



Community College Public Relations Organization 2026 Scholarship Guidelines

Who?

The CCPRO Writing Scholarship is an annual scholarship program for community college students offered by the Community College Public Relations Organization.

What?

The \$500 CCPRO Writing Scholarship program is designed to encourage students to get published. The scholarship will be awarded to a full-time California community college student who writes a compelling news story, pitches the story to their college newspaper or online publication, and gets published. If the applicant's college does not have a student publication/newspaper, the applicant can write a press release for their college's public information office.

When?

Articles must be published between July 1, 2025 and March 9, 2026.

How?

1. Community college students are asked to write, pitch, and publish an article in their college newspaper or online publication. If the applicant's college does not have a student publication/newspaper, the applicant can write a press release for their college's public information office.
2. Students must scan the completed application and scan or link to the published story (with date/source). Email all materials by **Monday, March 9, 2026** to Cherie Colin at colinc@smccd.edu.
3. The winner(s) will be announced April 9, 2026 at CCPRO's annual conference in Paso Robles. **The winner(s) will be required to submit a short thank you video.**

For more information please contact Cherie Colin at 650-738-4346 or colinc@smccd.edu.