



The Philadelphia Sports Writers Association Foundation (PSWAF) Award for Excellence in (Broadcast) Journalism

Philadelphia-region college and university students are invited to apply for the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association Foundation Award for Excellence in (Broadcast) Journalism for aspiring sports journalists, broadcasters or other communications professions. The purpose of the award(s) is/are to recognize undergraduate students who demonstrate an understanding and commitment to achieving excellence as a future sports journalist, broadcaster, public/media relations practitioner, or other communications roles.

Deadline: Sunday, December 6, 2026, 5 p.m., EST

Award: \$1,000

This award will be payable to the winner's university for use on his or her behalf, and can only be used to directly fund the winner's educational pursuits.

Eligibility

All Philadelphia-region college and university (**sophomore** and **junior**) students or Delaware Valley residents attending an accredited college or university outside of the Philadelphia-region who meet PSWAF's scholarship criteria are welcome to apply.

Applications

To apply, send the following materials to PSWA Foundation:

- The application form (Word or PDF) **SIGNED** by the applicant.
- An essay of up to 300 words describing what you aspire to do in this business and how you are already gaining experience. Feel free to include any academic awards or honors you have received or any school/community volunteer efforts in which you have been involved.

Make sure all materials are error-free and thoroughly proofread. All application materials must be received at PSWAF Headquarters (not just postmarked) by **5 p.m. EST, December 6, 2026**.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Send to:

**Philadelphia Sports Writers Association Foundation Award
17 Pine Valley Road, Berlin, NJ 08009-9492**

Or via email to: pswabanquet@gmail.com

Criteria

- Be a full-time student in your sophomore or junior year of college in a Philadelphia-region college or university or be a Delaware Valley resident attending an accredited college or university not in the Philadelphia-region.
- Be a Communication-related major.

The PSWA Foundation is an independent, 501(c)(6) charitable organization committed to promoting diversity among journalism professionals and companies so they can best serve the public good and address the needs of a diverse world. Headquartered in Philadelphia, PA, the PSWA Foundation was chartered as a not-for-profit organization. The PSWA Foundation supports programs that attract, assist and prepare young adults to enter the journalism profession, and works with employers and industry organizations to create workplace-based inclusion efforts to welcome, support and retain a diverse workforce.

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Application Form (please type)

Name_____ College_____

Current Address_____

Permanent Address_____

Phone_____ Email_____

Current Class Status (e.g., 2nd semester sophomore) _____

Major with Concentration_____

Overall GPA_____

Applicant's Signature_____ Date_____