

Woman's Press Club of Indiana

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WPCI Announces 2017 Scholarships

Indianapolis – The Woman's Press Club of Indiana is awarding two \$500 scholarships to Indiana journalism students and professionals as well as a \$500 award for public service. *The deadline for submissions for all awards is Monday, April 3, 2017.* The awards will be presented on June 3 at the organization's annual awards banquet.

- **Hortense P. Myers Memorial Journalism \$500 Scholarship**

A former UPI statehouse reporter, in 1942 Hortense P. Myers was the first woman to work for the International Press Service. A 1953 graduate of Butler University, Myers was inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame in 1977. The \$500 scholarship in her honor will be awarded to a *junior-level Indiana college student, male or female, who is planning a career in journalism.*

- **Louise Eleanor Ross Kleinhenz Memorial \$500 Scholarship**

One \$500 award will be made to a *woman or man over age 30 who desires to upgrade her/his skills* to re-enter the journalism job market or to seek a better-paying job. This award is given in memory of Louise Eleanor Ross Kleinhenz, a WPCI 45-year member and former president.

- **Julie and Gene Slaymaker \$500 Award for Public Service in Journalism**

The Julie and Gene Slaymaker Award for Public Service in Journalism will award \$500 to a professional journalist or student who has provided public service to journalism in the past year. The applicant must provide documentation from the recipient of the public service.

CONTEST RULES are posted at <http://wpcindiana.org/grants.html>.

About the Woman's Press Club of Indiana

Founded in 1913, the Woman's Press Club of Indiana is a nonprofit organization of media professionals in communication. It is a charter member and a current affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women. WPCI welcomes into its membership male and female professional communicators and communications students.