



Arizona Professional Writers

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Arizona Professional Writers Annual Writing/Communications Scholarship

*Arizona Professional Writers established a scholarship to foster success in the field of writing/communications for high school and college students.
The deadline to submit an APW Scholarship Application 2026 is May 7.*

Arizona high school students or Arizona Community College students planning to study writing/communications at an Arizona university or Arizona community college in the fall of 2026 are invited to apply for the \$2,000 APW Communications Scholarship.

Arizona Professional Writers, a statewide organization of professional communicators formerly known as Arizona Press Women, established the annual scholarship with funds honoring the memory of June Payne, a longtime member, journalist and photographer.

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors or community college students who intend to major in communications at an accredited Arizona university or community college.

Scholarships will be awarded in May 2026.

Complete the [APW Scholarship 2026 application and instructions](#) below:

Required documents:

- filled out application
- a letter of recommendation from a school instructor
- two [print, online or video] writing/communications samples
- a one-page letter from the student that describes her/his background and the reasons she/he wants to pursue a career in writing/communications

Please email your application and required documents by May 7, 2026 to Kathleen Kelly at kshamrockkelly@aol.com. For additional questions, contact Kathleen Kelly.



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Writing/Communication Scholarship Application Form Deadline – May 7, 2026

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____ Phone _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION: College you are attending? _____

Current GPA _____

Intended graduation date _____

Major (s) _____

School activities in which you have participated _____

Community volunteerism _____

HONORS OR AWARDS _____

List of writing/communication field experience, other than college courses _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Are you working while attending college? _____

Have you applied for student loans? _____ If yes, how much will you receive? _____

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