



Application Criteria and Requirements
Terrence J. Miller \$1,000 Annual (Renewable) Press Club
2020-2021 Journalism Scholarship

For Collier & Lee County High School Graduates

1. **Applications for the two available Press Club Scholarships are due by March 30, 2020.** Applications are available on the Press Club website: <https://pressclubswfl.org>, under "SCHOLARSHIPS & CRITERIA," or by contacting the Press Club Scholarship Chairman, Connie Kindsvater, at ckinds@me.com or 239-249-4969.
(Note: If an applicant needs more time because of a special situation, please make that known.)
2. **Collier and Lee County high school graduates may apply, including current 2020 graduates and graduates from prior years.**
3. **Completed applications, supporting paperwork:** electronically send to: ckinds@me.com or mail to Press Club Scholarship Chairman Connie Kindsvater, 1345 Remington Way #4202, Naples, FL 34110. **Questions?** Contact Connie by email or call 239-249-4969.
4. Applications and supporting paperwork will be **screened** by the Press Club Scholarship **Committee**. Students who best meet the criteria will be personally interviewed by the Committee to determine which two applicants will receive the Press Club Scholarships.
5. **Required Criteria to apply for the Press Club Annual \$1,000 Journalism Scholarship:**
 - **Students must plan to (or currently) attend an accredited institution of higher learning as a full-time student,** pursuing an accredited 4-year degree program, 2-year program leading to a 4-year undergraduate degree, or 2-year degree program.
 - **Students must plan to (or currently) a major or minor in the overall field of Journalism/Media Studies,** such as Journalism, Mass Communications, Media Communications, Media Studies, Communication Studies, TV/Radio Broadcasting, Electronic Media, Multimedia Communication or Photo-Journalism.
6. **Required Criteria to renew the Journalism Scholarship for another year:**
 - Maintain at least a **B (3.0) GPA** (Grade Point Average).
 - Continue to be a **full-time student** in an accredited institution of higher learning.
 - Continue to pursue a **major or minor in the overall field of Journalism/Media Studies.**
 - **Internships/Hands-on Journalism Experience are encouraged,** such as being on the staff of the school newspaper, magazine, radio station, TV station, internet news or sports channel, and completing at least one official journalism internship with college credits given, while a student.
7. **Special Opportunities for Press Club Scholarship Students:**
 - Each student is given a **mentor** and a **Honorary Student Press Club Membership**, which includes attendance at Press Club meetings (at no cost to the student).
 - **Networking opportunities** are available with members of the Press Club, working and retired men and women in the overall fields of journalism and media, plus non-fiction authors. Press Club members also try to help students find, apply for and secure **internships** in the overall journalism/media studies field.