

Woman's Press Club of Indiana

An affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women



2017 WPCI Hortense Myers Scholarship **for college juniors**

Application deadline: extended to April 24, 2017

WPCI (Woman's Press Club of Indiana) will present a \$500 scholarship to a college junior, male or female, majoring in journalism. The recipient must commit to continuing his/her education in journalism, intending to earn a degree. The scholarship is known as the Hortense Myers Scholarship in memory of Hortense Myers, a former UPI Statehouse reporter who is remembered as a fair but relentless reporter who sought the truth in every story she pursued.

Each application packet shall include ALL of the following:

- The completed application form (attached).
- An official transcript through the fall semester of the junior year.
- At least one but not more than three letters of recommendation from school and/or work adults (teachers, counselors, administrators, club sponsors, bosses, etc.). These adults may have known/worked with the applicant while the applicant was still in high school.
- A narrative essay of 150-300 words, written by the applicant, telling the scholarship/award committee about an experience he/she has had that helped influence his/her decision to major in journalism. The autobiographical essay is to be titled and is to follow all the conventions of a well-written piece of prose.

The completed application packet is to be mailed, with a postmark on or before April 24, 2017. It should be sent to

Fred Granger, WPCI Scholarship Coordinator
13445 Nottingham Road
Fishers, IN 46038

Failure to follow the above instructions may disqualify an application.

The Myers scholarship winner will be invited to attend the June 2017 WPCI 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.

Questions? E-mail fred.granger@att.net. On subject line, write WPCI College Scholarship.

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Student Information:

Name of applicant: _____
first name last name

Home Address: _____
zip code

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of birth: _____

College: _____

Applicant's college address: _____

Applicant's intended focus of study (e.g., print journalism, public relations, advertising, education):

Plans for future career:

Parent Information:

Information is to be provided if the student applicant is younger than 21 years of age.

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s): _____

Parent address: _____
zip code

Parent home phone: _____

Parent e-mail address: _____

To be signed by the student 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.

Student's signature

Date