

The Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis and Journalism Foundation Scholarships

Press Club Media Scholarship (one each year) is available for students pursuing degrees leading to careers in print, digital or broadcast journalism. **Press Club Internship Scholarships (one each semester: spring, summer, fall)** are available to communication students who are able to intern at the Press Club office 10-12 hours per week (130 total hours). **Summer Internship Scholarships (multiple internship scholarships given each summer)** are available for students arranging their own internships to meet degree requirements.

Journalism Foundation Scholarships (multiple scholarships funded by various St. Louis organizations and private donations) are available for students funded by the **Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis, St. Louis chapters of the Baseball Writers Association and Public Relations Society of America; Fleishman-Hillard, Inc., South County and Kirkwood Times newspapers, Webster University, Missouri Professional Communicators-NFPW** and private donations.

The Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis also funds scholarships awarded by the **University of Missouri School of Journalism and the Mathew-Dickey Boys' & Girls' Club.** To be considered for these scholarships contact these institutions who select the recipients.

The Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis office is located at:
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Chesterfield, MO 63017
636-230-1973
info@stlpresclub.org
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MAILING ADDRESS:
PO Box 410522
St. Louis, MO 63141
Please complete application form and submit with additional information and requirements.

**Application deadline:
May 4, 2012.**

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

\$1,000 Summer Media Internship Scholarships: Sophomore, junior or senior students from the bi-state region pursuing a degree in communication and planning a summer academic internship in a communication field according to the specifications of their college.

\$1,000 Internship Scholarships at the Press Club: Sophomore, junior or senior during the spring, summer, or fall semesters for students attending a university or residing in the metropolitan St. Louis area and able to complete a 130 hour semester long internship at the Press Club office in Chesterfield.

\$2,000 to \$5,000 Press Club Media Scholarship: Junior or senior student from the bi-state St. Louis area intending to pursue a career in journalism with emphasis in print, digital, broadcast/television/radio reporting.

\$500 to \$1,500 Journalism Foundation Scholarships: Sophomore, junior, senior or graduate students from the bi-state St. Louis area who are pursuing degrees in media related or communication field.

\$200 Harold Ferman Photojournalism Achievement Cash Award: college students from metropolitan bi-state St. Louis area enrolled in one or more photojournalism courses.

Applicants must be:

- Currently enrolled as full-time students who are intending to pursue a career in journalism, media communications or a related field; graduate students must carry at least six hours.

PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS:

All applicants must complete the application form and . . .

- ◆ **If applying for one of the \$500-\$15000 Journalism Foundation or the Press Club \$2,000 to \$5,000 media scholarships:** 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 how you learned about this scholarship. Also, your financial need circumstances.
- ◆ **If applying for a \$1,000 summer internship scholarship:** Write an essay describing your expectations for internship and where, if known; how you anticipate this internship will apply to your career interests and goals; and how you hope the internship will help you in your chosen field of communications. The essay should be a minimum of one double-spaced, typewritten page; a maximum of two typewritten pages, double-spaced.

For all of the applications above:

- ◆ Submit two **work samples** (e.g., news or magazine article, ad, brochure, video, DVD, class paper on communications topic, photographs).
- ◆ Have communications professor submit a **letter of recommendation**.
- ◆ Your college transcript.
- ◆ Return your completed scholarship application form (below) by Monday, May 4, 2012. **Submit to:**
Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis
If Delivered: Logan University, Room 111, 1851 Schoettler Road, Chesterfield, MO
If Mailed: P.O. Box 410522, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
(636) 230-1973
If Emailed: info@stlpressclub.org

If applying for the \$200 Harold Ferman Photojournalism Achievement Award: Submit 5-10 examples of work in news photography (clippings, tearsheets or 8x10 prints); judged on human interest, technical skills, news appeal.

SELECTION PROCESS

A panel of judges from the Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis 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.

FOLLOW UP

- ◆ Upon selection, submit a recent photo of yourself, head and shoulders, to be distributed with a news release if you are selected for a scholarship. 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 Internship Scholarship winners: (1) Upon completion of your internship, your internship supervisor must complete and return the Student Internship Evaluation form that will be provided by the Press Club; (2) you must complete and send to the Press Club a one-page, typewritten summary of your internship experience; and (3) your school should confirm that you have met the requirements for completing an internship, if applicable.

Scholarship Application Form

**The Press Club of
Metropolitan St. Louis**

Indicate the scholarship(s) you are seeking:

- _____ **\$2,000-\$5,000 Press Club Media Scholarship (one per year)**
_____ **\$1,000 Press Club Internship Scholarship (one each semester)**
_____ **\$1,000 Summer Internship Scholarship (multiple)**
_____ **\$500-\$1,500 Journalism Foundation Scholarships (multiple)**
_____ **\$200 Harold Ferman Photojournalism Achievement Award**

**Journalism Foundation of
Metropolitan St. Louis**

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: _____

Address (Street/City/State/ZIP) of that college _____

_____ Telephone _____

College Grade Point Average _____ Major (and minor if applicable) _____

Applicants' Current College Address _____

Cell phone: _____ College phone: _____

Email address: _____

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
 Videography and/or social media venues (explain)
 Photojournalism
 Other (please specify)

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