

South Texas Press Association

Scholarship Application, Academic Year 2012-2013

South Texas Press Association is making available the \$1,500 Paul Busch Scholarship for a graduating high school student who is pursuing a career in newspaper journalism. The recipient will receive \$750 upon registration for the fall semester 2012 and an additional \$750 upon registration for the spring semester 2013.

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 no later than April 5, 2012, and mailed to:
Cindy Parkhurst, STPA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 548, Columbus, TX 78934-0548

Name of Applicant _____

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

Permanent Address _____

_____ Phone _____

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

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 high school as references.

_____ Phone _____

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Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 5, 2012. The winner's name will be posted after the April 2012 convention on the South Texas Press Web site: www.southtexaspress.com