

## WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB OF PITTSBURGH

## GERTRUDE GORDON SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

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## **RULES AND INFORMATION**

- 1. The Gertrude Gordon Scholarship Contest is open to:
  - Full-time undergraduate college students sophomores, juniors and seniors
  - Who are also Western Pennsylvania residents or who attend a Western Pennsylvania college or university.

No one who has regularly published material in the professional media, except as a student intern or occasional stringer, is eligible. Student media staff members are invited to participate.

- 2. Students will receive information on the speaker but are encouraged to do additional research to prepare for the interview session. Do not contact the interviewee directly.
- 3. The contest entrants will interview the speaker together for about one hour, and then they will have two hours to write a news feature story based on the information gathered in the session.
- 4. The entries will be selected on a blind-judging system by local journalists.
- 5. Winners will be notified by club officials. The club will award cash prizes. Winners will be invited to the Women's Press Club's anniversary dinner. Winners will need to provide the scholarship committee chair with a transcript (unofficial is fine) to verify student status and to pass on to our funder, the Pittsburgh Foundation. That information will be kept confidential.
- 6. Reservations are encouraged at least 24 hours before the contest. Plan to arrive 15 minutes early.

Keep these rules for your reference. Send in registration information below as directed. If you have any questions, DM us on social media or email womenspressclubpgh@gmail.com. Good luck!

## WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB OF PITTBURGH GERTRUDE GORDON SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST ENTRY INFORMATION

Name:		Cell phone number: _	
		Email address:	
	Ü	College status (circle one): Sophomore Junior	

Please email all the information to womenspressclubpgh@gmail.com