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Scholarships available for journalism students

The Colorado Press Association, in cooperation with The Denver Foundation, is now accepting applications for scholarships from Colorado high school and college students pursuing a career in print journalism.

CPA is awarding a total of three scholarships worth \$1,500-\$2,500 each. For more information, eligibility requirements and to apply:

- High School: <https://denverfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/371>
- College: <https://denverfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/388>

New this year is a requirement that scholarship applicants plan to use their degrees in Colorado print journalism, either in newspapers or online.

“We want to encourage people we are going into the newspaper-media business,” said Jerry Raehal, CPA CEO and graduate of Northern Colorado University. “It is important that we have the best and brightest in the field, not just for our industry, but also democracy depends on dedicated people getting into journalism.”

Last year’s scholarship winners are University of Denver students Lisette Zamora-Galarza and Grace Carson, and University of Colorado–Boulder students Emily McPeak and Anna Blanco.

Since 2011, CPA has provided \$92,500 in scholarships and an additional \$37,600 in educational grants for professional development of journalists. In the last 15 years, CPA has provided three-to-nine scholarships annually.

Applications must be received by Feb. 28, 2018.

For more information, visit
<http://coloradopressassociation.com/foundation/about>.