

Kettle Moraine Press Association Scholarship Application 2025

To promote journalism and communication careers, the Kettle Moraine Press Association (KEMPA) will award up to \$3,000 in scholarships to this year's graduates of member publications who plan to major in journalism, photojournalism, communications, English, journalism education or related areas at an accredited college or university. A scholarship winner must carry at least the minimum number of credits allowed to qualify as a full-time student. **This is a one-time scholarship and is non-renewable.**

One or more of the college courses during the 2025-2026 school year must be related to the student's progress toward one of the majors for which the scholarship is intended.

Any 2025 graduate who is a college-bound journalist from a KEMPA-member publication and who wishes to apply for a scholarship must fill out this form and return it to the address below.

Along with this application, you must include the following items:

- Academic transcript from the school at which you are currently enrolled
- Your publication adviser's letter of recommendation
- Essay explaining your goals for the future
- Copies of no more than five published examples of your work. This might be yearbook or newspaper stories, layouts/photos, graphic designs, or printouts of web stories for your publication. For a sample of your broadcast work, include the URL of the location where judges may find your broadcast.

This year we are asking you to submit everything electronically in PDF format

Applications and supporting material must be sent to Bob Kay, KEMPA scholarship chairperson at bkay81551@gmail.com by Friday March 21. Winning students will be notified in early May, and the scholarship award should arrive to help with second semester expenses next year.

Name _____ Years on staff _____

Home address _____ personal e-mail _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

School _____

School address _____ School phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Adviser's Name _____ Adviser's email _____

Administrator's name and position _____

What KEMPA-member publication(s) have you worked on?

What other kinds of publications have you worked on? (check all that apply)

___ Newspaper ___ Yearbook ___ News Magazine ___ Literary Magazine ___ Broadcast

___ Online

Name of college you to plan to attend _____

Please include all required items with this application form.

If you have questions, please contact Bob Kay at bkay81551@gmail.com