

Woman's Press Club of Indiana

An affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women



2024 Elizabeth and Fred Granger Travel Journalism Scholarship/Grant

Deadline: **APRIL 9, 2024**

WPCI (Woman's Press Club of Indiana) will present a \$500 scholarship/grant to a qualified Indiana journalist working in travel journalism. The scholarship/grant may be used for further education through courses or seminars, travel or lodging to such seminars, personal equipment, or other expenses tied to enhancing the applicant's travel journalism experience. Applicants may include, but are not limited to, published travel writers, published photographers, editors, and public relations individuals working on behalf of travel destinations. They must have worked (full-time or part-time) in the field of travel journalism for at least three years.

The award is known as the Elizabeth and Fred Granger Scholarship/Grant in memory of Fred Granger, a WPCI member who died in 2020. It was created by his wife Elizabeth, a WPCI member. They were a travel journalism team for more than 25 years, she as a writer/photographer and he – as he'd say – as a photographer/luggage carrier.

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 committee why travel journalism is important to her/him and how the Granger scholarship/grant could improve her/his travel journalism skills. This autobiographical essay is to be titled and is to follow all the conventions of a well-written piece of prose.
- Three examples of published works in the field of travel journalism – i.e., articles, photos, edited articles, press releases, press trip itineraries on behalf of destinations, etc.

The complete application packet is to be mailed, with a postmark on or before APRIL 9, 2024, OR emailed by APRIL 9, 2024, to:

Elizabeth Granger, WPCI Scholarship Coordinator
13551 Waybury Dr.
Nunica, MI 49448
elizabethgrangertravel@gmail.com

Failure to follow the above instructions may disqualify an application.

Questions? Email elizabethgrangertravel@gmail.com. On subject line, write WPCI Granger Grant.

2023 recipient: Tamara Tilley, LaGrange County CVB

2022 recipient: Amy Lynch, Indianapolis freelance journalist

2021 recipient: Jackie Sheckler Finch, Bloomington freelance journalist

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Official Application
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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Name of applicant: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ zip code

E-mail address: _____

Employer (if applicable): _____

Employer's address, phone (if applicable):

Brief history of travel journalism experience, including beginning date:

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 award granted.

Applicant's signature

Date