



The Association for
Women in Communications
Toledo Professional Chapter

2008 \$1,000 AWC COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Annual Tradition

Each year since 1986, the Toledo Professional Chapter of The Association for Women in Communications (AWC) awards academic scholarships to promising communications students from Bowling Green State University and The University of Toledo. In 2008 the chapter decided to award one higher value scholarship to better assist students with the cost of their education.

The Legacy of Lee Z. Steele

This scholarship is named in honor of Lee Z. Steele, who is remembered as a highly regarded religion editor of The Blade. Ms. Steele worked in the communications field for over 40 years. She was a founding member of Toledo AWC and served as the first president of the Toledo Professional Chapter. Ms. Steele's leadership within AWC and her dedication to helping women achieve high standards in the communications profession spanned a generation. She mentored countless young career women. These awards symbolize AWC's commitment to education and high professional standards in the field of communications.

Past Recipients

The winners of the 2007 AWC Lee Z. Steele Scholarships were Taylor Copeland, a senior majoring in Journalism / Public Relations from Bowling Green State University; and Alia Kadri, a junior majoring in Broadcast Journalism also from Bowling Green State University.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Scholarship Application Deadline

To be considered for the 2008 AWC Scholarship, **application with recommendation letter** must be **received or postmarked by Friday, October 10**. Absolutely no exceptions will be made. Typed or legibly printed applications will be accepted. Enclose all application materials in one package and mail to: Jenny Yockey, 14901 St. Rt. 12 Findlay, Ohio 45840.

To Qualify for Consideration, Students Must Fulfill the Following Criteria:

- ✓ Currently enrolled at either The University of Toledo or Bowling Green State University
- ✓ Sophomore standing or above
- ✓ Major in print journalism, broadcast journalism, public relations, communications, telecommunications, mass media, photography, videography, film, graphic design or new media design
- ✓ Maintain above average GPA
- ✓ Have at least one semester remaining before graduation
- ✓ Demonstrate commitment to pursue a professional career in communications
- ✓ Recommended by communications professional or instructor teaching communications-related courses

Recipient Notification & Recognition

A committee of communications professionals will determine scholarship recipient. Scholarship winner will be notified by October 31, and will be recognized at our **AWC Crystals** ceremony at the Toledo Library McMaster Center, 325 Michigan Ave., Downtown Toledo, on **Wed., November 19, 2008**. Details will be sent to the winner.

AWC does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion or chapter affiliation.