

Seymour Schulich Graduate Scholarship in Financial Journalism

Purpose:

To assist graduate students in the Master of Journalism program who have demonstrated interest and promise in financial journalism and have met and/or exceeded required academic standards by providing them with significant relief from future debt and materially enhancing their quality of life. The graduate students may apply for renewal of the scholarships for their second year of study. If a graduate student fails to meet the criteria for renewal, the scholarship may be made available to another eligible student in the second year.

Amount*:

One renewable annual scholarship of \$15,000, subject to renewal at the amount of \$10,000 for an additional year

If an eligible student has also won an Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Schulich funds may be added to the Ministry contribution to create a \$20,000 Schulich-OGS award.

Eligibility & Application Information

To be considered for the renewable scholarship a candidate must:

- Have been accepted into the full time Master of Journalism program at Ryerson University;
- Have a minimum 3.67 GPA calculated for admission from a four-year approved undergraduate university program or equivalent and clear academic standing.
- Demonstrate eligibility as determined by Ryerson University through submission of an application package

Applications must include: (to be submitted along with the application for admission):

- A letter of award application outlining the student's interest and experience in financial journalism, and indicating how this interest will be pursued during graduate studies
- Two to three samples of work in the area of finance, economics and/or business journalism (may include course work)

Renewal Criteria

- A minimum CGPA (Cumulative Grade-Point Average) of 3.67 at the end of the first year of study;
- Officially enrolled in the 2nd year of the full time Master of Journalism program;
- Present a major project proposal in the area of financial journalism (as determined by the Graduate Program Director).
- In the event the renewal criteria is not achieved by the incumbent, the graduate program will ask for application submissions from the 2nd year cohort and select another 2nd year student who meets the above criteria

Application Deadline: With application for admission

*All awards in the Master of Journalism program are subject to the availability of funds