**The Dotty Griffith Endowed Scholarship In Journalism**

**BACKGROUND:** The Dotty Griffith Endowed Scholarship in Journalism provides scholarships for journalism students at the University. Ms. Griffith, an award winning journalist and founding member of the Dallas Chapter of Les Dames, developed and taught a culinary journalism. course for the Mayborn School of Journalism.

**ELEGIBILITY:** To be eligible for consideration, an applicant for the Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

Meet the minimum entrance and continuing academic performance standards of the Mayborn School of Journalism

Maintain full-time enrollment as established by the University, unless the student is nearing completion of their degree program and does not need full-time enrollment;

Enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in journalism at the University; in the event no applicant meets this criterion, then the amount will be held for future awards;

Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and at least a 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all academic major courses or their equivalent should the GPA scale change

Be a resident of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma or New Mexico;

Submit an essay related to journalism or public relations aspects of lifestyle, entertainment ine and hospitality.

The committee will use evaluation of this essay, along with the established criteria in determining the scholarship recipient.