South Texas Press Association

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To: Directors, Journalism Departments
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From: Cindy Parkhurst, Chair
Scholarship Committee

Subject: 2013-2014 Academic Year Paul Busch Scholarship

Date: January 18, 2013

The members of the South Texas Press Association are pleased to make available a $1,500 scholarship for an upper-level student in a Texas college or university who is committed to a career in **print media including advertising, graphic arts, photography, reporting and feature writing.** The criteria for the stipend are listed on the enclosed application. We would appreciate your assistance in distributing this application to students in your department who may be eligible.

Thank you for your help and if you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Cindy Parkhurst

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South Texas Press Association

Scholarship Application, Academic Year 2013-2014

South Texas Press Association is making available the $1,500 Paul Busch Scholarship for an upper-level college student who is pursuing a career in print media including **advertising, graphic arts, photography, reporting and feature writing**. The recipient will receive $750 upon registration for the fall semester 2013 and an additional $750 upon registration for the spring semester 2014.

Selection will be based on these criteria:

- Contribution to school and/or community publications.
- Academic accomplishment: Minimum 2.75 GPA required.
- College major in newspaper journalism.
- Commitment to a career in newspaper journalism.
- Financial need.
- Citizenship and character.
- Determination to succeed as shown by such qualities as dedication, positive approach, and willingness to go beyond what is expected.

Applications should be postmarked no later than April 5, 2013, and mailed to:
Cindy Parkhurst, STPA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 548 , Columbus, TX 78934-0548

Name of Applicant _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____ U.S. Citizen Yes No

School Address_____

_____ Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Education: Now enrolled in (college) _____

Overall GPA _____ Hours completed in major_____ GPA in major_____

Honors: Please list academic distinctions, awards, and/or honors received.

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Financial Need (check one): Great_____ Average _____ Slight _____

Scholarships, fellowships, grants, or loans you will be receiving during the period this scholarship covers.

Name	Grantor	Amount and effective dates

Estimated income during period covered by this scholarship. (Include personal funds (cash, savings, etc.) private loans, earnings while in school (exclude college work study income), parental support, spousal support, scholarships, grants, etc., and veterans benefits (yours and/or spouses). $_____

What percentage of your college expenses will you be expected to cover? _____%

Estimated expenses during period this scholarship covers. $_____

Supporting information: Please attach a one-page statement of why you have chosen a career in newspaper journalism and what you hope to achieve in your career. Also include three published clippings of your most recent work.

Please list two faculty members from your journalism department as references.

_____ Phone _____

_____ Phone _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 5, 2013. The winner's name will be posted after the April 2013 convention on the South Texas Press Web site: www.southtexaspress.com