

## Scripps Howard Fund supports paid journalism internships at Columbia Missourian newspaper

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**CINCINNATI** – The Scripps Howard Fund is expanding opportunities for aspiring journalists through paid internships at the [Columbia Missourian](#) – a nonprofit newspaper serving the Columbia, Missouri, community.

This summer, the Fund is sponsoring two 10-week reporting internships at The Missourian. Interns will receive invaluable training, including weekly professional development workshops and one-on-one coaching from newsroom leaders at The Missourian.

**Apply Here:** [2026 Scripps Howard Journalism Internship – Columbia Missourian](#)

These internships are not open to University of Missouri students but are open to students and 2025-26 graduates from other colleges and universities. Selected interns will get to experience the rich tradition and renowned journalism culture at Mizzou while working within its acclaimed journalism community.

The Missourian is closely connected to the University of Missouri through the Missouri School of Journalism, where it serves as a professional newsroom managed by faculty editors and staffed by journalism students gaining hands-on experience. The paper collaborates and shares space with other Mizzou-affiliated outlets, expanding coverage through joint projects and shared stories.

"Interns will cover every aspect of the local community, under the guidance of experienced faculty editors," said Mark Horvit, chair of the newsroom faculty at the University of Missouri. "In partnership with the Scripps Howard Fund, The Missourian internship offers daily journalism experience in an environment where learning and experimenting are encouraged."

Applicants interested in learning more are invited to join the Fund's virtual Q&A session to meet the Missourian's hiring managers and ask questions directly. Register here: [Virtual Q&A Registration](#)

The deadline to apply is Saturday, Feb. 28. [Apply here.](#)

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