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SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDS

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON, DC

The Harry S. McAlpin, Jr. Scholarship is a one-time award of \$7,000. This year's winner is a student from Howard University:

Glynn Hill  
*Philadelphia, PA*

**Glynn Hill** recalls from the time he was a toddler his grandfather stressing the importance of newspapers. Growing up an avid sports fan increased Glynn's interest in and awareness of the connection between sports, broadcast journalism and news.

He is a junior at Howard majoring in Political Science and is on the Dean's List as well as a contributing writer to 101 Magazine, The District Chronicles and elite-insiders.com. Glynn was editor-in-chief of The Island, and a reporter for Spotlight Network WHUT-TV 32, PBS Washington, DC. He has experience as a play-by-play announcer/producer for Howard Sports News and as both sports editor and editor-in-chief for The Hilltop Newspaper. This summer he will work as a reporter for The New York Times Student Journalism Institute in New Orleans.

The White House Correspondents' Association scholarship prize is a one-time award of \$7,000. This year's recipients are two students from Howard University:

Thema Fenderson  
*Albuquerque, NM*

Junior Thema Fenderson has maintained a 3.66 grade point average with a major in Broadcast Journalism and a minor in History. She has been a writer/producer for HUSLN4.com, Howard's weekly television production, and has written for other campus and local news publications, pitching scripts and editing video. Thema also completed an internship at Voice of America, creating the "VOA Internet Search Pal" which is currently in use at VOA as a resource guide for the invisible web.

She has had a successful and varied experience at POTUS Politics Channel 124 reporting on the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington. Thema continued to broaden her experience as an intern at America Tonight and Al Jazeera. She is currently a political programming intern with C-SPAN, Washington, DC.

Victoria Walker  
*Hampton, VA*

President Barack Obama's Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans has been a tremendous influence on Walker, motivating her to pursue a career in journalism. Victoria is a junior whose partial list of skills include writing, non-linear editing, videography and photography. She is the recipient of a National Newspaper Publishers Association Scholarship (2013) and spent five months as a post-production intern for the Smithsonian Channel.

Victoria has been a contributing writer for The District Chronicles, shooting and editing photos while researching articles and leads for potential stories. She completed a four month internship with Al Jazeera America, "America Tonight" and has maintained an impressive GPA at Howard as a Broadcast Journalism major, with a minor in Political Science. Victoria currently works as a marketing associate for Zipcar and interns at *CBS News This Morning*.

## THE DEBORAH ORIN SCHOLARSHIP

For nearly 20 years as the White House correspondent and Washington bureau chief for *The New York Post*, Deborah Orin epitomized the very best in journalism. She brought to her craft the highest standards of excellence.

Deborah Orin began covering New York politics in 1977, and a decade later moved to the nation's capital where she reported on four U. S. presidents. She believed that the media needed a wider political perspective, that a diverse country needs a diverse press.

When she died of cancer in 2007, she left behind many friends, her husband, Neville, and colleagues on the White House beat. *The New York Post* wrote: "readers will miss her honesty and wisdom."

Thanks to a gift, the WHCA has established the Deborah Orin Scholarship to benefit students at her alma mater. Two students will each receive a \$5,000 scholarship, allowing them to pursue the craft Deborah Orin practiced every day. This scholarship will allow a new generation of journalists to strive for Deb's very high standards.

The recipients of this year's Deborah Orin Scholarship are two current students from Medill School of Journalism.

Caroline Cataldo  
*N. Andover, MA*

**Cataldo** is a graduate student. In 2012, she graduated from The College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts where she studied English, creative writing nonfiction and anthropology. After graduation, she spent a year volunteering in southeastern Montana with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest, teaching reading skills at a small Catholic mission school on the Crow Native American Reservation. She was so affected by the personal narratives of her students and their families that she knew she had to find a way to tell stories like theirs on a larger scale. Caroline is currently a student fellow in Medill's Social Justice News Nexus initiative where she is reporting on how drug policy affects children in Chicago. After graduating from Medill, she hopes to find innovative ways to let the voiceless speak for themselves by writing and producing for print and radio.

Taryn Galbreath  
*Evanston, IL*

**Galbreath** is a Master's degree candidate on the video broadcast track. A native of Evanston, Illinois, Taryn completed her Bachelor's and first Master's degree at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Her diversified background is the foundation to her insistent pursuit of producing public service journalism. As a multi-talented media professional, Taryn's experience in media began on the business side at the *Chicago Sun-Times* and subsequently CLTV and WGN-TV. Inspired by journalism, she decided that she would best maximize her skills by telling the news rather than selling the news. She freelanced for such publications as the *Chicago Defender*, *Chicago Crusader*, developing visual, editing and producing skills. Taryn is spending this spring in D.C. as part of the Washington program at Medill.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

The White House Correspondents' Association awarded a \$5,000 tuition grant in 2013-2014 to

Dina Eid  
*Cairo, Egypt*

Dina was born and raised in Cairo where she worked as a journalist for three years before arriving in New York to attend graduate school as a Fulbright scholar. In Egypt she was witness to her country's revolution and the chaos that has followed. She reported for several Egyptian and international outlets including the *Daily Beast*, *Global Post* and *Washington Post*.

Dina believes in the responsibilities incumbent upon journalists to report the news accurately, responsibly and objectively. She hopes to return to Egypt to help establish the highest possible journalistic standards and ethics in her country and contribute to media reform there.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

The White House Correspondents' Association supported seven graduate students (\$2,500 per student) to study in Washington, DC for a semester, as part of the University of Missouri's well-established program. The University waived the balance of the tuition in return.

Kevin Dubouis  
*Nice, France*

By the time he reaches his 24th birthday in June of this year, **Kevin Dubouis** will have received his master's degree and travelled the globe nearly as much as an older, more seasoned journalist. Born in Nice, Kevin moved to Paris at 18 where he entered the Paris Institute of Political Studies. His specific area of focus was the economic and democratic transitions of countries in Eastern Europe, Asia and South America. Because of a special interest in the struggles of minority groups in the Middle East, Kevin travelled to Syria in January 2011 hoping to visit the Armenian community of Aleppo. He is keenly aware of his good fortune in being able to have witnessed many historical events as they happened. Kevin is currently an intern at Al Jazeera where he feels he has gained invaluable experience understanding domestic and international affairs.

Anna Boiko-Weyrauch  
*Spokane, WA*

**Anna Boiko-Weyrauch** received a master's degree in journalism in December of 2013 after she participated in that school's Washington Program in the fall of the same year. Her undergraduate degree from Long Island University's Global College is in inter-disciplinary studies with a concentration in international development and ethnic conflict. She was awarded a Merit Scholarship and a Larry J. Waller Fellowship for Investigative Journalism. Anna describes herself as an investigative radio reporter and data journalist who produced stories from Rwanda, Ghana, Togo, Burkina Faso and Mali for national and international radio and online outlets.

Sarah Harkins  
*Oklahoma City, OK*

**Sarah Harkins** is a Master's Degree candidate in journalism. She has a blog on campus and special interest in investigative and convergence reporting. She co-produced video for the American Society of News Editors' 2013 convention in Washington, D.C. She has experience as a convergence reporter with KOMU 8 News, KBIA 92.1 FM and newsy.com. Sarah is a multimedia reporter who has blogged about her learning experiences on [linquatecha.blogspot.com](http://linquatecha.blogspot.com). Sarah attended the University of Oklahoma majoring in psychology. She is currently the computer-assisted fellow at Sunlight Foundation, a non-profit organization that advocates transparency in government. Sarah analyzes campaign finance data on PAC contributions to candidates. The emphasis she places on research and careful investigation is evident in Sarah's clear, concise writing.

Yee Man Ng  
*Hong Kong*

A native of Hong Kong, **Yee Man Ng** (nickname Margaret) completed undergraduate work in Journalism and Communication at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. This May, she will receive her Master's Degree from the Missouri School of Journalism. Margaret is currently participating in the school's Washington Program working on data journalism and visualization. She does story-telling with design, data and code for the Center for Public Integrity as well as web/data reporting. She worked previously as a data analyst and designer for IRE and was a graphic design intern for the National Geographic Magazine. This summer she will work as a graphic reporter for the Seattle Times.

Ninh Pham  
*Hai Phong, Vietnam*

**Ninh Pham** is a native of Hai Phong, Vietnam, where she received an undergraduate degree in English from the Viet Nam National University at Hanoi. She participated in Missouri's Washington Program in the fall of 2013 and will receive her Master's Degree from the School of Journalism this spring. In Viet Nam, Ninh worked for VnExpress as a foreign affairs reporter and then as manager/editor in the World News Desk department. While participating in the Washington Program in 2013, she worked for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations as a communications intern.

Jamie Ries  
*San Diego, CA*

**Jamie Ries** is a native of San Diego, California. She earned a BA in English and Communication from California State University, San Marcos and will receive her Master's Degree in Journalism from Missouri this spring. She is a member of the Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society. Years of watching Dan Rather deliver the news convinced Jamie she could become a journalist. She will intern for CBS News this spring and aspires to be a producer or correspondent who will "create stories that will tell people not what to think, but what to think about."

Maoling Xiong  
*China*

As a student in China, **Maoling Xiong** was able to attend Fudan University in Shanghai, one of the top universities in China. Last fall, Maoling joined Missouri's Washington Program as an intern at the international Women's Media Foundation. She has additional experience working as an intern at Zinhua News Agency and multiple radio stations including the NPR affiliate KBIA. She would like to report on international political and economic affairs as an international Chinese media correspondent.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

The White House Correspondents' Association supports a student at the Medill School of Journalism through a \$5,000 gift toward a post-graduate degree for a student in the Government and Public Affairs reporting track.

Brian De Los Santos  
*Hayward, CA*

California native **Brian De Los Santos** is a graduate student at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. He received his bachelor's degree from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, where he studied journalism and graphic communication. He has worked for organizations such as *The San Luis Obispo Tribune*, *The Sacramento Bee*, *The San Diego Union-Tribune* and ESPN Los Angeles. Currently, he is studying interactive publishing and has aspirations of working in the magazine industry after graduation. The only thing he loves more than writing is the San Francisco Giants.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

The White House Correspondents' Association supports a student of The University of California at Berkeley through a \$5,000 gift toward a post-graduate degree for a student in the Government and Public Affairs reporting track.

Jennifer Chaussee  
*Sacramento, CA*

**Jennifer Chaussee** is a graduate student at UC Berkeley whose career as a multi-media reporter began in the San Francisco Bay area. A summer internship following graduation from UC Davis sparked a new interest in political reporting. A recent grant to travel to South Korea helped bring a global perspective to Jennifer's stories about international as well as national health policies and food systems. Her articles have been published in *The California Health Report*, *The Orange County Register* and *The San Diego Union-Tribune*. She has written about hunger, health access and 3D printing in the medical industry for the new online site [Oaklandnorth.net](http://Oaklandnorth.net).

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
PHILIP MERRILL COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM  
COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

The White House Correspondents' Association awarded a \$4,250 tuition grant in 2013-2014. This year's recipient is :

Simone Thomas  
*Forestville, MD*

**Simone Thomas** is a freshman from Forestville, Maryland whose parents emigrated to the U.S. from Jamaica. She currently works at the Department of Geography on campus where she is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta and National Society of Collegiate Scholar Honor Societies. She cites Oprah Winfrey and Giuliana Rancic as role models and dreams of a career covering Hollywood on E! News. As a freshman, Simone reports for the campus radio station and for a student-run online news magazine.