



Press Club of Baton Rouge Journalism Scholarships 2026

The Press Club of Baton Rouge will award two \$1,000 scholarships in 2026 to undergraduate students pursuing degrees in journalism (news, editorial, reporting) – one to a student in theanship School of Mass Communication at LSU and one to a student in the Department of Mass Communication at Southern University. These students must demonstrate proficiency in journalism and a strong commitment to a future as a news reporter in print or in broadcast media.

How to Apply

Interested students must email the following to the Press Club of Baton Rouge at btnrgpressclub@gmail.com:

- Resumé
- Name of a faculty member who can serve as a reference, along with their contact information
- Three samples of news writing, written in AP style
- A letter explaining why you feel you should be selected as the 2026 Baton Rouge Press Club scholarship recipient

Applications Accepted: March 7, 2026, through April 7, 2026

Please direct any questions to Angela deGravelles at prpro@eatel.net or Linda Benedict at benedictlinfor@gmail.com.

About the Baton Rouge Press Club

Created in 1969, the Press Club of Baton Rouge promotes the news profession and provides opportunities for members of the press to communicate with each other, their sources and the public. The Press Club hosts weekly luncheon meetings, open to the public, featuring speakers who are newsmakers, politicians and community leaders.