

Betty Flood Morrow Women's Press Club of New York State Scholarship

We are pleased to announce open applications for the annual Betty Flood Morrow Women's Press Club of New York State Scholarship, which is awarded each year to a student or students who are residents of New York state and who are or will be enrolled full-time in a college or university located within New York state in a communications-related field of study.

Eligibility Requirements

Each scholarship applicant must be a matriculated, e.g. continuing, already-enrolled, college student who is pursuing a communications-related field of study at a college or university located in the state of New York. In addition, applicants must demonstrate:

- Clear career goals
- Academic achievement
- Writing ability
- Leadership skills

Selection Process

- All scholarship applications must be completed ***in full*** and submitted to The Women's Press Club Scholarship Vice President, Lauren Halligan, at laurenhalligan1@gmail.com no later than August 15, 2018.
- The Scholarship Review Committee of the Women's Press Club of New York State will review all completed applications and determine the final recipient. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- The scholarship recipient will receive a phone call on or before **September 1, 2018** announcing that s/he has been selected to receive the 2018 Scholarship Award.
- The scholarship recipient is strongly encouraged to attend the Women's Press Club of New York State's Annual Dinner, which will be held in September of 2018 in the Albany, NY area, where s/he will be recognized and receive the \$1,000 award.

Completed applications MUST include the following:

- I. A completed Women's Press Club of New York State Scholarship Application.
- II. An essay of **approximately 500 words** on the topic detailed in the Women's Press Club of New York State Scholarship Application.
- III. Two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty and/or employer.
- IV. A copy of the applicant's latest transcript. (Fall 2017 is acceptable if Spring 2018 is not yet available). Transcripts can be non-official (without the seal) but must be formal copies on letterhead or other official college/university paper.
- V. Resume (optional).

Payment will be made in 2018, at or following the Women's Press Club of New York State's Annual Dinner, pending receipt by the Scholarship Committee of official documentation of full-time enrollment for the coming semester.

Transcripts should be mailed to:
Lauren Halligan, Scholarship Chair
Women's Press Club of New York State
P.O. Box 13493
Albany, NY 12212-3493

All other materials, including letters of recommendation, can be submitted electronically to Women's Press Club Scholarship Vice President, Lauren Halligan Chair Lauren Halligan at laurenhalligan1@gmail.com or mailed to the P.O. Box address above, postmarked by August 15, 2018.

Please contact Lauren Halligan with any questions or concerns at laurenhalligan1@gmail.com.