

Scripps Howard Fund offers journalism grants to increase diversity and inclusion in the industry

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CINCINNATI – The Scripps Howard Fund is offering grants to universities and nonprofits to help increase diversity and inclusion in the journalism industry.

[Find the application and apply here.](#)

Applications should outline a proposed new program or one that grows an existing project. High school programs or college internship programs are not eligible. The deadline to apply is **April 15, 2024**. Finalists will be selected in June.

The purpose of these grants is to use experiential learning to:

- Advance equity, diversity and inclusion in student media, journalism education and the journalism pipeline while providing access to mentors and networks.
- Prepare students for professional and public challenges and pressures they may face as journalists of color or members of other under-represented groups.
- Foster connections and understanding between students from various backgrounds and institutions and equip students to deliver inclusive journalism that ensures all voices in a community are represented.

Proposals may address any of these purposes or a combination of them.

Director of Journalism Strategies Mike Canan will have a Q&A about these grants at 2 p.m. EST March 14 via Zoom. To register for this Q&A, email mike.canan@scripps.com.

In 2023, the Scripps Howard Fund provided \$150,000 for journalism grants to increase diversity and inclusion. The Fund awarded a combined total of \$75,000 to [two universities and one nonprofit in the spring](#) and a combined total of \$75,000 to [one university and three nonprofits in the fall](#).

To receive information on the finalists selected for this grant, sign up [for the Fund's journalism newsletter](#).

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About Scripps Howard Fund

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