

Joseph N. Boyce / Wall Street Journal Public Affairs Award

Eligibility and Application Requirements

Purpose of Award

One award in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded to one student enrolled at Missouri State University who has a demonstrated record of service, leadership and qualities consistent with the goals of the public affairs mission:

“To produce citizens of enhanced character, more sensitive to the needs of the community, more competent and committed in their ability to contribute to society and more civil in their habits of thought, speech and action.”

The recipient of this award will be recognized at New Student Orientation.

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Students must:

- Be currently enrolled at Missouri State.
- Have completed a minimum of 60 hours at Missouri State by the beginning of the fall semester.
- Been enrolled at Missouri State for at least four consecutive semesters.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Have a demonstrated record of service, leadership, and qualities consistent with public affairs mission.
- Complete Joseph N. Boyce / Wall Street Journal Public Affairs Application form.
- Submit a 1000 word publishable essay outlining your view on the roles and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy. (Note: Your essay should be clearly focused on the roles and responsibilities of all citizens and should not be an autobiographical sketch of your experiences.)
- Submit two letters of recommendation from faculty, staff and/or community members who can elaborate upon your record of service, leadership and qualities consistent with the spirit of this award. These letters must be submitted with application materials.
- Return completed application to the Office of Student Financial Aid no later than **March 1**.
- Finalists for the award will be invited to an interview with the selection committee.
- Enroll in 12 credit hours at Missouri State during each semester the award is received.

RETURN TO: Scholarship Coordinator
Office of Student Financial Aid
Missouri State University
901 South National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65897

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