



Criteria and Requirements
Terrence J. Miller \$1,500 Annual Press Club of Southwest Florida
2025-26 Journalism Scholarship

For Collier & Lee County High School Graduates

1. **Fill out and send in an application for a Press Club Scholarship by May 15, 2025.**
At least two scholarships, in total, are available this year: www.pressclubswfl.org/scholarships/. Applications are also available by contacting the Press Club Scholarship Committee Chairman, Connie Kindsvater, at ckinds@me.com or **239-249-4969**.
(Note: If there is a special situation requiring more time to apply, please make that known.)
2. Collier & Lee County high school graduates may apply, including current 2025 graduates and graduates from prior years.
3. Completed applications and supporting paperwork: electronically send to: ckinds@me.com or mail to PCSWFL Scholarship Committee Chairman Connie Kindsvater, 1345 Remington Way #4202, Naples, FL 34110-0939. **Questions?** Contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman.
4. Applicants who qualify will be interviewed by the Press Club SWFL Scholarship Committee to help determine which applicants will be awarded scholarships.
5. Students must be planning to attend (or currently attending) an accredited institution of higher learning, pursuing 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.
6. Students must be planning (or currently pursuing) a major in the overall field of Journalism/Media Studies. Acceptable studies include Journalism, Mass Communications, Media Communications, Media Studies, TV/Radio Broadcasting, Electronic Media, Multimedia Communication or Photo-Journalism.
7. PCSWFL Annual \$1,500 Journalism Scholarships are renewable, provided that the Scholarship Student meets the continuing criteria:
 - a. Maintains at least a B (3.0) GPA.
 - b. Continues to be a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher learning.
 - c. Continues to pursue a major in the overall field of journalism/media studies.
 - d. 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.
8. Special Opportunities for PCSWFL Scholarship Students:
 - a. Each Scholarship Student is given a PCSWFL Mentor.
 - b. Each Scholarship Student is awarded an Honorary Student PCSWFL Membership, which includes attendance at Press Club meetings at no cost to the student.
 - c. 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.