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.)

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

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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 EXTENDED: June 2, 2023
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. 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, **June 2, 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  □Sophmore  □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)