

South Texas Press Association  
Scholarship Application, Academic Year 2017-2018

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 2017 and an additional \$750 upon registration for the spring semester 2018.

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 [csb@haysfreepress.com](mailto:csb@haysfreepress.com)) no later than May 15, 2017, and mailed to: STPA Scholarship Committee c/o Cyndy Slovak-Barton, 113 W. Center St., Kyle, TX 78640.

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

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

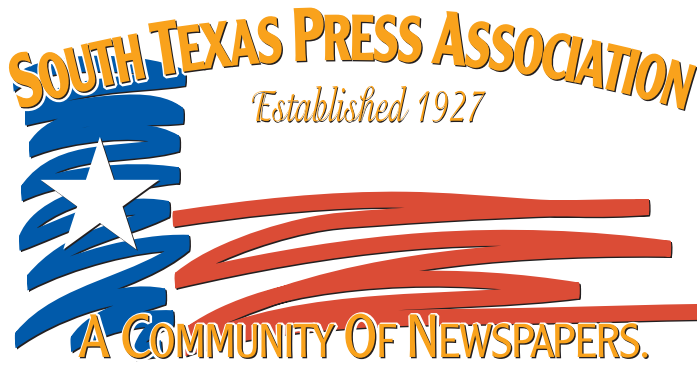
Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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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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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