



## Scholarship Application for 2025-26 Academic Year For Upper-Level College Journalism Majors (Juniors/Seniors)

South Texas Press Association is making available a \$1,500 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 of 2025 and an additional \$750 upon registration for the 2026 spring semester.

Selection will be based on these criteria:

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

Applications should be postmarked (or email this application and clips to [christine@fredericksburgstandard.com](mailto:christine@fredericksburgstandard.com)) no later than 5 p.m., April 4, 2025.

Mail to: STPA Scholarship Committee  
c/o Christine Granados,  
412 West Main St., Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Apply online at <https://www.southtexaspress.com/scholarships>



## How to apply for the 2025-26 STPA scholarship

- Fill out application form
- Submit unofficial transcripts.
- Write a one-page essay about why you have chosen a career in newspaper journalism and what you hope to achieve in your career.
- Submit three journalism samples that could include a bylined or online printed article or a classroom journalism assignment. (Two samples must be a published bylined articles whether in print or online.)
- Submit two letters of recommendation from faculty members from your journalism or communications department by April 4, 2025.

### Application Form

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen

Yes

No

Education: Now enrolled in (college/university) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_. Hours completed in major \_\_\_\_\_. GPA in major \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Financial Need (check one):  Great  Average  Slight

Scholarships, fellowships, grants, or loans you will be receiving during the 2025-26 school year.

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 veteran's benefits (yours and/or spouses). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Estimated expenses during the 2024-25 school year. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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