

Jim & Linda Needham Telecommunications Scholarship

Amount for 2018-19-- \$1,000

Criteria:

- Must be a major or minor in Telecommunications at Ball State and be actively enrolled at the time of application.
- Internship may not be for a company that is owned or operated by a relative of the proposed intern.
- Must enroll in TCOM 391 at Ball State for a semester that falls within the 12 months immediately following the announcement of the award (Summer 18, Fall 18, Spring 19).
- Must demonstrate commitment to TCOM activities and personal excellence.
- Must have at least a 3.0 overall GPA in all courses completed at Ball State for the semester immediately preceding the date of application (Fall 17). Must meet all TCOM internship requirements.
- Junior/Senior standing (60+ credits) at the time of submitting the application.
- Must submit a 1-2 page statement demonstrating the student's writing ability and indicating why the student needs the scholarship to participate in an internship.

Submit an application package to TCOM Dept. (BC201) containing:

- TCOM scholarship application form
 - A 1-2 page essay about yourself
 - A current DegreeWorks Audit
 - Evidence of financial need may also be submitted
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- Please bring your entry to the Telecommunications office in BC 201
 - DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Friday, April 13, 2018 by 5:00PM

Following completion of the Internship, students receiving the award are required to write an evaluation paper commenting on the following:

- What this Internship has meant to him/her.
- The significance of the Internship in preparing him/ her for work in media.
- Suggestions for making this Internship experience more useful in the future.

Only students who attend the TCOM Awards Banquet on April 26, 2018 are eligible to receive this scholarship.