



2025 PPA Scholarship Form

\$1,000 Scholarship Application Form for Graduating High School Seniors

The Panhandle Press Association and Texas Press Association awards the PPA Scholarship of \$1,000, payable over two semesters at \$500 per semester at the recipient’s college of choice. Students who graduated from high school in the spring of 2025 and who live in a county served by a Panhandle Press Association member newspaper are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The student must plan to major in a Mass Communications field of study with a demonstrated interest in Print Journalism or Advertising OR plan to work for or operate a member newspaper. Recipients must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university mass communication courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded OR be employed or interning that semester at a professional news outlet. Students must fill out the following application and submit a 250 word essay on the subject, “My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism.”

Name _____ Sex ___ Hometown Newspaper _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Age ___ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Name of College or University _____ City _____

Name of High School _____ City _____ Date of Graduation _____

Father’s Full Name _____ Occupation _____

Father’s Full Address _____ Phone _____

Mother’s Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother’s Full Address _____ Phone _____

Siblings At Home or in College _____ Financial Need: (Check one) Great ___ Average ___ Slight ___

High School Class Size _____ Grade Point Average _____ Class Ranking _____ (Attach Transcript)

School Paper or Annual Staff Experience _____ Position _____

Responsibilities _____

Favorite Subjects _____

Have You Worked for a Newspaper? ___ If So, What Publication? _____ How Long? _____

Responsibilities _____

Major High School Accomplishments And/Or Honors _____

References: Two People Familiar With Your Writing Ability (Include Name, Address and How Associated)

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Association _____

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Association _____

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____

*Send application, essay and high school transcript to: Roger Estlack, Panhandle Press Association, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226. Judging will be conducted by the PPA board. **Deadline to apply is May 15, 2025. Applications must be postmarked by that date.***