

**MARQUETTE WIRE OPINIONS COLUMNIST APPLICATION**

Academic Year: 2024-2025

Applications should be emailed to Executive Opinions Editor Joseph Schamber at joseph.schamber@marquette.edu. Once the application is turned in, you will receive an email to schedule an interview.

**Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all columnist positions are filled.**

Materials to submit include:

- Attached form

- Résumé

- Typed responses to the questions below

- Up to five writing and/or multimedia samples

**OPINIONS COLUMNIST JOB DESCRIPTION**

* Write assigned columns each week on a relevant, timely and/or Marquette related topic
* Meet various deadlines for print stories in the Tribune, Journal and for the Wire website
* Develop a consistent voice as a columnist on the Marquette Wire opinions desk
* Pitch viable column ideas each week
* Incorporate research, data and interview in columns if needed
* Attend weekly desk, mini-desk meetings and Wire all staff meetings
* Requires adequate journalism and communication skills
* Work with editors on stories

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NAME:

MUID:

ACADEMIC MAJOR(S):

MINOR (IF DECLARED):

OVERALL GPA (Optional):

GPA IN MAJOR (Optional):

YEAR IN SCHOOL:

E-MAIL:

PHONE:

CAMPUS ADDRESS:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE/ZIP:

**QUESTIONS**

1. **What previous work prepared you for this role, and what do you want to accomplish if chosen?**
2. **How will you come up with column ideas? Please share and develop two story ideas.**
3. **How would you describe your interests and voice as a columnist?**
4. **Please provide a critique of the Marquette Wire opinions desk if you previously worked on it. If not, please describe the type of work environment you thrive in.**