

Scholarships Fall 2025 – FAQs

1. When can I apply?

We will begin accepting scholarship applications for Fall 2025 on Monday, September 15, 2025 via office drop-off or via email to Ernesto.gonzalez@sjsu.edu

2. How many scholarships are available in JMC this semester?

A total of 18 scholarships are available, each with specific eligibility requirements based on factors like class standing, major and financial need.

3. How much money is JMC giving away in scholarships this semester?

About \$44,000.

4. Okay, so how do I apply?

You must first fill out the application Cover Page. Then you will need to write a one-page essay discussing your academic background, professional goals, financial need and your specific qualifications for the scholarship you are applying for.

5. How and to who do I submit my application?

Before submitting, be sure that ALL files and documents are saved as PDFs and include your name in the file name. You will want to either hand in or email your cover letter and essay to Ernesto Gonzalez (ernesto.gonzalez@sjsu.edu) located in the JMC office (DBH 105) by Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 5p.m.

6. If I miss the deadline, can I still apply?

No.

7. When is the deadline?

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2025 at 5:00p.m.

8. Where do I submit my application?

You submit your application via office drop-off to DBH 105 or via email to Ernesto.gonzalez@sjsu.edu

9. I am planning to apply to multiple scholarships. Can I use the same one-page essay?

Yes, you can.

10. I'm not a JMC major. Can I apply?

Scholarships are only awarded to currently enrolled JMC majors and minors.

11. I am an international student. Can I apply?

Yes, unless the description of the scholarship you're interested in states otherwise.

12. I am enrolled in the Mass Communications graduate program? Can I apply?

Yes, unless the description of the scholarship you're interested in states otherwise.

13. How will I know if I win?

Winners are expected to be announced school wide via email and social media. You will also receive an official award letter directly to your email sometime in November, 2025 if you are deemed a winner.