

# PNA SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

## PRESS PASSES

Offered by the PNA, the Pennsylvania Press Pass helps professional and student journalists gain access to accident and incident scenes. Applications are available to college and university student members at a special discounted rate.

<https://panewsmedia.org/services/pennsylvania-press-passes/>

## INTERNSHIP GUIDE

The PNA Foundation maintains an online Internship Guide for student journalists seeking hands-on experience at Pennsylvania news media companies. Updated annually, the Internship Guide contains detailed information about opportunities in all areas of news media, such as editorial, IT, advertising, circulation and photography.

<https://panewsmedia.org/newspapers-in-education/pennsylvania-news-media-association-internship-guide/>

## TRAINING

Students are invited to participate in all PNA Foundation training sessions and webinars. Training topics cover a wide range of topics including advertising sales and design, writing tips, use of social media and other digital tools, dealing with trauma, and a variety of legal topics such as libel/defamation, copyright, the Right to Know law and open meetings. Archived webinars are also available.

<https://panewsmedia.org/events-and-trainings/>

## IT CAN WAIT AND STOP CYBER BULLYING WRITING CONTESTS

The PNA Foundation, Pennsylvania's newspapers, and AT&T have teamed up to host the "It Can Wait" and "Stop Cyber Bullying" editorial contest and raise awareness about distracted driving and the dangers of cyberbullying. Through local contests, high school students are encouraged to write columns or editorials. With AT&T's support, cash prizes are available at the local and statewide levels. Look for more information on the PNA website.

<https://panewsmedia.org/awards/it-can-wait-editorial-contest/>

<https://panewsmedia.org/awards/stop-cyber-bullying-contest/>

## CAPITOL CRASH COURSE

An insider's guide to how Pennsylvania's state government works...and doesn't. The PNA Foundation has created this program especially for journalism students at Pennsylvania colleges and universities who want to learn about reporting on state government. Up to six students will be selected. Must be a junior or senior majoring in journalism or communications. During three intensive days in Harrisburg, students will get hands-on experience. Working with and mentored by professional journalists to produce a final project, participants will also meet with lobbyists, legislators and more. 2021 dates tbd.

<https://panewsmedia.org/newspapers-in-education/students-and-teachers/capitol-crash-course/>

