

# Woman's Press Club of Indiana

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## **2026 WPCI Hortense Myers Scholarship for college juniors**

Deadline: **APRIL 22, 2026**

WPCI (Woman's Press Club of Indiana) will present a \$1,000 scholarship to a college junior, male or female, majoring in journalism. The applicant should be a resident of Indiana or a student in an Indiana college. 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 22, 2026, OR emailed by APRIL 22, 2026, to:

Elizabeth Granger, WPCI Scholarship Coordinator  
13551 Waybury Dr.  
Nunica, MI 49448  
**[elizabethgrangertravel@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethgrangertravel@gmail.com)**

Failure to follow the above instructions may disqualify an application.

**Find info**, and digital application, at [wpcindiana.org](http://wpcindiana.org). Under News, click on Scholarships & Grants.

**Questions?** E-mail **[elizabethgrangertravel@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethgrangertravel@gmail.com)**. On subject line, write WPCI College Scholarship.

**2026 WPCI (Woman's Press Club of Indiana)  
College Scholarship  
Official Application  
Deadline: APRIL 22, 2026**

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.*

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Student's signature

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Date

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