



# SYRACUSE PRESS CLUB

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## SYRACUSE PRESS CLUB TO AWARD \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP

The 2012 DeVesty-Williams Scholarship will be awarded May 5 by members of the Syracuse Press Club. This \$2,000 scholarship will be given to one, full-time undergraduate student, who is majoring in print or broadcast journalism at a college/university in the Syracuse Press Club service area. The student scholarship recipient also must be a **permanent** resident of one of the following counties: Onondaga, Madison, Cortland, Cayuga, Oswego, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Lewis, Herkimer, Oneida, Otsego, Delaware, Chenango, Broome, Tioga, Chemung, Tompkins, Wayne, Seneca, Schuyler and Yates. A student's college residence is **NOT** considered a permanent residence. **All students who fit the above criteria are encouraged to apply.**

All scholarship applicants will be evaluated on academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities and/or work experience, a personal statement, two work samples, and two letters of reference. Serving on the 2012 committee are Central New York communication professionals Laura Bailey, Gladys L. Cleland, and Patrick J. Spadafore.

The recipient will be recognized as an honored guest at the Syracuse Press Club Awards Dinner, Saturday, May 5, at Drumlins Country Club in Syracuse.

### **Required Application Materials:**

1. Resume – which includes the following information: name, address, phone number(s), email address, college, major field of study, extracurricular activities and/or work experience.

2. Most recent college transcript(s). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

3. A one-page personal statement: Why did you choose journalism as your area of study? What role do you feel journalism will play in your future?

4. Two work samples (print or broadcast quality, and/or photographs).

5. Two letters of reference. These may be from professors, employers, internship sponsors or others who can attest to your qualifications and achievements.

6. Send your application materials and/or direct questions to: Gladys L. Cleland, SPC Scholarship Committee Chair, 4239 Mill Run Road, Liverpool, New York 13090; or email: clelandspc@gmail.com. All application materials **MUST** be submitted in one package or one email message. Otherwise, the application will not be considered. Incomplete or late submissions also will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

**>>Application Deadline: Friday, March 16, 2012<<**  
***Apply today to The 2012 DeVesty-Williams Scholarship!***