

South Texas Press Association

Scholarship Application, Academic Year 2017-18

South Texas Press Association is making available the \$1,500 Paul Busch Scholarship for an upper-level college student who is pursuing a career in newspaper journalism. The recipient will receive \$750 upon registration for the fall semester 2017 and an additional \$750 upon registration for the spring semester 2018.

Selection will be based on these criteria:

- Contribution to school and/or community publications.
- Academic accomplishment: Minimum 2.75 GPA required.
- College major in newspaper journalism.
- Commitment to a career in newspaper journalism.
- Financial need.
- Citizenship and character.
- Determination to succeed as shown by such qualities as dedication, positive approach, and willingness to go beyond what is expected.

Applications should be postmarked (or email this application and clips to csb@haysfreepress.com) no later than April 12, 2017, and mailed to: STPA Scholarship Committee c/o Cyndy Slovak-Barton, 113 W. Center Street, Kyle, TX 78640.

Name of Applicant _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____ U.S. Citizen Yes No

School Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Education: Now enrolled in (college) _____

Overall GPA _____ Hours completed in major _____ GPA in major _____

Honors: Please list academic distinctions, awards, and/or honors received.

Financial Need (check one): Great _____ Average _____ Slight _____

Scholarships, fellowships, grants, or loans you will be receiving during the period this scholarship covers.

Name	Grantor	Amount and effective dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Estimated income during period covered by this scholarship. (Include personal funds (cash, savings, etc.) private loans, earnings while in school (exclude college work study income), parental support, spousal support, scholarships, grants, etc., and veterans benefits (yours and/or spouses). \$ _____

What percentage of your college expenses will you be expected to cover?
_____ %

Estimated expenses during period this scholarship covers. \$ _____

Supporting information: Please attach a one-page statement of why you have chosen a career in newspaper journalism and what you hope to achieve in your career. Also include three published clippings of your most recent work.

Please list two faculty members from your journalism department as references.

_____ Phone _____

_____ Phone _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 10, 2017.