

Women's Press Club of New York State Scholarship

The Women's Press Club of New York State Scholarship is awarded annually to a student or students who are residents of New York State and who are or will be enrolled full-time in a college or university located within New York in a communications-related field of study.

Eligibility Requirements

Each scholarship applicant must be a matriculated, i.e. continuing, already-enrolled, college student who is pursuing a communications-related field of study at either a two-year or four-year college or university located in the state of New York. In addition, applicants must demonstrate:

- Clear career goals
- Academic achievement
- Writing ability
- Leadership skills

Selection Process

- All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted to The Women's Press Club scholarship chair Lauren Halligan at laurenhalligan1@gmail.com by May 15, 2017.
- A committee formed by the Women's Press Club of New York State will review all complete applications and determine the final recipient.
- The scholarship recipient will receive a phone call on or before **May 30, 2017**, announcing that she/he has won the award.
- The scholarship winner is strongly encouraged to attend the Women's Press Club of New York State's Annual Dinner, which will be held in June in the Capital Region. Date and location is to be announced.
- This scholarship is open to anyone who meets the above criteria.

Completed applications will include the following:

- I. A completed Women's Press Club of New York State Scholarship Application.
- II. An essay of **approximately 500 words** on the topic detailed in the Women's Press Club of New York State Scholarship Application.
- III. Two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty and/or employer.
- IV. A copy of the applicant's latest transcript. Transcripts can be non-official (without the seal) but must be formal copies on letterhead or other official college/university paper.
- V. Resume (optional).

Payment will be made in 2017, after the Scholarship Committee has received official documentation of enrollment.

**Transcripts should be mailed to:
Lauren Halligan, Scholarship Chair
Women's Press Club of New York State
P.O. Box 13493
Albany, NY 12212-3493**

All other materials, including letters of recommendation can be submitted electronically to Scholarship Chair Lauren Halligan at laurenhalligan1@gmail.com or to the P.O. Box address above.

Please contact Scholarship Chair Lauren Halligan with any questions or concerns at laurenhalligan1@gmail.com.