



## Evangelical Press Association Scholarships

EPA awards scholarships each year to students preparing for a career in print journalism.

### The Jerry Jenkins Scholarship

This \$2,000 scholarship was established and funded by best-selling author and former EPA president Jerry Jenkins (1980-81). Jenkins is the former editor of Moody Magazine and founding editor of Today's Christian Woman.

### The Mel Larson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the former editor of The Evangelical Beacon and former EPA president (1958-60). Funded by donations and/or EPA's general fund, the amount varies from year to year but grants generally range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

### Requirements

Candidates must be majoring or minoring in journalism or communications. Preference is given to, but not restricted to, students with an interest in the field of Christian journalism. Students must be third- or fourth-year undergraduates or graduate students with at least one year of full-time study remaining when they receive the award. They must be enrolled at an accredited secular or Christian college or university in the United States or Canada. They must have maintained a B average (3.0 on a 4-point scale) or better.

### Additional Benefit

In addition to financial assistance, scholarship recipients may have their resumes circulated to EPA publications six months before graduation.

Completed applications must be received in the EPA office by **March 10** of each year. All candidates will be notified of the scholarship committee's decision no later than May 15. The awards are presented at the annual convention held during April or May. Candidates need not be present to win the award.

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Email completed application and materials to [director@evangelicalpress.com](mailto:director@evangelicalpress.com) with a subject line of "EPA scholarship application - (your name)"

Application and accompanying materials may be mailed (email greatly preferred) to:  
Scholarship Committee  
Evangelical Press Association  
PO Box 1787  
Queen Creek, AZ 85142

For more information call the EPA office at 1-888-311-1731 or send an e-mail to [director@evangelicalpress.com](mailto:director@evangelicalpress.com).



## EPA Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address while at school \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Summer address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Dates you expect to be at your summer address \_\_\_\_\_

College/University experience (names of schools, years completed, degrees received):

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Scholastic involvement/honors:

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Periodicals on which you have served/position held (include high school and college publications and yearbooks):

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College you are now attending \_\_\_\_\_ or plan to attend next fall \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

How many journalism/writing/communication hours will you have at graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

List your primary extracurricular activities and interests:

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List other sources and amounts of scholarships or grants you are receiving:

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Describe your short-term and long-term vocational goals:

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Please enclose with this application:

1. A short biographical sketch including the following: birthdate, hometown, family, faith story, and something about the factors that shaped your interest in Christian journalism.
2. A copy of your academic record (an unofficial transcript is acceptable).
3. References from your pastor (or church leader) and from an instructor who knows your work.
4. Three samples of published writing (may be from church or school publications, or unpublished samples if you haven't been published). Important: Do not send originals. Send photocopies of all samples on 8 ½" X 11" sheets. PDF or JPG files are recommended if emailing your application.
5. An original 500- to 700-word essay on the state of journalism today.

**Evidence of writing skills, as demonstrated through your biographical sketch, writing samples and original essay, will count heavily in the choice of scholarship recipients.**

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