

## St. Louis Press Club 2022 Scholarship & Application Information

**Scholarships** are available for students pursuing degrees leading to careers in print, digital or broadcast journalism. **St. Louis Press Club Internship Scholarships** are available to communication students who are able to intern at the Press Club office 12 hours per week (minimum 130 total hours).

### 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.)

#### **The Mike Shannon Scholarship for Sports Broadcast Journalism/ Sports Writers - \$5,000**

Presented by the Press Club, the St. Louis Cardinals and Mike Shannon to a journalism student pursuing a career in sports broadcast journalism or sports writing  
*(Final selection of The Mike Shannon scholarship recipient is made by the St. Louis Cardinals and Mike Shannon)*

#### **David Lipman Journalism Scholarship - \$4,000**

Presented by the Press Club and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to a journalism student at the University Of Missouri School of Journalism  
*(Selection of David Lipman scholarship recipient is made by the University of Missouri School of Journalism faculty)*

#### **The Alice Handelman Scholarship for Feature Writing - \$3,600**

Presented by the Press Club for journalism students pursuing a career in feature writing

#### **Ronald W. Wade Journalism Scholarship - \$2,500**

Presented by the Press Club and St. Louis Post-Dispatch to a minority journalism student

#### **Donald R. Burris Journalism Scholarship - \$1,500**

For a student pursuing a media career in print, broadcast or digital journalism

#### **Karlheinz and Doris Finzel Photojournalism Scholarship - \$1,500**

Presented to a student pursuing a photojournalism career

#### **Sarah Bryan Miller Scholarship - \$1,500**

For a student studying both communications and music

[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:**

**April 1, 2022**

**Mike Shannon Scholarship application deadline:**

**May 1, 2022**

#### **FleishmanHillard Journalism Foundation Scholarship - \$1,500**

#### **Joan Foster Dames Women's Journalism and Media Studies Scholarship - \$1,000**

For women pursuing a degree in journalism or media studies

#### **Joe Bonwich Media Scholarship - \$1,000**

For students pursuing a media communications career

#### **Times Newspapers and Webster University Journalism Foundation Scholarship - \$1,000**

#### **Missouri Professional Communicators and St. Louis Press Club Journalism Foundation Scholarship - \$1,000**

#### **United Media Guild Journalism Foundation Scholarship - \$1,000**

#### **St. Louis Press Club Internship Scholarships - \$1,000 - \$1,500**

For communications students each semester interning at St. Louis Press Club

#### **High School Journalism Scholarship - \$1,000**

For a graduating high school senior  
*(Selected by the Missouri Journalism Educators' Association)*

## **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, April 1, 2022.**

**Applications for The Mike Shannon Scholarship for Sports Broadcast Journalism/Sports Writers must be submitted by Sunday, May 1, 2022**

### **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
- ◆ If applying for Press Club internship, there will be an interview with the executive director
- ◆ **Students will be notified of scholarship decisions by May 1, 2022.**
- ◆ **The Mike Shannon Scholarship for Sports Broadcast Journalism/Sports Writers will be announced June 1, 2022.**

## **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:

- \$5,000 The Mike Shannon Scholarship for Sports Broadcast Journalism / Sports Writers
- \$4,000 David Lipman Scholarship
- \$3,600 The Alice Handelman Scholarship for Feature Writing
- \$2,500 Ronald W. Wade Journalism Scholarship
- \$1,500 Donald R. Burris Journalism Scholarship
- \$1,500 Karlheinz and Doris Finzel Photojournalism Scholarship
- \$1,500 Sarah Bryan Miller Scholarship
- \$1,500-\$1,000 Journalism Foundation Scholarships (includes Missouri Professional Communicators, United Media Guild, FleishmanHillard, Times Newspapers with Webster University )
- \$1,500-\$1,000 St. Louis Press Club Media Scholarships
- \$1,000 Joan Foster Dames Women's Journalism and Media Studies Scholarship
- \$1,000 Joe Bonwich Media Scholarship

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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Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home 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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**If applying for an internship with the Press Club, please list computer software program proficiencies:**

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