submit in a cover letter:

- 1). Explain why you deserve the scholarship to support your intention to work in some aspect of the news industry.
- 2). Provide the date you submitted your complete graduate admissions application packet.

**Name**  
**Date**  
**Student ID #**

**Current Address**

**Phone**  
**E-mail**

**GRE Scores:**            **Verbal** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quantitative** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate hours completed since last degree:**

**Undergraduate cumulative GPA:**  
**Graduate cumulative GPA:**

**Circle sequence you will follow:**        **News**            or        **Integrated Communications**

**UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION :**

**Date Degree Received:**

**Major :**

**Scholastic Awards at the undergraduate level:**

(You may attach additional pages or supporting documents if appropriate)

**Graduate Degree Sought:**            **MJ**            **MA**

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)