

THE PRESS CLUB OF METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS AND JOURNALISM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



Press Club Media Scholarships (one each year) are 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.

Multiple Journalism Foundation Scholarships are available. They are funded by the Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis; St. Louis chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists, Public Relations Society of America and the International Association of Business Communicators; Baseball Writers Association; St. Louis Newspaper Guild; Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists; Fleishman-Hillard, Inc., the Missouri Professional Communicators-NFPW and private donations.

The Press Club also funds scholarships awarded by the University of Missouri School of Journalism and the Mathew-Dickey Boys' & Girls' Club.

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**Please complete
application form and
submit with
additional
information and
requirements.
DEADLINE:
Monday, May 2, 2011.**

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 who is 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.

\$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 communications 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 (media scholarship only for students intending to pursue a career in broadcast journalism); **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 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.
- ◆ **If applying for the \$5,000 Press Club media scholarship:** Write an essay describing your goals and preparation for a career in print, digital, or broadcast journalism and why you intend to pursue this career; the media related courses you have taken; and the media related activities in which you are now or will be involved.
- ◆ **If applying for the \$200 Harold Ferman Photojournalism Achievement Award:** Submit 5-10 examples of work in news photography (clippings, tearsheets or 8x10 prints). Photos will be judged on human interest, technical skills and news appeal.
- ◆ 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 application by **Monday, May 2, 2011**, 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

Contact: (636) 230-1973 Email: info@stlpressclub.org

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

If you are selected for a scholarship, submit a recent photo (head and shoulders) to be distributed with a news release. Also submit a list of newspapers/publications to which you would like the 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**

**Journalism Foundation of
Metropolitan St. Louis**

Indicate the scholarship(s) you are seeking:

- \$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

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
____/____/____

Current College or University: _____

Year in College: Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Expected Graduation
Date: ____/____

College Attending Next Semester: _____

Applicant's Current College Address: _____

Cell: _____ College Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address of College (Street/City/State/ZIP): _____

Telephone: _____

College GPA: _____ Major (and minor, if applicable): _____

Home Address (Street/City/State/ZIP): _____

County (of Home Address): _____ Home Phone: _____

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 Magazine Advertising
- Business/Trade Publication Teaching 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:

