

North & East Texas Press Association Scholarship Application Information

The *North & East Texas Press Association*, in conjunction with the *Texas Press Association* will award two \$1500 scholarships to eligible candidates.

The scholarships are payable to the registrar of the college/university upon proof of enrollment as a full-time student majoring in journalism.

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by March 18 to be considered.

Applicants **MUST** be from the geographic area served by NETPA and have a declared major in journalism/communications/photojournalism. Preference is given to print majors.

High School applicants should submit the following materials in the scholarship application submission:

College applicants should submit **only** (b) and (c).

1. Complete the requested information posted below and a resume that includes scholastic, athletic and community activities.
2. Provide a current official transcript certified by school or college registrar.
3. High school applicants should submit letters of recommendation from two of the following:
 - a) senior, junior or dual credit college English instructor
 - b) publication adviser or local newspaper supervisor student has been employed
 - c) from a person of the applicant's choice (publication employer or adviser preferred)
4. All applicants should submit digital or print clips of published work. Include publication dates. May send photocopies of work as published in yearbook or magazine. Please mount all photocopies and newspaper clippings on paper and place in folder or binder **IF** submitting hardcopy.

Scholarship Application

Name _____

Grade Classification _____

Mailing address: _____

Name of High School or college presently attending:

Please include the following information with your scholarship application:

Scholastic or Collegiate journalism experience (newspaper/yearbook/magazine/online publications). List positions held and responsibilities of position.

Contact information of present publication adviser/employer:

List any professional publications you have worked for or had work published in. This includes photography.

List scholastic or collegiate journalism awards and achievements:

Please briefly answer the following questions based on your goals and perspective:

- a) What are your career goals once you have achieved your academic goals?
- b) What role does print journalism play in maintaining a healthy democracy?
- c) Briefly explain the importance of community journalism.
- d) How have you demonstrated the development of the work ethic necessary to ensure the successful investment of this scholarship in your future as a journalist?
- e) Is there anything else you would like to tell the scholarship committee?

By signature, applicant is certifying accuracy and veracity of all information presented with scholarship application.

Applicant's signature: _____ date: _____

Please include a cover sheet with the following information:

Student's Name
Address
Phone number
email

You may email your digital application to **Bardcom@aol.com**.

OR

Send the completed print application to:

Jim Bardwell

Gladewater Mirror

211 North Main St.

Gladewater, TX. 75647

The NETPA Scholarship Application may be accessed on the NETPA website.

If you have any questions or would like to receive a current application by email:

Email: Bardcom@aol.com.

Phone: 903-845-2235

NOTE:

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING PROOF OF COLLEGE REGISTRATION BEFORE SCHOLARSHIP MONIES WILL BE SENT TO COLLEGE. THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE REVOKED IF MAJOR CHANGES.