



To be eligible for consideration, applications must be fully completed, including essay portion.

The John G. Cole Memorial Scholarship in Journalism Academic Year 2012-2013

Lorain County Community College is proud to announce the availability of **The John G. Cole Memorial Scholarship in Journalism**. This scholarship is intended for full or part-time (at least six credit hours) Lorain County Community College or University Partnership students studying Journalism. Preference will be given to students who are involved in Journalistic clubs or programs on LCCC's campus such as "The Collegian," Duck Radio, The Society of Professional Journalists, or any future club/program pertaining to Journalism such as television broadcasting.

To apply for this award, complete the application by MAY 31, 2012

Return your completed application to:

**FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTER, LC157
LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1005 N ABBE ROAD, ELYRIA, OHIO 44035**

Questions: Please call 440-365-5222 or 1-800-995-5222

Please complete the following:

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____ LCCC Student Number _____

Home Address (Street, Apartment Number) _____ City, State Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____ E-mail address (if available) _____

Name of High School Graduated from: _____ Year _____ High School GPA _____

Number of College Credits Earned: _____ What is your major? _____

Provide a brief profile of yourself, including your educational goals and career aspirations:

Please list your previous/current volunteer, community service and/or extra-curricular activities.

Why are you interested in Journalism? (Include another sheet if necessary)

What Journalistic clubs or programs are you involved in on Campus? If you are a new student, which clubs and/or programs will you join?

What other financial aid are you receiving this fall semester?

Is there anything else you would like the Committee to know about you? (Include another sheet if necessary)

I certify that I have truthfully completed all of the information required of this award. All information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to LCCC to release information about my financial aid and academic record to the LCCC Foundation Office and the Selection Committee.

Signature

Date



ABOUT JOHN COLE



The John G. Cole Memorial Scholarship

in Journalism will serve as a lasting tribute to the life of a remarkable and quintessential *newspaperman* – John G. Cole. John Cole was born in 1949 in Springfield, Ohio. His father was a ravenous reader who not only chronicled each book he read, but also rated each book on a scale of one to five. John followed in his father’s footsteps and was never far from his most recent stack of “must read” books.

John graduated with a bachelor’s degree from Denison University in 1971 and earned his master’s degree in journalism from Ohio State University in 1974. He began working as a reporter for The Lorain Journal in Lorain, Ohio that year and quickly rose to city editor, managing editor and then editor in 1979 when he was just 29 years old. A fiery editor, John was hard-charging, no-nonsense and had a razor-sharp wit. He was a tough-love teacher in the newsroom, always pushing his reporters and photographers to reach their full potential. Under his leadership, the paper won hundreds of awards, including finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 1984.

John was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Cleveland Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists in 2003. He retired from The Morning Journal in 2008, but continued to write about local affairs for the Chronicle-Telegram in Elyria, Ohio after his retirement. John was still at the top of his game to the end. He wrote his last column just five days before he died on February 3, 2011 – the column appeared in the Chronicle-Telegram a few days after his death. Posthumously, John received the Associated Press Society of Ohio Division III first place award for “Best Columnist 2010.”

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