



Virginia Press Women Foundation

2018 Agnes Cooke Scholarship Application **Deadline to apply: Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

For Virginia students planning careers in communications. Scholarship amount: \$1,000, Please type or print. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.

Name _____ Age _____

Permanent address _____

Email Address _____

Home phone number _____ Cell phone number _____

College or university _____

Year in school for the 2018-2019 academic year _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Degree sought _____

Are you a member of Virginia Professional Communicators? _____

What are your career goals? _____

Why have you chosen journalism or a related field as your career? _____

Previous experience in the field (volunteer or paid): _____

Awards, recognition and grade point average: _____

Why do you feel you need financial assistance? (This is a key factor in selecting recipients and the information will be kept confidential): _____

How will you spend the scholarship money? _____

How did you learn about the Agnes Cooke VPWF Scholarship? _____

Where did you obtain the Agnes Cooke VPWF Scholarship application? _____

The scholarship competition is open to female and male students and to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a career in journalism, photojournalism, public relations or another related communications field. You must be enrolled in an accredited college or university to apply. Full-time and part-time students are eligible, and financial need will play an important role in the selection of recipients.

To be considered for the scholarship, the envelope containing your entry must include all of the following:

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

The scholarship will be awarded during the spring semester, and the winner will be honored during the Virginia Professional Communicators' conference.

Entries must be postmarked by: Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Please mail your application to:

Melodie Martin
8203 Bronwood Road
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Questions? Email melonmart@yahoo.com