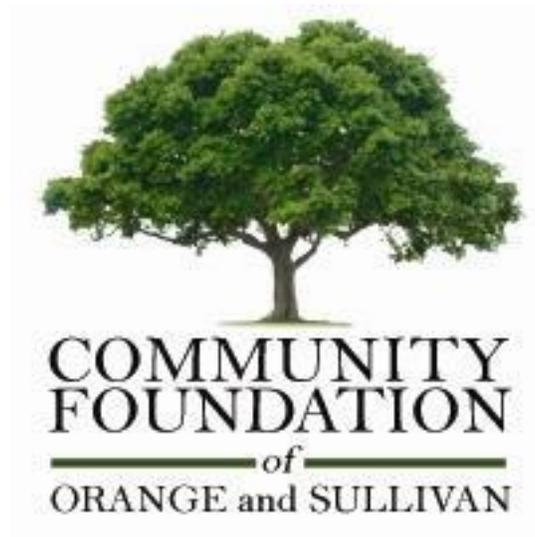
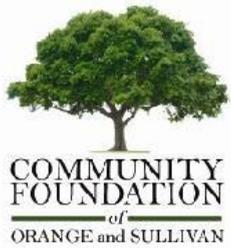


**2019**  
***Al Romm Interdisciplinary  
Journalism Scholarship Packet***

***Deadline: April 15, 2019***



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## ***Al Romm Interdisciplinary Journalism Scholarship Fund***

Avrom N. “Al” Romm was an uncompromising journalist, for whom this scholarship is named. Born April 8, 1926 in Minneapolis, MN, he grew up in Holyoke, MA. He was a World War II veteran who served in Europe with the 13th and 82nd Airborne infantry divisions. He returned to school after the war and graduated from the University of Massachusetts in 1948. A year later, he earned a master's degree in public law and government from Columbia University.

Mr. Romm began his journalism career as a reporter for the *Springfield Union* in Massachusetts. In June 1957, he was named city editor of *The Daily Record* in Middletown, the world's first cold type, offset daily newspaper, which merged with *The Times Herald* under the Ottaway banner in October 1960. Mr. Romm then became the first editor of the newly merged/established *Times Herald-Record*, a post he held until he was named editorial page editor in 1976. Mr. Romm left the *Times Herald-Record* in 1982 and became director of news quality and training for Ottaway Newspapers, Inc.

He died in Boynton Beach, FL, at the age of 73. He shall be remembered as a great teacher and inspirer of young reporters, as well as a journalist of great intellect, great conviction, and uncompromising ethics.

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## **\$1,000.00 Scholarship**

### **CRITERIA**

In order to be considered for this scholarship, the student must:

- Be a graduating senior from any high school in Orange County
- Speak one other language, besides English, fluently
- Achieve a “B” or better average in higher level math classes
- Have been involved with the high school newspaper or yearbook, or have a published journalistic byline/article in a printed publication
- Graduate high school with a 3.5 Grade Point Average
- Enroll at an accredited university that offers a journalism degree
- Enroll in interdisciplinary college classes to obtain basic knowledge of history, statistics and political science
- Pursue a career in journalism
- Make every attempt to attend the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan’s Annual Scholarship Reception in June to meet a member of the Romm family, in whose name this scholarship was established

Preference may be given (but not required) to students enrolling at University of Massachusetts (UMass) Amherst, or Columbia University, Mr. Romm’s alma mater.

**Scholarship applications are available at:**  
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