

Agnes Cooke Scholarship applications due May 22, 2015

Virginia Professional Communicators and the Virginia Press Women Foundation are proud to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving Virginia college student interested in pursuing a career in communications.

The Agnes Cooke Scholarship competition is open to any Virginia college student or to any Virginia resident attending an out-of-state college. Scholarship applicants must be planning a career in journalism, photojournalism, public relations or another related communications field. Applicants do not have to be enrolled in a journalism or public relations degree program to qualify, but strong evidence of a commitment to the field of communications is essential.

The scholarship competition is open to female and male undergraduate and graduate students. Members of Virginia Professional Communicators receive additional consideration.

Applications for the 2015 awards are due Friday, May 22, 2015. Entries must be postmarked by that date. The scholarship money will be available for the fall 2015 semester.

The 2015 application form is available to download at the bottom of this page in two formats, MS Word and PDF. In the envelope with their completed scholarship form, applicants must submit the following:

Three (3) samples of your work
A resume
A letter of recommendation

Please send completed applications to:

Melodie Martin
8203 Bronwood Road
Richmond, VA 23229

If you have any questions, email melonmart@yahoo.com

About Virginia Professional Communicators and the Agnes Cooke Scholarship:

Virginia Professional Communicators was founded in 1958 as Virginia Press Women and is an affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women. The annual scholarship is named in honor of Agnes Cooke of Kinsale, Va., who was a charter member of the organization and served as president from 1964 to 1966. She was well known in the Northern Neck for the columns she wrote for 25 years chronicling the everyday events in her community. The VPW Foundation, which administers the scholarship, was created in 1992.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible gift to our scholarship fund, please send a check payable to the VPW Foundation to:

Louise Seals
VPWF Treasurer
1819 Floyd Ave.
Richmond, Va. 23220

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