

## Scripps Howard Fund offers journalism grant for community colleges

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**CINCINNATI** – The Scripps Howard Fund is offering a grant to community colleges and regional branch colleges to help them grow journalism education programs.

The one-time grant of up to \$15,000 is aimed at creating, expanding or improving the college’s experiential journalism programs, with a focus on serving underrepresented students and providing innovative experiential learning.

“Community colleges offer a different path to the journalism industry – particularly for those who come from low-income backgrounds and are unable to complete a four-year degree,” said Mike Canan, senior director of journalism strategies for the Scripps Howard Fund. “Getting these students’ diverse viewpoints into newsrooms will help the organizations better understand and connect with their audiences.”

The grant application should include:

- A thorough explanation of activities, timeline and how the proposal will address the opportunity.
- A breakdown of the diversity of the student population along with an explanation of how the proposal will ensure it includes diverse participants.
- An outline of the experiential learning the students will participate in as part of the proposal.
- How the proposal will share learnings and best practices with other community colleges.
- The desired outcomes of the proposal. This should include any proposed metrics in addition to the required reporting metrics noted below.
- Other sources of funding (if applicable) for the project.

The deadline to apply is April 30, 2025.

[For a link to apply for the Fund’s community college grant click here.](#)

**Save the date:** The Scripps Howard Fund will host two information sessions to learn more about the grant opportunity. Sessions will be held on Jan. 14 and Feb. 25. To RSVP, email Mike Canan at [mike.canan@scripps.com](mailto:mike.canan@scripps.com)

[Learn more about the Fund’s journalism programs here.](#)

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The [Scripps Howard Fund](#), a public charity established by [The E.W. Scripps Company](#) (NASDAQ: SSP), is dedicated to creating informed and engaged communities through journalism education, childhood literacy and local causes. At the crossroads of the classroom and the newsroom, the Fund is a leader in supporting journalism through scholarships, internships, minority recruitment and development and First Amendment causes. The Scripps Howard Awards stand as one of the industry’s top honors for outstanding journalism. The Fund’s annual “If You Give a Child a Book ...” childhood literacy campaign has distributed thousands of new books to children in need across the nation. The Fund partners with Scripps brands to create awareness of local issues and support organizations that build thriving communities. The Scripps Howard Fund administers funding for the Scripps Howard Foundation, a private foundation established in 1962 to advance charitable causes important to The E.W. Scripps Company and the Scripps and Howard families.