Purpose

The Frank E. X. Dance Scholarship recognizes and supports undergraduate Communication majors who are completing scholarly research that enhances our understanding of the human communication process.

Requirements

To apply, a student must:

• be a declared undergraduate Communication major at UWM with at least one full semester of coursework remaining before graduation
• have completed a minimum of 70 college credits with at least 20 credits in Communication
• have completed, or be in the process of completing, an upper level (300 and above) communication research methods course
• be actively engaged in communication research activities

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria for this scholarship are based upon:

• overall grade point average in all coursework
• GPA in the Communication major
• evidence of research participation, including enrollment in COMMUN 288, 588, and papers submitted to undergraduate research and honors conferences
• quality of the project as described in a written statement
• applicant’s potential for benefiting academically from receiving the scholarship

Applications

Applications that request support for research to be completed during the Fall must be received by 4:30pm on October 1st. Applications requesting support for the Spring or Summer must be received by 4:30pm on March 1st.

To apply, a student must submit the following items:

• the Frank E. X. Dance Scholarship application form (link is available on the Department of Communication’s Scholarships/Awards website, see below)
• a current copy of the student’s UWM transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable)
• a written statement describing the research project, the likely products of the project (presentations, publications, etc.) and the way that the research will enhance our understanding of the human communication process
• verified records of any financial assistance or previous scholarships awarded on the basis of financial need

To apply, please complete the application process via the following link:

https://milwaukee.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bq4palWORhwKGeo

All inquiries should be sent via email to the Department of Communication’s Awards and Recognition Committee, com-awards@uwm.edu