



2007 Application Association for Women in Communications Student Scholarship

The Association for Women in Communications (AWC), Springfield (IL) Chapter, seeks promising communications students for its annual scholarship award. The \$2,000 scholarship is made possible by an initial grant from the Sara Lee Corp., and is maintained by the Springfield Chapter. The award symbolizes a commitment to education and high professional standards in communication from both organizations.

To qualify for consideration, students must:

- Have junior, senior or graduate student status (full- or part-time) as of September 2006, majoring in communications, journalism, public relations or related fields and have an above average GPA (3.0 or above on a scale of 4.0).
- Demonstrate commitment to pursue a professional career in communications through educational work.
- Demonstrate service to the communications field through extracurricular or job activities, such as participation in an organization like AWC.
- Be recommended by two references including an instructor of a communications-related course that the applicant is currently enrolled in or has completed. (Please have the individuals who write the letters of reference include their phone number.)
- Submit an essay that answers two of the three questions on the final page of the application.
- Submit an official college transcript from any college that you have attended.

Please note:

- **Preference will be given to residents from central Illinois who attend a college or university in central Illinois.**
- Finalists may be asked to appear before the selection committee in Springfield for a brief interview.

A committee of professional communicators and educators will select the scholarship recipient. The deadline to submit all required information is **March 9, 2007**.

Applicant's name: _____

Current address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Hometown: _____

Have you previously received scholarship assistance from an AWC chapter? Yes No

If so, when and how much? _____

Are you an AWC member? Yes No Professional or Student member (Circle one)

Name of chapter: _____ Date joined: _____

AWC offices/committees held: _____

College at which this scholarship will be used: _____

Educational and Communications Background — Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name of current college or university: _____

City/State: _____ Major: _____

Current or completed communications courses: _____

Class: ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate student ____ Full-time ____ Part-time

Current GPA: _____ GPA in major: _____

Degree sought: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Honors and awards (Attach additional information or resume if you wish): _____

Communication work or activities (volunteer or paid) at the college level or in the community.
(Attach additional information or resume if you wish): _____

Mail this application, your essay, and two letters of reference to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
Association for Women in Communications, Springfield Chapter
P.O. Box 5192
Springfield, IL 62705-5192

Application must be submitted by Friday, March 9, 2007.

Notification date is Friday, April 20, 2007.

Questions should be addressed to Raegan Hennemann, Scholarship Chair, by calling
(217) 341-6974 or e-mailing rae1113@hotmail.com.

Write an essay to answer two of the following three questions:

- What factor(s) or person(s) had the most influence on your decision to pursue a career in communications and why?
- If you could envision your ideal communications job in 10 years, what would you be doing and what impact would you hope to have on your workplace?
- How would you like to be able to influence the future of communications, both as an individual and through your chosen medium?

(Please double space; use the back of this page or additional sheets if necessary.)

Applicant's name: _____

Reminder: Two letters of reference must accompany this application.

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