

# 2009 Agnes Cooke Scholarship Award Application

For Virginia students planning careers in journalism or communications

Scholarship amount: \$550      Deadline to apply: July 16, 2009

*Please type or print — additional sheets may be attached if necessary.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary phone number \_\_\_\_\_

College or university \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school for the 2009–2010 academic year \_\_\_\_\_

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

Degree sought \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of Virginia Press Women? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

Why have you chosen journalism or a related field as your career? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous experience in the field (volunteer or paid) \_\_\_\_\_

Awards, recognition and academic standing \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel you need financial assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you spend the scholarship money? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Agnes Cooke VPW Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you obtain the Agnes Cooke VPW Scholarship application? \_\_\_\_\_

The scholarship competition is open to male and female students and to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a career in journalism, photo journalism, public relations. Full-time and part-time students are eligible. The scholarship will be awarded in time for fall classes, and the winner will be honored during Virginia Press Women's fall conference.

To be considered for the scholarship, entries must include –

- **three (3) samples of your work**
- **a resume**
- **a letter of recommendation.**

**Entries must be postmarked by: July 16, 2009**

**Please send application to: Mary Martin**

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