

South Texas Press Association Scholarship Application, Academic Year 2023-24 For High School Seniors

South Texas Press Association is making available the \$1,500 Paul Busch Scholarship for a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in newspaper journalism. The recipient will receive \$750 upon registration for the fall semester 2023 and an additional \$750 upon registration for the spring semester 2024.

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 (or email this application and clips to regina@fayettecountyrecord.com) no later than April 5, 2023

Mail to: STPA Scholarship Committee
c/o Regina Keilers,
P.O. Box 400, La Grange, TX 78945.

Name of Applicant _____

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

School Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Education: College planning to attend _____

Overall GPA _____

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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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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 veterans benefits (yours and/or spouses). \$ _____

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 _____
_____ Phone _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

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