

Woman's Press Club of Indiana

An affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women



2019 WPCI Hortense Myers Scholarship for college juniors

URGENT: Deadline to apply has been extended to March 30, 2019

WPCI (Woman's Press Club of Indiana) will present a \$1,000 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 March 30, 2019, OR emailed by March 30, 2019, to:

Fred Granger, WPCI Scholarship Coordinator
13445 Nottingham Road
Fishers, IN 46038
fred.granger@att.net

Failure to follow the above instructions may disqualify an application.

The Myers scholarship winner will be invited to attend the Saturday, April 27, 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