

**College Public Relations Association of Mississippi
Scholarship Application**
(make copies as needed)

NOTE: Three letters of recommendation and a 500 word essay must accompany this application. Information about the essay is included on the guidelines sheet. You may also attach a resume, but this is not necessary. Use additional paper to complete application if necessary. Deadline is Feb. 15, 2009.

I am applying for the following scholarship: **(You must mark only one)**

_____ CPRAM scholarship for an undergraduate enrolling/enrolled in a two-year institution (\$1000)

_____ CPRAM scholarship for an undergraduate enrolling/enrolled in a four-year institution (\$1000)

Name: _____

School attending or will attend: _____

Your address at school: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Extracurricular activities or organizations related to public relations (MJCCC, CPRAM, PRAM, College or High School Newspaper Staff, etc.) _____

List any employment experiences related to public relations: _____

List degree(s) being pursued: _____

List all financial aid you anticipate to receive during the coming school year: _____

Mail completed application and attachments to: Steve Diffey
Holmes Community College
P O Box 367
Goodman, MS 39079

For more information about the CPRAM scholarship, call 662-472-9068 or email sdiffey@holmescc.edu.

College Public Relations Association of Mississippi (CPRAM) Scholarship

In order to encourage the growth and professional development of students interested in obtaining a degree in the areas of communication, the College Public Relations Association (CPRAM) will award one \$1000 scholarship to an undergraduate student entering or enrolled in an accredited two-year institution of higher learning; and one \$1000 scholarship to an undergraduate student entering or enrolled in a four-year institution of higher learning.

1. Applicant must be in good standing and present three letters of recommendation from individuals connected to his/her academic institution. This includes college advisors, high school teacher/official, home-school teacher, etc. Students may be recommended by an active CPRAM member in lieu of, or in conjunction with those listed above.
2. Applicant must complete in full the attached application and return it to the CPRAM scholarship committee on or before the deadline of **Feb. 15, 2009**. Application must be accompanied by letters of recommendation. The application can be found at cpram.org.
3. Application must be accompanied by a 500 word essay entitled, "What I Hope To Offer The Field of Communication."
4. The scholarship shall be for a one-year period. The recipient may re-apply annually for the scholarship, but the committee reserves the right to make its decision based on need, merit and the number of applicants each year.
5. The committee will announce the winner(s) during its annual conference held in May. The scholarship will then be awarded for the fall term.
6. Students applying for the CPRAM scholarship must be majoring in one of the following fields of study: public relations, communications, journalism, advertising, mass communications, political communications, crisis management, graphic design, or other communication oriented major. The CPRAM scholarship committee reserves the right to determine what major is considered acceptable. If you are not sure your major qualifies you to apply for the scholarship, please contact Steve Diffey at 662-472-9068 or email at sdiffey@holmescc.edu CPRAM may choose to offer the scholarships on alternating years if funds are not sufficient, or if there are no eligible applicants. CPRAM reserves the right to reject any or all applicants.
8. Applicants must be considered full-time students at their institutions.
9. The scholarship can be withdrawn and a payback policy stipulated under the following circumstances: 1) withdrawal from school before year for which funds were expended is completed. 2) change of major to non-communication major. 3) failure to maintain a 2.0 GPA on a 4 point scale. 4) grave instances of misconduct.
10. Applicants must attend an accredited institution in the state of Mississippi. This stipulation reaffirms the organization that distributes the scholarship - the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi.
11. No student will be discriminated against based on race, religion, age, gender, or financial situation.