

# **Jim & Linda Needham Telecommunications Scholarship**

**Amount for 2019-2020 \$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 19, Fall 19, Spring 20).
- 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 19). 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 (see above)
- A current DegreeWorks Audit
- Evidence of financial need may also be submitted
  
- Please bring your entry to the Telecommunications office in BC 201
- DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 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 even more useful in the future.

**Only students who attend the TCOM Awards Banquet on April 25, 2019 are eligible to receive this scholarship.**