

Woman's Press Club of Indiana

An affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women



2020 Louise Eleanor Ross Kleinhenz Scholarship **for mature woman or man**

Extended deadline: MAY 12, 2020

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 journalism skills and how she/he 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 MAY 12, 2020, OR emailed by MAY 12, 2020, to:

Elizabeth Granger, WPCI Scholarship Coordinator
13445 Nottingham Road
Fishers, IN 46038
elizabethgrangertravel@gmail.com

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/workshop to fulfill the requirements of this scholarship.

Questions? Email elizabethgrangertravel@gmail.com. On subject line, write WPCI Kleinhenz Scholarship.

**2020 WPCI (Woman's Press Club of Indiana)
Kleinhenz Scholarship for Mature Woman or Man
Official Application
Extended Deadline: MAY 12, 2020**

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