Communications Department
University of La Verne

*Esther Davis Scholarship*

The most prestigious honor offered by the Communications Department, the scholarship is named on behalf of the founder of the department, Dr. Esther Davis. Dr. Davis began the program in 1975 and brought with the curriculum a level of professionalism that reflects to this day in the department’s programs. Among her many accomplishments are the start of *La Verne Magazine*, the radio, television and speech programs. Dr. Davis moved the *Campus Times* from an extracurricular publication to a professional publication.

**Criteria**

The following criteria will be used in determining the recipient(s) of the Esther Davis Scholarship:
The scholarship shall be awarded to a student majoring in Journalism, Broadcasting or Communications and who has at least two semesters of full-time status remaining. The scholarship shall be used to supplement non-tuition expenses for the recipient(s). The recipient(s) shall be selected by the faculty of the Communications Department and will be based on the student’s commitment, involvement and academic success in the Communications Department. The department may choose, at its discretion, to select a single person or multiple scholarship recipients.

**Application Process**

Students must submit the attached application, a 250-300 word typed, double-spaced essay explaining the student’s involvement in and contribution to the Communications Department, with particular respect to academic achievements and involvement in departmental activities, and an updated resume as part of the application packet.

The application packet must be submitted to Janice Sullivan or Eric Borer in ACB 107, no later than 5 p.m., April 29, 2011.

The scholarship recipient(s) will be announced on May 21, 2011, at the department’s annual awards reception.
Dr. Esther Davis Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 29, 2011. Please type or print all information. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Packet includes application, resume, 250-300 word essay explaining your contributions to the University of La Verne Communications Department.

Name: ___________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________

Phone No.: ___________________________ ULV ID No.: _________________________

Current Year in School: ___________________________ Current GPA: _________________________

Current Major: ___________________________ Second Major / Minor: _________________________

Honors, Awards or Scholarships: ________________________________________________

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Work Experience: ________________________________________________

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Communications Experience (including department media [LeoFM, La Verne Magazine, Campus Times, Photography Staff, LVTV], internships and related jobs):

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Applications should be submitted to Esther Davis Scholarship; Communications Department; University of La Verne; 1950 Third Street, La Verne, CA 91750.