

## St. Louis Press Club 2023 Scholarship & Application Information

Scholarships are available for students pursuing degrees leading to careers in print, digital or broadcast journalism.

### 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.)

[www.stlpressclub.org](http://www.stlpressclub.org)

#### MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 410522  
St. Louis, MO 63141

#### EMAIL ADDRESS:

[info@stlpressclub.org](mailto:info@stlpressclub.org)

Please complete application form and submit with additional information and requirements.

**Application deadline  
EXTENDED:  
June 2, 2023**

#### 1. **\$5,000 Mike Shannon Scholarship in partnership with St. Louis Press Club for Sports Broadcast Journalism/ Sports Writers**

For a journalism student pursuing a career in sports broadcast journalism or sports writing  
Presented by St. Louis Press Club, St. Louis Cardinals and Mike Shannon

#### 2. **\$4,000 Elizabeth Mannen Berges Scholarship in partnership with St. Louis Press Club for Communications**

Presented by Elizabeth Mannen Berges

#### 3. **\$4,000 David Lipman Journalism Scholarship in partnership with St. Louis Post-Dispatch & St. Louis Press Club for a journalism student at the University Of Missouri School of Journalism**

#### 4. **\$3,600 Alice Handelman Scholarship for Feature Writing**

For journalism students pursuing a career in feature writing  
Presented by The Staenberg Group

#### 5. **\$2,500 Ronald W. Wade Journalism Scholarship in Partnership with St. Louis Post-Dispatch & St. Louis Press Club**

For a minority journalism student

#### 6. **\$1,500 Donald R. Burris Journalism Scholarship for Print, Broadcast or Digital Journalism**

Presented by Claudia Burris

#### 7. **\$1,500 Karlheinz and Doris Finzel Scholarship for Photojournalism**

Presented by Claudia Burris

#### 8. **\$1,500 Sarah Bryan Miller Scholarship for Music Communications**

For a student studying both communications and music

#### 9. **\$1,000 Joan Foster Dames Scholarship for Journalism Studies for Women**

#### 10. **\$1,000 Joe Bonwich Scholarship for Communications**

#### 11. **\$1,000 Webster-Kirkwood Times Newspapers & Webster University Journalism Foundation Scholarship**

#### 12. **\$1,000 United Media Guild Journalism Foundation Scholarship in partnership with St. Louis Press Club for Communications**

#### 13. **\$1,000 St. Louis Press Club High School Scholarship for Journalism**

For a graduating high school senior

#### 14. **\$1,000 Nancy Miller Scholarship in partnership with St. Louis Press Club for Journalism**

For an upperclassman or graduate student attending Webster University School of Communication pursuing bachelor's or graduate degree

## **PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS:**

### **All applicants must:**

1. **Complete the application form** page 3 of this document.
2. **Write a statement** of 300 to 500 words explaining why you are applying for this scholarship. 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.
3. **Submit your best work sample** (e.g., news or magazine article, ad, brochure, video, DVD, class paper on communications topic, photographs).
4. Have a communications or media related professor submit a **letter of recommendation**.
5. Your **college transcript** of classes and grades. (**your copy is acceptable**)

**Submit your completed application by Friday, June 2, 2023.**

### **Submit to:**

**St. Louis Press Club**

**If Mailed: P.O. Box 410522, Creve Coeur, MO 63141**

**If Emailed: [info@stlpressclub.org](mailto:info@stlpressclub.org)**

## **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
  
- ◆ **Students will be notified of scholarship decisions by June 30, 2023.**

## **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.

## Scholarship Application Form

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

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Present Year in College:  High School Senior  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College attending next semester (if different from current) \_\_\_\_\_

College Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Major (and minor if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Current College Address (Street/City/State/ZIP)

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Home Address (Street/City/State/ZIP)

\_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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