

**North & East Texas Press Association  
Scholarship Application**

The North & East Texas Press Association will award two \$1500 scholarships, one to a graduating high school senior and one to a currently enrolled college student\*. The scholarships are payable at \$750 per semester to the registrar of the college of the recipient's choice.

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked by March 21 to be considered. Winners will be notified by April 4. Winners will be invited to attend the NETPA convention in Ft. Worth April 14-16.

Applicants **MUST** be from the area served by NETPA and have a declared major in journalism/communications.

Please provide the following materials in your scholarship application submission:

1. Complete the attached application and include a resume that includes scholastic, athletic and community activities.
2. Provide a current official transcript certified by school or college registrar.
3. **High school applicants** should submit three letters of recommendation from:
  - a) senior, junior or dual credit college English instructor
  - b) publication adviser
  - c) from a person of the applicant's choice**College applicants** should submit only (b) and (c).
4. Applicants should submit clips of published work. Include publication dates. May send photocopies of work as published in yearbook or magazine. Please mount all photocopies and newspaper clippings on paper and place in folder or binder.

Please include a cover sheet with the following information:

Student's Name  
Indicate which scholarship you are applying for (scholastic-HS or collegiate)  
Address  
Phone number  
email

**Send the completed application to:**  
**Suzanne Bardwell**  
**1994 Medlin Road**  
**Gilmer, Texas 75645**

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Bardwell at 903-291-2029 or SuzanneBardwell@aol.com.

\*At judges' discretion two scholarships may be awarded in one category and none in another based on the quality of the applications.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship applied for (please check):

Scholastic-\_\_\_\_\_ Collegiate\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School or college presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic or Collegiate journalism experience (newspaper/yearbook/magazine/online publications). List positions held and responsibilities of position.

Contact information of present publication adviser:

List any professional publications you have worked for or had work published in. This includes photography.

Contact information of supervisor:

List scholastic or collegiate journalism awards and achievements:

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

- a) What are your career goals once you have achieved your academic goals?
- b) What role does print journalism play in maintaining healthy democracy?
- c) Briefly explain the importance of community journalism.

d) How have you demonstrated the development of the work ethic necessary to ensure the successful investment of this scholarship in your future as a journalist?

e) Is there anything else you would like to tell the scholarship committee?

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_