

Call for 2018 Barrow Minority Scholarship Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Barrow Minority Doctoral Student Scholarship. The scholarship includes a cash award and a free one-year membership in the Communication Theory and Methodology (CT&M) Division and the Minorities and Communication (MAC) Division of AEJMC.

The scholarship honors the late Professor Lionel C. Barrow, Jr., of Howard University, in recognition of his pioneering efforts in support of minority education in journalism and mass communication. The award is designed to aid doctoral students in journalism or mass communication programs to complete their dissertation research and academic studies. The student's work does not need to address issues of race or ethnicity.

The award is sponsored by the CT&M Division and is made possible in part through contributions from the MAC Division, the Commission on the Status of Minorities, the Mass Communication and Society (MCS) Division, and personal donations.

Racial or ethnic minority students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and are enrolled in a Ph.D. program in journalism or mass communication are encouraged to apply. Applicants need not be members of AEJMC or the CT&M Division.

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of each candidate's capacity for making significant contributions to communication theory and methodology. To be considered for this scholarship, please provide the following: (1) a letter outlining research interests and career plans, (2) a curriculum vitae, and (3) two letters of recommendation. The letter and CV should be sent via email to Dr. Ming (Bryan) Wang, Barrow Minority Scholarship Chair, at mwang10@unl.edu. The letters of recommendation should be sent directly by the recommender to the same email address. Letters of recommendation may also be sent via regular mail to Dr. Ming (Bryan) Wang, 330 Andersen Hall, College of Journalism & Mass Communications, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0443.

Submissions must be emailed (or postmarked) no later than May 1, 2018. Questions may be addressed to Dr. Wang at the email listed above. The scholarship will be awarded at the CT&M business meeting and the winner will also be recognized at the MAC luncheon at the 2018 AEJMC conference in Washington D.C., August 6-9.