Communication MA Scholarship Recommendation Form

Please submit completed form to Graduate Program Director

**Continuing M.A. Student Scholarship Application Form**

**Communication Department**

**Oakland University**

A limited amount of scholarship funding is available for students continuing in the Communication MA Program. The number of scholarships awarded and the total amount will vary from year to year, depending on department funding. They are academic scholarships awarded on the basis of academic excellence within in the program and cover 4 credit hours of tuition.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be currently enrolled in the program and have a recommendation from a faculty member with whom they have taken a graduate level COM course.

Students who have GA appointments are not eligible for scholarship money.

**DECISIONS**

Decisions on the scholarships are made based on the student’s progress towards the degree, overall GPA, and faculty member recommendations.

**DEADLINE**

Scholarship applications for Winter semester are due no later than December 1st. Scholarship applications for Fall semester are due no later than July 31st. If available, summer scholarships are due by April 15th.

Decisions will be made by the Graduate Studies Committee within four weeks of the deadline.

**TO APPLY**

Fill out Part 1 then send to faculty reference. Please indicate to them that the form must be forwarded to the Graduate Studies Coordinator, Rebekah Farrugia ([farrugia@oakland.edu](mailto:farrugia@oakland.edu)) by the deadline.

**Part 1: Completed by the Applicant**

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| Student Applicant’s Name |  |
| Faculty Reference’s Name |  |
| Course number and title taken with faculty reference |  |
| Number of courses/credits completed in the program so far |  |
| Current GPA |  |

**Part 2: Completed by the Faculty Referee:**

Please rate the student in the following areas using the provided scale

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|  | **1**  **Poor** | **2**  **Average** | **3**  **Good** | **4**  **Very Good** | **5**  **Outstanding** |
| Preparedness for class |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall rating |  |  |  |  |  |

Additional comments: (Information you provide will assist in the decision making process.)