

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Developing the next generation...

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 free of charge.

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



STUDENT KEYSTONE MEDIA AWARDS



Each year, hundreds of young journalists are honored through the Student Keystone Media Awards. This contest recognizes high school and college journalism that provides relevance, integrity, and initiative in serving readers. Any student at any public, private or parochial PA high school, college or university who has had their material published in the school newspaper or digital news site may enter.

<https://panewsmedia.org/awards/keystone-media-awards-students/>

STUDENT JOURNALISM PROJECTS

The PNA Foundation recognizes that student journalists do amazing work throughout the school year. It's uplifting for anyone who cares about the news media industry to know that creative, committed and passionate students are excelling at what we love. Visit our Student Project page to view some of these excellent student projects shared. To have your school's project(s) added to this page, send us an explanation of your project with all applicable links and/or PDF attachments.



<https://panewsmedia.org/start-a-student-newspaper/student-journalism-projects/>

INTERNSHIP GUIDE & SCHOLARSHIP LISTINGS



The PNA Foundation maintains an online Internship Guide for student journalists seeking hands-on experience at PA news media companies as well as Scholarship Opportunities at PA news media organizations. The Internship Guide contains detailed information about opportunities in all areas of news media, such as editorial, IT, advertising, circulation and photography. The Scholarship Listing provides a variety of journalism scholarship opportunities at PNA-member news and affiliate organizations.



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

<https://panewsmedia.org/start-a-student-newspaper/student-journalism-scholarships/>

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. Six to ten 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. Virtual sessions were held from 2020 through 2022. Spring 2023 dates tbd.

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

TRAINING

Students are invited to participate in all PNA Foundation training sessions and webinars, including our special series "Leading Local: The Media's Impact on Diversity, Inclusion and Equity." Other timely topics include self editing, photography, data and digital tools, dealing with trauma, advertising sales and legal topics such as libel/defamation, copyright, Right to Know and open meetings. Archived webinars are also available at no charge.



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

