



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 communications, journalism, or a related field.

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. Attendance is encouraged but not required.

Application deadline: 11:59 p.m., April 11, 2026

Eligibility

- Applicant must be entering her/his junior or senior year of college during the 2026-27 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 communications.
- Have an overall grade point average of 3.25 or better.
- Have published writing 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. College transcript (official or unofficial)
2. Resume
3. One letter of recommendation (500 words or less, must be from a faculty member or industry professional who knows the applicant's communication/journalism skills)
4. Three communication/journalism writing, broadcast, and/or work-related samples
5. A statement of professional goals and explanation of how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals (500 words or less)

Completed application packets should be sent in a single PDF file to

arkpresswomen@yahoo.com.