

Wesley Lowery

- Intro/Background:

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Wesley Lowery is a junior studying print journalism at Ohio University and has been an NABJ student member for the last four years.

- Education:

High School — Shaker Heights High School, class of 2008.

Undergraduate — Current student at Ohio University's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, expected graduation is June 2012.

- Experience:

Wesley Lowery has been working in print journalism for the last four years. This summer is covering real estate at The Wall Street Journal. Wesley has previously interned at The Detroit News, The Columbus Dispatch and The WestLife, a weekly newspaper near Cleveland. He has also worked as a freelancer for the Neighborhood Voice, a monthly newspaper serving Cleveland's urban areas. His work has appeared in every major newspaper in Ohio. At school, Wesley has spent three years as a reporter/editor for The Post, the independent student newspaper.

- Related Experience:

Wesley currently serves as NABJ's Deputy Student Representative and is heavily involved in coordinating and planning the organization's current student offerings. A three-time veteran of the NABJ student projects, Wesley co-authored a comprehensive breakdown of the NABJ budget, interviewed Shirley Sherrod and broke the news of Michael Steele's cancelation at last summer's convention.

Wesley is also an NABJ scholarship recipient as well as the Ohio Newspaper Association minority journalism scholarship.

- Statement:

Working as a student reporter covering NABJ for the last three summers puts me in the best position to represent students' interests on the Board of Directors. I will stand up for the student voice and ensure that the organization is investing its resources in its future — student members. This is OUR NABJ, and if elected student representative I will increase the services offered to all of our campus chapters and to every student member.