



## **2021 MOTOR PRESS GUILD FISKER INC. EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Motor Press Guild (MPG), the largest automotive press association located in Los Angeles, CA, and Fisker Inc. (NYSE: FSR), passionate creator of the world's most sustainable electric vehicles and advanced mobility solutions, will award a scholarship to a full-time student enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate journalism program in the Southern California area who demonstrates the potential to succeed in a media career with an emphasis on automotive journalism.

Work samples in print, text, digital, photo, and/or broadcast media are required.

Students in fields such as advertising, public relations, or law are not eligible.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Email the following, preferably in one file, with attachments and links:

**APPLICATION FORM (below) fully completed.**

**PROOF** of enrollment or acceptance in a journalism program at a four-year college or university. Students completing pre-journalism programs must provide proof of admittance to a journalism program.

**STANDARD RESUME** containing a record of your school and/or professional journalism experience, including positions held (reporter, editor, etc.), dates you began and ended work for each job, and a brief description of your duties, plus a list of references with contact information. Also include any journalism honors and awards, scholarships, or achievements in any field.

**JOURNALISM WORK SAMPLES**, at least three of your best work, in acceptable formats attachments and links, clearly indicating publication and your byline, credit, etc.

Print/text journalists submit at least three articles you have written and, if you wish, additional material with editor credit.

Photojournalists submit five or six samples or more to show the breadth of experience.

Broadcast journalists submit a variety of clips on set and reporting in the field.

Samples demonstrating an emphasis on automotive topics are especially appreciated.

**RECOMMENDATION LETTER** from your journalism professor or instructor.

**ESSAY** of no more than 500 words describing your career goals and expectations as a future journalist and how you will accomplish your goals.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE AUGUST 1, 2021**

All applications and documentation for consideration must be submitted by August 1, 2021.

Scholarship award will be announced in September 2021.



**SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:**

**MPG - Fisker Inc. Excellence in Journalism Scholarship** - This scholarship is awarded to an enrolled college student who is pursuing a career in the field of journalism with an emphasis on automotive journalism.

(Scholarship Award = \$1,500.00)

**APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

University or College: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ Journalism GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought: BA \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High school from which you graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

City and state of your high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be submitted online with attachments and links preferably in one file with all requirements. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

**Application Deadline** is midnight, August 1, 2021. Applications and questions to be submitted by e-mail to: Scholarship Committee Chair - Larry Rusznak at: [scholarship@motorpressguild.org](mailto:scholarship@motorpressguild.org)