

Priority application deadline: December 15, 2008 -- **Interview date:** January 24, 2009
Funds remaining after the January 24 interview date will be awarded March 1, 2009

INFORMATION SHEET

The Gorsline Excellence Award in Print Journalism recognizes incoming students for journalistic achievement. Entries will be accepted in three categories: news writing, feature writing and photography. All entries must be of work that has been published in a school newspaper, magazine or yearbook or in a professional publication.

The winner will receive an award certificate and a Gorsline Excellence Award of **\$1,000 to \$3,000 annually**. To be eligible for the scholarship, the winner must attend Goshen College and declare a major in Communication. The scholarship is renewable for a total of four years.

In the writing categories, one original copy of the entry must be submitted along with three photocopies. Included with the entry should be a brief summary of the work submitted. In the photography category, one to three photographs may be submitted. Entry packages should include any captions and stories that accompanied the images.

Entrants must also complete the general application form for the Gorsline academic scholarship and an entry form for the print journalism contest. **Entries must be postmarked by the December 15, 2008 priority deadline.** Judging will be conducted by a panel consisting of members of the department and professional journalists. Winners will be announced in February.

The competition is being held in conjunction with Goshen College's Celebrate Scholar Day on Saturday, January 24. On this day, interviews will be held with entrants. We hope that all entrants can attend Celebrate Scholar Day. If distance or schedule makes this impossible, other arrangements will be made.

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