



March 2003
Indiana High School Press Association
Statement of Purpose

Scholarships and Grants totaling nearly \$8 thousand

- Undergraduate Degree Scholarship
- Dr. Terry Vander Hayden Memorial Scholarship for Minorities
- Prof. Mary Benedict Scholarship for new advisers
- Master Teacher Scholarship
- Prof. John Boyd Research Grant

For 2004, the Indiana High School Press Association continues with scholarships for Indiana's college students and high school journalism instructors/advisers. These scholarships, designated as IHSPA Undergraduate Degree Scholarship, Master Teacher Scholarship, and a specific scholarship for a minority student named in memory of Dr. Terry Vander Hayden join two established assistance programs named in honor of Professors Mary Benedict and John Boyd.

n **IHSPA/Undergraduate Degree Scholarship.** Available for students who are entering or who are currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in journalism, either a major or minor, at *Franklin College*. These scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis.

n **IHSPA Master Teacher Scholarship.** Available for persons who are currently Indiana advisers with more than three years of supervision of publications operations. Monies will only be applied toward journalism courses at accredited Indiana colleges or universities including summer workshops. These scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis.

n **IHSPA/Dr. Terry Vander Hayden Memorial Scholarship for Minorities** This scholarship is for a deserving minority student who is entering or who is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in journalism, either a major or minor, at an accredited Indiana college or university. This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis.

n **IHSPA/Prof. Mary Benedict Scholarship for new advisers.** Available for new advisers, typically in the first three years of advising, who are pursuing certification in journalism education. Monies will only be applied toward journalism courses at accredited Indiana colleges or universities including summer workshops. These scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis. Scholarships in honor of Mary Benedict were established by IHSPA in 1987-88.

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n **IHSPA/Prof. John Boyd Research Grant.** Available for Indiana advisers who want to develop special projects in journalism curriculum or publications operations. The recipient(s) will establish scope, sequence, and time frame for his project with both the Steering and Selection committees.

Creation and purpose of the scholarship program:

The Indiana High School Press Association is pleased to recognize and reward individuals who pursue studies in areas of journalism. Abiding by all state and national laws governing civil right, these available scholarships and grants are intended to provide either full or partial financial assistance for any person attending an accredited program in journalism at an Indiana college or university. *(Note, some awards are specific to Franklin College.)*

Eligibility of applicant:

To be eligible for any of the scholarships or grants the applicant must be an Indiana resident, must enroll at an *Indiana college or university with an accredited journalism program, and must complete an application form by a designated time.

(Please note that the Undergraduate Scholarship must be a student planning to attend Franklin College).

Final determination of eligibility shall be the sole discretion of the Scholarship Project Team in conjunction with the IHSPA Support Task Team.

Value of scholarship and annual application:

Depending on funds allocated by the Indiana High School Press Association the number and size of scholarships per recipient will range in size from \$500 to \$2,000 for the IHSPA Undergraduate Degree Scholarship. The Dr. Terry Vander Hayden Memorial Scholarship for Minorities will be \$500 to \$1,000. The IHSPA/Mary Benedict Scholarship for New Advisers and the IHSPA Master Teacher Scholarship will cover a minimum of tuition costs for selected courses. The IHSPA/Prof. John Boyd Research Grant will be based on request.

Once awarded, each scholarship will be made payable jointly to the designated recipient and the college or university only for those purposes prescribed by the Scholarship Selection Com-

mittee.

Each current recipient of any scholarship must contact the IHSPA annually for the methods, requirements, and due dates for re-application. One requirement for re-application shall be evidence of progress toward educational completion.

Organization of Scholarship Committees:

Steering Committee: The Scholarship Project Team will be assigned by the chair of IHSPA's Support Team who will work in conjunction with IHSPA's executive director.

Selection Committee: Comprised of four or five persons who have demonstrated interest in scholastic journalism and who are not affiliated on a full time basis with an Indiana high school, college, or university.

Deadline and announcements

Applications with supporting evidence need to be received at the IHSPA executive offices at Franklin College by April 23, 2004. A letter of confirmation to all recipients will be made by mid-May.

2004 Scholarship Steering Committee:

The IHSPA Support Task Team will assume the responsibility for determining the 2004 scholarships.