



# ARKANSAS PRESS WOMEN

## **Arkansas Press Women Scholarship Application**

APW awards a \$1,000 scholarship each spring to an undergraduate student – male or female – studying at an Arkansas college or university who is planning a career in mass communication or journalism.

Arkansas Press Women is an association of professional communicators in journalism, public information, business, education and government. We support each other through professional development, recognition and competition, networking among ourselves and through related organizations, and celebrating our triumphs and disasters together.

The scholarship recipient will be honored at a spring luncheon celebration of APW state contest winners. Attendance is encouraged but not required.

**Application deadline: 11:59 p.m., April 11, 2022**

### **Eligibility**

- Applicant must be entering their junior or senior year in the 2022-23 academic year.
- Applicants must be attending an Arkansas college or university.
- APW scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply the next year.
- APW does not discriminate based on gender, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, religion or disability.

### **Criteria**

The scholarship committee will give preference to the following applicants:

- Are majoring in journalism or mass communication.
- Have an overall GPA of 3.25 or better.
- Have published writing and/or broadcast samples.
- Have career goals in line with APW's mission and clearly express how the scholarship will help them achieve those goals.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_-point scale

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant should submit the completed application form with:

1. His/her college transcript (official or unofficial)
2. One letter of recommendation (must be from a faculty member who knows the applicant's communication/journalism skills)
3. A résumé
4. Three communication/journalism writing or broadcast samples
5. A statement of professional goals and explanation of how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals (500 words or less)

*Questions about the scholarship or completed application packets should be sent in a single PDF document to: Angie Faller, scholarship chair, at [amfaller@ualr.edu](mailto:amfaller@ualr.edu).*