**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:**

All Applicants must be:

- Currently enrolled as full-time students who are intending to pursue a career in journalism, media communications or a related media field; graduate students must carry at least six hours.
- Preference is given to students from the St Louis bi-state metropolitan area (City of St. Louis, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis, and Warren Counties in Missouri; and Bond, Clinton, Jackson, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair Counties in Illinois.)

**David Lipman Scholarship**

$4,000 award

Presented by the Press Club and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to a journalism student at the University Of Missouri School Of Journalism

*(Selection of the David S. Lipman $4,000 scholarship recipient is made by the University of Missouri School of Journalism faculty)*

**Ronald W. Wade Journalism Scholarship**

$2,500 award

Presented by the Press Club and St. Louis Post-Dispatch to a minority journalism student

**Neiman Marcus Media Scholarship**

$2,000 award

Presented to students pursuing a career in print, broadcast or digital journalism

**St. Louis Press Club Media Scholarships**

(5) $1,000 award

For students pursuing a career in print, broadcast or digital journalism. Sponsored by: St. Louis Cardinals, Edward Jones, Centene, Drury, Nine Network

**Summer Media Internship Scholarships**

(2) $1,000 awards

For students pursuing a media career in print, broadcast or digital journalism

**St. Louis Press Club Internship Scholarships**

$1,000 award

For communications students each semester interning at St. Louis Press Club

**High School Journalism Scholarship**

$1,000 award

For a graduating senior selected by the Missouri Journalism Educators Association

**Karlheinz and Doris Finzel Photojournalism Scholarship**

$1500 award

Presented to a student pursuing a photojournalism career

**Journalism Foundation Scholarships**

$1,000 and $1,500 awards

From other communications organizations: Missouri Professional Communicators, St. Louis Chapter of Baseball Writer’s Association, United Media Guild, Fleishman Hillard, Times Newspapers with Webster University

**Joan Foster Dames Women’s Journalism and Media Studies Scholarship**

$1,000 award

For women pursuing a degree in journalism or media studies

**Joe Bonwich Media Scholarship**

$1,000 award

For students pursuing a media communications career

**Donald R. Burris Journalism Scholarship**

$1,500 award

For a Webster University student pursuing a media career in print, broadcast or digital journalism

**Fourth Estate Scholarships**

(8) $500 award

Sponsored by: Spire, Sam and Marilyn Fox Foundation, Missouri Athletic Club, Commerce Bank, Switch, Betsey Bruce, Wallis Petroleum, Marylen Mann and Frank Jacobs

**Sarah Bryan Miller Scholarship**

$1,000 award

For a student studying both communications and music
PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS:

All applicants must complete the application form at the end of this document and . . .

Write a statement of 300 to 500 words explaining why you are applying for this scholarship. If seeking an internship scholarship, describe your expectations for that internship and where, if known, you'll be interning.

Include your plan for completing your education, your long-term career goals, your college activities, the number of hours you have completed in media related classes, and, your financial need circumstances, if any.

Submit your best work sample (e.g., news or magazine article, ad, brochure, video, DVD, class paper on communications topic, photographs).

Have a communications or media related professor submit a letter of recommendation.

Your college transcript of classes and grades. (Your copy is acceptable)

Return your completed application by Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

Submit to:
St. Louis Press Club
If Mailed: P.O. Box 410522, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
If Emailed: info@stlpressclub.org
If delivered, call first (314-449-8029 or 314-640-6760) and bring to Press Club office, Third Floor of 2127 Innerbelt Business Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63114

SELECTION PROCESS

A panel of judges from the St. Louis Press Club will select the scholarship recipients based on:

◆ Quality/focus of essay and quality of work samples
◆ Letter of recommendation from communications professor.
◆ Academic excellence and financial need
◆ If applying for Press Club internship, an interview with the executive director

◆ Students will be notified of scholarship decisions by May 1, 2020

FOLLOW UP

◆ Upon selection, submit a recent photo of yourself, head and shoulders, to be distributed with a news release. Also, a list of newspapers/publications to which you would like such a release sent.

◆ Journalism Foundation scholarship winners: You will need to have your university confirm your fall enrollment prior to receiving your scholarship.

◆ Summer Media Internship Scholarship winners: Upon completion of your internship, send to the Press Club a one-page summary of your internship experience and your internship supervisor must complete and return the Student Internship Evaluation form that will be provided by the Press Club.
Scholarship Application Form

Indicate ALL the scholarships for which you wish to be considered:

___ $4,000 David S. Lipman Scholarship (selected by Missouri School of Journalism faculty)
___ $2,500 Ronald W. Wade Journalism Scholarship
___ $2,000 Neiman Marcus Media Scholarship
___ $1,000 Summer Media Internship Scholarships (two given)
___ $1,000 Press Club Internship Scholarship (one each semester)
___ $1,000 High School Journalism Scholarship (selected by Missouri Journalism Education Assoc.)
___ $1,500 Karlheinz and Doris Finzel Photojournalism Scholarship
___ $1,000-$1,500 Journalism Foundation Scholarships (multiple given)
___ $1,000 Joan Foster Dames Women’s Journalism and Media Studies Scholarship
___ $1,500 Donald R. Burris Journalism Scholarship
___ $1,000 Sarah Bryan Miller Scholarship
___ $500 Fourth Estate Scholarships (multiple given)
___ $1,000 Press Club Media Scholarships (multiple given)

Name of Applicant _____________________________  Date of Birth _____________________________

Current College or University _____________________ Present Year in College: ___
Sophomore ___  Junior ___  Senior ___  Graduate  Expected Graduation Date ________________

College attending next semester (if different from current): ________________________________

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College Grade Point Average ___________  Major (and minor if applicable) _____________________________

Applicants’ Current College Address ________________________________

Cell phone: _____________________________  College phone: _____________________________

Email address: ________________________________

Applicants’ Home Address (Street/City/State/ZIP) ________________________________

County (of Home Address) _____________________  Home Telephone Number ________________

Name of Parents/Guardian/Spouse ________________________________

Check the field or fields of journalism or communication you plan to pursue in your career:

☐ Newspaper  ☐ Public/Community Relations  ☐ Broadcast  ☐ Magazines
☐ Business/Trade Publications  ☐ Teaching  ☐ Advertising  ☐ Photojournalism
☐ Videography and/or social media venues (explain)  ☐ Other (please specify)

If applying for an internship with the Press Club, please list computer software program proficiencies:

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