



Terrence J. Miller \$1,000 Annual Press Club SWFL Journalism Scholarship 2022-23 Renewal Criteria and Requirements

1. Send an “Official Registrar Transcript” from your college/university to:

PCSWFL Scholarship Committee Chairman:

Connie Kindsvater, 1345 Remington Way #4202, Naples, FL 34110-0939.

Deadline: June 30, 2022. It must be an “official transcript” sent directly from the school’s registrar. Failure to do so may result in having the NPC Scholarship **NOT** renewed.

2. Maintain at least a **B (3.0) GPA.**

Note: GPA issues need to be brought to the attention of the PC Scholarship Chairman and your mentor.

3. **Continuing to major (preferably) or minor in the overall field of Journalism/Media Studies.**

Each PCSWFL Scholarship Student was chosen partly because he/she had indicated a plan “to enroll in a degree program in an accredited institution, major in the overall field of journalism/media studies and pursue a career in the overall field of journalism.” Those criteria remain for the Scholarship renewal.

If your school does not offer a major in the field of journalism but offers a minor or “specialty” in the field of journalism, the student is expected to pursue that minor or specialty. If there is no journalism major or minor, it is preferred that a NPC scholarship student then major in a program such as **Mass/Media Communications, Media Studies or Communication Studies**. Other acceptable journalism-related programs of study could be **TV/Radio Broadcasting, Electronic Media, Multimedia/Communication or Photo-Journalism**.

4. Internships/hands-on journalism experience is encouraged! Examples: being on the staff of the school newspaper or interning at a magazine, radio/TV station, newspaper or any other journalism/media opportunities and completing at least one official journalism college-credit internship. (Internships are highly valued by employers in the overall field of journalism/media.)

5. **Maintain full-time student status** in an accredited institution of higher learning.

Choices: a 4-year accredited degree program, a 2-year accredited program leading to a 4-year undergraduate degree, or a 2-year accredited degree program.

Note: Extra Summer School classes are at the discretion of the student; there is not a separate PCSWFL Summer School Scholarship Award.

Note: For a PCSWFL Scholarship Student needing an extra semester as a full-time student to finish his/her degree program, it is possible to ask for a “One Semester” Scholarship Award, in the amount of \$500, if the funds are available. Please contact the PCSWFL Scholarship Committee Chairman. Cases handled on an individual basis.

Note: For a PCSWFL Scholarship Student needing an extra semester to finish, but plans to NOT be a full-time student, please contact the PC Scholarship Chairman. Cases handled on an individual basis.

6. **Maintain contact with your PCSWFL scholarship mentor and/or the Scholarship Chairman.**

At least once a semester, send a **written update** to your mentor and the Scholarship Chairman about your accomplishments, classes, challenges, etc. Regular contact (by phone or email) is encouraged.

7. Perks! PCSWFL Scholarship students are given a **mentor** to be of help to you, given a **Press Club honorary membership** for the duration of the scholarship, invited to attend the monthly Oct-June meetings **at no cost**, given **networking** opportunities and **job shadowing** opportunities.

Note: Scholarship Students are encouraged to attend the **December, May and June luncheon meetings or mixers** when you may have school breaks. They offer good opportunities to “network” with PCSWFL members. Any scholarship student in attendance will be introduced and may be invited to give a brief verbal update of his/her progress and hand out his/her “business card” to NPC members. **Networking!**