

**Julie and Gene Slaymaker Scholarship**  
**Woman's Press Club of Indiana**

Application deadline: April 18, 2013

A \$500 scholarship for coursework or training will be awarded in 2013 to a qualified Indiana journalist (college student or professional) who lends his/her time and talent to service in journalism.

Applications postmarked on or before April 18, 2013, must be sent to the Woman's Press Club of Indiana state scholarship chairperson: Kelly Jones Sharp, 7411 Edgewater Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46240.

A scholarship committee will select the \$500 winner.

Each application shall include the following:

- A resume that includes
  - name
  - home address
  - school name and address, if applicable
  - work name and address, if applicable
  - home phone
  - cell phone
  - work phone, if applicable
  - email address
  - brief listing of journalism experience
  - statement telling how the applicant hopes to improve his/her skills if chosen as the recipient of the scholarship – naming the course or workshop, for example.
- A narrative essay of 150-300 words, written by the applicant, telling the scholarship committee how he/she has lent his/her time and talent to service in journalism and how he/she will use the scholarship to further his/her expertise in journalism. The autobiographical essay is to be titled and is to follow all the conventions of a well-written piece of prose.
- A letter affirming the applicant's service to journalism, written by the recipient of that service (individual or organization, for example)

The Slaymaker Scholarship winner will be invited to attend the May 18 meeting as a luncheon guest of the Woman's Press Club of Indiana, when the award will be made. The winner is responsible for travel expenses. The time and Indianapolis location of the luncheon will be announced upon notification.

The scholarship winner has one year from the date of receiving the scholarship to enroll at a public or private college or university to take a course or workshop for credit or non-credit, or to enroll in a journalism-related seminar or workshop.

WPCI does not fund courses in English, keyboarding, computers, speech, theater, history, etc.

Failure to follow the above instructions may disqualify an application.

Questions? Contact scholarship chair Kelly Jones Sharp, [kelly.j.sharp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kelly.j.sharp@sbcglobal.net).