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Rodney B. Young

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Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Nominees

Leah T. Adler
Alexandra J. Cooley
Marissa P. Freireich
Morgan S. Galbraith
Lisa A. Mclean
Marisa A. Gerber
Melanie N. Huonker
Kellie A. Mejdrich
Amanda J. Seely
Jasmine B.
Woodberry

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Sarah L. Cantey
Britain V. Eakin
Clayton R. Norman
Anissa K. Tanweer
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**Arizona Daily Star Scholarship**

*The scholarship assists students pursuing a degree in journalism.*

Paul M. Ingram*

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*The scholarship is awarded to an editor for The Tombstone Epitaph.*

Melissa E. Guz Katelyn M. Swanson
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*The scholarship is named for the longtime copy editor at the Tucson Citizen.*

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*The scholarship is named for the former Arizona Daily Star feature writer, political reporter and expert on Arizona history.*

Robert A. Alcaraz Johanna C. Willett

**D.C. “Darn Cat” Scholarship**

*The scholarship is named for UA journalism graduates Mildred and Gordon Gordon, the couple who wrote 20 novels, including “That Darn Cat,” which was made into a Disney movie.*

Rebecca E. Rillos Jazmine B. Woodberry
Steve Emerine Scholarship
The scholarship is named for a Tucson journalist and former UA journalism faculty member with a keen interest in public affairs reporting.
Kellie A. Mejdrich

Richard Gilman Scholarship
The scholarship is named for a UA journalism graduate and former editor of The Boston Globe.
Brenna R. Goth

General Journalism Scholarship
Melanie N. Huonker

Hank Hubbard Memorial Scholarship
The scholarship is named for the longtime TV news journalist and intended for students interested in broadcast or print investigative journalism.
Nicole C. Dimtsios

Peggy Daum Judge Scholarship
The scholarship is named for a UA journalism graduate who was the longtime food editor of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.
Robert A. Alcaraz  Stephanie N. Foussé
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The scholarship is named for the longtime publisher of Casa Grande Valley Newspapers.
Britain V. Eakin  Anissa K. Tanweer
Douglas D. Martin Scholarship
The scholarship is named for the author, Pulitzer Prize winner and
founder of the UA journalism program.
Katelyn M. Swanson

William Milburn Scholarship
The scholarship was established by Betty Milburn, a former Tucson
Citizen staffer, for her husband.
Joshua F.P. Morgan

Dean Prichard Scholarship
The scholarship is named for the founding editor of The National
Edition of The Tombstone Epitaph.
Melissa E. Guz Caroline C. Nachazel
Joshua F.P. Morgan

Jon Ruby Scholarship
The scholarship is named for the longtime vice president and general
manager at Tucson's KVOA-TV.
William D. Breceda Cooper Abragail M. Kappel
Courtney J. Griffin Rebecca E. Rillos

Merigay Finnerty Sotomayor Scholarship
The scholarship is named for a 1967 graduate of the School of
Journalism and an editor with the Arizona Daily Wildcat who believed
in public service journalism.
Melanie N. Huonker

Lois Whisler Scholarship
Recipients are selected based on academic excellence and financial
need.
Hannah R. McLeod
**AWARDS**

*Philip Mangelsdorf Award for Outstanding Newperson*

The award is named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program.

Marisa A. Gerber

*Sherman R. Miller Award for Outstanding Senior*

The award is named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program.

Marisa A. Gerber

*B.P. Campbell Award for Outstanding Junior*

The award is named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program.

Rikki D. Mitchell

*Outstanding Graduate Student Award*

The award recognizes an outstanding scholar who has made positive contributions to the journalism program.

Kirsten Boele

*Kathryn Anne Governal Perseverance Award*

The award is given to a student who has persevered in the face of difficult challenges.

William R. Saetren

*J.Y. Bryan Prize for Interpretive Photography*

Allison Mullally

*Jack Sheaffer Award for Outstanding News Photography*

Michael P. Christy
Abe Chanin Award for Excellence in Sports Reporting
Kevin M. Zimmerman

Excellence in Broadcast Journalism Award
Kirsten Boele* Curtis A. Prendergast*
Austin A. Counts

Excellence in Multimedia Journalism Award
Janice J. Biancavilla

Excellence in Newspaper Design Award
Parisa K. Hajizadeh-Amini

Donald Still Award for the Arizona Daily Wildcat
Michael P. Christy

Leadership and Service Award
The award recognizes individuals who have made special contributions to the School of Journalism through their work outside of class.
Samantha M. Sais

William Hattich Awards for Professionalism
The award is named for the former owner of The Tombstone Epitaph and Tombstone Daily Prospector.
Sarah K. Kezele Allison Mullally
Kassandra M. Lau Samantha M. Sais

Alex Parker Award for Reporting
The award is named for the longtime copy editor at The Arizona Daily Star.
Brenna R. Goth Kellie A. Mejdrich
Devlin D. Houser Jazmine B. Woodberry

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Mark Finley Gold Pen Award for Best Beginning Newswriter

Fall 2010
First - Camille E. Mathieu
Second - Zachary J. Baker
Third - David Watkins

Spring 2011
First - Graham G. Zurheide
Second - Alexander H. Williams
Third - Morgan M. Toone

Journalism Student Media Awards

Arizona Cat’s Eye Award

Fall 2010
Kyndra N. Countryman
Lauren A. Stapp

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Michael L. Abbott
Kassandra M. Lau

The Tombstone Epitaph John P. Clum Award

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Ann C. Chandler

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David L. Cuillier

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In Appreciation

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