**Applicant Qualifications**

In order to be considered for a San Diego Press Club Foundation Scholarship, applicants must meet the Scholarship Eligibility Requirements. Applicants not meeting these requirements are ineligible and will not be considered for a scholarship.

Two scholarships will be given: a $1500 award to a community college student and a $2500 award to a four-year University or college student. Awards will be made on May 11, 2015. Winners and their families will be invited to a special luncheon hosted by the San Diego Press Club Board of Directors.

**The application deadline is March 27th, 2015.**

**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Applicants must be accepted for admission and attending as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student during the 2015-2016 academic year.
2. Applicants must intend to pursue a career in journalism.
3. Applicants attending college outside of San Diego County must be a permanent resident of San Diego County. Applicants attending in San Diego need not be San Diego residents.

**Materials to be submitted:**

1. Completed Application Form.
2. A short statement of your education/experience in journalism and your career goals.
3. At least one sample of a journalistic piece written or broadcast by the student. Applicant may submit two samples if desired. For print, the sample does not need to have been published, but must be typed and fill at least one page. Broadcast samples are acceptable on CD or accessible in an MP3 format.
4. An official copy of your transcript through the most recent semester or quarter.
5. Letter of recommendation from at least one teacher or faculty member who has had the opportunity to oversee your work and aptitude.

Send completed application to:

Sally Hixson  
San Diego Press Club/Foundation Scholarship  
6408 Del Paso Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92120

**Application must be complete, postmarked and mailed (no e-mails please) by March 27th, 2015 to be considered.**

*Questions?* Contact Sally Hixson at (619) 265-7127, or by email hixsonweith@cox.net (please put SD Press Club Scholarship in the subject line).
Completed applications are due no later than March 27th, 2014

1. Name: _________________________________________________

2. Date of Birth: ____________________________________________

3. Legal Address: _____________________________________________
   City: _________________________  State: _____  Zip: __________

4. Mailing Address: ____________________________________________
   City: _________________________ State: _____ Zip: __________

5. Phone: ____________ Cell: ___________ E-Mail _______________

6. Educational institution at which you are currently enrolled:
   School Name: _____________________________________________
   School Address: _____________________________________________
   City: _________________________ State: ______ Zip: __________

7. Class Standing: (Circle one): Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate
   Number of Units Completed: ______________
   Number of Units Registered for Fall Semester: ___________
   Status: (Circle one): Full-Time  Part-Time
   Anticipated Graduation Date: _______________
   Anticipated Degree: ________________________________
   Major/Minor: _______________________________________  

8. List two references (other than family members). Provide name, address, phone number, relationship, and occupation for each.
   A. ____________________________________________________
      ____________________________________________________

   B. ____________________________________________________
      ____________________________________________________