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The Virginia Press Women Foundation is proud to offer the 2021 Agnes Cook Memorial Scholarship. This year, the scholarship will increase to \$2,000 as a response to the unprecedented challenges students have faced and continue to confront.

The scholarship 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.

Students 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.

Graduating seniors may apply for the scholarship. Students pursuing graduate studies may provide information about the program they're enrolling in on the application.

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

- **Three (3) samples of your work**
- **A resume including communications experience and academic accomplishments**
- **A signed letter of recommendation specifically for this scholarship**

Please fill out the attached application and submit it, along with other application materials, in a single PDF document.

Completed applications can be sent to Scholarship Chair Mechelle Hankerson at hankersonml@gmail.com by Friday, April 23, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

If there are questions about the application, students may contact Mechelle via email.

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

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Name:

Permanent Address:

Email:

Phone number:

College:

Field of study:

Anticipated graduation date:

Grade point average:

Are you a member of Virginia Professional Communicators?

What are your career goals?

Why have you chosen communications as your career?

Why do you need financial assistance? This is key to selecting a winner and information will be kept confidential.

How will you spend the scholarship money?

How did you hear about the Agnes Cook Memorial Scholarship?

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