

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

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 Society of Professional Journalists, International Association of Business Communicators, Baseball Writers Association, Public Relations Society of America; St. Louis Newspaper Guild, Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists, Fleishman-Hillard, Inc., Missouri Professional Communicators – NFPW, and private donations. Also, Harold Ferman Photojournalism Achievement Award.

Press Club Tim Russert or Walter Cronkite Scholarship (one each year) is available for students pursuing degrees leading to careers in **broadcast journalism**.

Press Club Internship Scholarships (one each semester: spring, summer, fall) are available to students attending a college or university in the St. Louis metropolitan area and 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.

Press Club of
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office located at:
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Please complete application form and submit with additional information and requirements.
Application deadline: March 30, 2010.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

\$1,000 summer 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 student 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 Broadcasting Scholarship: Junior or senior student from the metropolitan St. Louis area intending to pursue a journalism career emphasizing broadcast/television reporting and attending a university in the bi-state region.

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

\$200 Harold Ferman Photojournalism Achievement Cash Award: college students from metropolitan St. Louis area enrolled in one or more journalism 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 (Russert scholarship only for students intending to pursue a career in broadcasting journalism); graduate students must carry at least six hours.

PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS:

All applicants must complete the application form and . . .

- ◆ **If applying for a \$1,000 summer internship scholarship: Write an essay** describing your expectations for internship, 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 broadcasting scholarship: Write an essay** describing your goals and preparation for a career in broadcast journalism and why you intend to pursue this career.

- ◆ **If applying for one of the \$500-\$1,500 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, the number of hours each semester you plan to take, the school you have chosen and why, your long-term career goals, and how you learned about this scholarship.
- ◆ Submit two **work samples** (e.g., news or magazine article, ad, brochure, video, class paper on communications topic, photographs).
- ◆ Have communications professor submit a **letter of recommendation**.
- ◆ Return your completed application by March 30, 2010 **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 Email: info@stlpressclub.org

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

For Journalism Foundation scholarship applicants only, you should also submit:

- College transcript from college you now are attending (If it will be sent by college, attach note saying so.)
- Financial statement including estimated budget for completion of your study, whether you are now employed and if the job is full-time or part-time, whether you plan to work during the school year and what income you expect from that job, the tuition cost at school where you will enroll in the fall, the percentage of your education cost being contributed by your parents or spouse, any unusual family expenses or circumstances (other children in college, medical expenses, unemployment, etc.) and exactly how the scholarship money would be used (tuition, living costs, supplies, etc.).

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:

- _____ **\$5,000 Tim Russert 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:
