SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION HONORS

OUTSTANDING JOURNALISM MAJOR: JUNIOR AND SENIOR AWARDS

Requirements and Nomination Procedure

If you are interested in the Outstanding Journalism Major: Junior or Senior Award, consider the following requirements and submit your name to the School of Communication using the procedure outlined below.

REQUIREMENTS:

- The student should have at least a 3.5 GPA in their major and a 3.25 cumulative GPA. Students can determine their grade point average using the GPA calculator online:
  http://www.luc.edu/advising/gpa_calculator.html

- The student should participate in School of Communication activities (e.g., the Debate Society, WLUW IABC, SPJ, Service Learning, Lambda Pi Eta-Beta Rho, PRSSA, Ad Club, Rambler Productions, etc.).

- The nominee should submit a one-page, double-spaced, typewritten statement describing her/his qualifications and explaining why he/she chose Journalism as a major.

- The nominee should also include an original sample of their work with the application. (This can be submitted in written form, on a CD, DVD, audio tape and other form appropriate to the original work submitted.) The sample should be a student’s best work representing the culmination of skills and knowledge they have acquired as an undergraduate.

- Please attach an application form and unofficial transcript to your statement and work sample.

- A typewritten faculty support statement (recommendation) should also be submitted. Students should ask a favorite professor or faculty member.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

A student may be nominated in one of three ways:

a) By a faculty member within the school. Faculty should notify email scoopergibson@luc.edu to send application form to student;

b) By an established school group; or

c) By self-nomination

Deadline: March 22, 2013, 5pm

Presentations will be made at the School of Communication Honors Reception as part of the university’s Weekend of Excellence on April 19, 2pm
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OUTSTANDING JOURNALISM MAJOR

APPLICATION FORM

NAME_________________________________________ ID#____________________________________

ADDRESS________________________________________________________________________________________

PHONE_________________________________ EMAIL______________________________________________

________ JUNIOR (completed 60 or more hours)

________ SENIOR (completed 90 or more hours)

Return to: School of Communication, 51 E. Pearson, Dean’s Office, WTC;
312-915-6548
Deadline March 22, 2013, 5pm

Application form
One-page essay
Original work sample
Unofficial Transcript
Faculty Letter