

The Maneater announced 2014-15 scholarship recipient

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The Maneater is pleased to announce Covey Eonyak Son as the 2014-15 recipient of The Maneater scholarship.

Son, who is a dual major in journalism and political science, is the ninth recipient of the scholarship since 2008, when it was established. The idea for the scholarship, which is now \$2,500 and growing, came about at The Maneater's 50th anniversary reunion in 2005.

Son started writing for The Maneater as a freshman in August 2013. He was a sustainability beat writer during fall semester, but challenged himself by picking up a second beat in the spring covering the Missouri Students Association. As a sophomore, he ran the University News section at The Maneater, covering topics ranging from race relations to updates on the chancellor.

"Working at The Maneater has taught me so much, not just in terms of journalism, but a lot of life skills as well," Son said. "I met some of my closest friends. It was the first place I started writing, so I learned the basics there, but it also taught me how to be a ferocious journalist and how to be aggressive and pursue any story."

This summer, Son will be working at the Minneapolis Star Tribune as a reporting intern. He interned last summer at the Los Angeles Business Journal. He is currently working for the Kansas City Star.

"As weird as it is, I think I'm going to miss the stress and the pressure (of The Maneater) the most because it kept me going and kept me motivated," he said. "There's this atmosphere in the newsroom that encourages you to keep pushing yourself. Every time I wrote, my editors would encourage me to do better than the last story I did. I really liked that self-improvement aspect."