

**North & East Texas Press Association  
2018 Scholarship Application-Part I**

The *North & East Texas Press Association*, in conjunction with the *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 after the scholarship recipient has sent proof of registration to NETPA Secretary Cher Thompson.

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked by March 21 to be considered. Winners will be notified by March 28.

Applicants **MUST be from the area served by NETPA** and have a declared major in journalism/communications/photojournalism. **Preference is given to print majors.**

**High School applicants** should submit parts 1-4 below with materials in the scholarship application submission:

**College applicants may omit #3a.**

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 or local newspaper supervisor student has been employed with
  - c) from a person of the applicant's choice
4. **All applicants** should submit clips of published work. Include publication dates. May send photocopies of work as **published** in newspaper, yearbook, 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**  
***Gladewater Mirror***  
**211 North Main St.**  
**Gladewater, TX. 75647**

The NETPA Scholarship Application may be accessed on the NETPA and ILPC websites.

If you have any questions or wish to receive these materials by email:

email: SuzanneBardwell@aol.com.

phone: 903-845-2235

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

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING PROOF OF COLLEGE REGISTRATION to NETPA Financial Officer Cher Thompson cher@hcnews.com BEFORE SCHOLARSHIP MONIES WILL BE SENT TO COLLEGE. THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE REVOKED IF MAJOR CHANGES.**

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**2018 Scholarship Form-Part II**

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

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

Scholarship (please check):

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

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

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Email 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 publication supervisor or area newspaper publisher you have worked under.

List scholastic or collegiate journalism awards and achievements:

Please answer the following questions and include with scholarship application submission:

- a) What are your career goals once you have achieved your academic goals?
- b) What role does print journalism play in maintaining a 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 share with the scholarship committee?

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