



2024 PPA Scholarship Form

\$1,000 Scholarship Application Form for College Students

The Panhandle Press Association and Texas Press Association awards the PPA Scholarship of \$1,000 payable over two semesters at \$500 per semester. College students must live in or be from a county served by a Panhandle Press Association member newspaper. Applicants must have completed at least 24 hours of college credit and must be majoring in a Mass Communications field of study with a demonstrated interest in Print Journalism or Advertising OR be employed by a member newspaper. Recipients must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university mass communication courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded OR be employed or interning that semester at a professional news outlet. Students must fill out the following application and submit a 250 word essay on the subject, "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

Name _____ Sex _____ Hometown Newspaper _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

Current Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Name of College or University _____ City _____

Name of High School _____ City _____ Date of Graduation _____

Father's Full Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's Address _____ Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Address _____ Phone _____

Siblings At Home or In College _____ Financial Need: (Check One) Great ___ Average ___ Slight ___

Class Hours _____ GPA _____ Degree Major _____ Degree Minor _____ (Attach Transcript)

College Newspaper or Annual Staff Experience _____ Position _____

Responsibilities _____

Favorite Subjects _____

Have You Worked for A Newspaper? _____ If So, What Publication? _____ How Long? _____

Responsibilities _____

Major College Accomplishments And/Or Honors _____

References: (Two People Familiar With Your Writing Ability, and How Associated)

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Association _____

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Association _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

*Send application, essay and transcript to: Roger Estlack, Panhandle Press Association, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Judging will be conducted by the PPA Board. **Deadline to apply is June 21, 2024. Applications must be postmarked by that date.***