

Woman's Press Club of Indiana

An affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women



2017 Louise Eleanor Ross Kleinhenz Scholarship **for mature woman or man**

Application deadline: extended to April 24, 2017

WPCI (Woman's Press Club of Indiana) will present a \$500 scholarship to a mature Indiana woman or man (30 years or older) desiring to upgrade her/his skills in order to re-enter the journalism market OR to upgrade a position in that field. The scholarship is known as the Louise Eleanor Ross Kleinhenz Scholarship in memory of Louise Eleanor Ross Kleinhenz, a 45-year-member of WPCI who served the organization as president, historian and *Bulletin* editor before her death in 1977.

Each application packet shall include ALL of the following:

- The completed application form (attached.)
- A narrative essay of 150-300 words, written by the applicant, telling the scholarship/award committee why she/he desires to improve her journalism skills and how she would accomplish that. This autobiographical essay is to be titled and is to follow all the conventions of a well-written piece of prose.
- If the applicant has samples of her/his journalistic work, she/he is to include a few non-returnable copies.

A completed application packet is to be mailed, with a postmark on or before April 24, 2017, to
Fred Granger, WPCI Scholarship Coordinator
13445 Nottingham Road
Fishers, IN 46038

The Kleinhenz scholarship winner will be invited to attend the June 2017 WPCI awards luncheon as a guest of the Woman's Press Club of Indiana, when the award will be presented. The winner is responsible for travel expenses. Luncheon details will be provided upon scholarship notification.

The scholarship winner has one year from the date of receiving the scholarship to enroll at a public or private college or university or other related venue to take a course or workshop for credit or non-credit. The course or workshop must improve the winner's skills in one of the following categories:

- newspaper editorial, advertising or promotion;
- magazine writing, editing, photography, graphics/layout or advertising;
- public relations or advertising copywriting or graphics for brochures, news releases, radio/TV public service announcements, planning campaigns or doing promotions;
- commercial or public radio or television news, advertising or promotion;
- journalism-related website and/or social media, or
- journalism education.

The Woman's Press Club of Indiana will send the scholarship recipient a check of \$500 when the winner submits evidence to the WPCI treasurer that she/he has enrolled in a course/workshop. This may be a photocopy of a receipt or class schedule certified by the instructor or department head. The receipt should specify the title and date of the course/workshop. The winner will have one year from the date of receiving the scholarship to enroll in a course to fulfill the requirements of this scholarship.

Questions? Email fred.granger@att.net. On subject line, write WPCI Kleinhenz Scholarship.

**2017 WPCI (Woman's Press Club of Indiana)
Kleinhenz Scholarship for Mature Woman or Man
Official Application**

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Name of applicant: _____

Date of birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ zip code

Applicant's e-mail address: _____

Employer (if applicable): _____

Employer's address, phone (if applicable): _____

Applicant's position (if applicable): _____

College (if applicable): _____

College course of study, years (e.g., 1994-1998): _____

Degree, year: _____

Brief history of journalism experience: _____

Applicant's intended course/workshop: _____

Plans for career future:

To be signed by the applicant:

I certify that the information provided in this packet is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in a rescinding of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's signature

Date
