

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

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 410522
St. Louis, MO 63141

EMAIL ADDRESS:

info@stlpressclub.org

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

**Application deadline:
May 26, 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. If seeking an internship scholarship, describe your expectations for that internship. 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, May 26, 2023.

Submit to:

St. Louis Press Club

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

If Emailed: 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)

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)
