**Elizabeth Frances Calabrese Publicity Club of Chicago (PCC) Scholarship Awards/Fall 2019 Application**

**Application Deadline: November 4, 2019 (11:59 pm)**

**Elizabeth Frances Calabrese Publicity Club of Chicago (PCC) Scholarship Awards** were established by Columbia College Chicago Adjunct Professor Dominic Calabrese on behalf of the Publicity Club of Chicago (PCC). The two awards are named in honor of Elizabeth Frances Calabrese, beloved mother of Immediate Past PCC President Dominic Calabrese. While unable to attend college herself, Mrs. Calabrese's three sons were all teachers. The scholarship awards are designed to assist outstanding public relations students who show great promise and could use financial assistance.

Founded in 1941, PCC is the largest independent association of public relations professionals in the U.S.  The club has a longtime tradition of community service, including offering internships and scholarships to Chicago area students. In fact, Mr, Calabrese established the first Publicity Club scholarship awards back in 1986.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* Enrolled as a full-time or part-time undergraduate student majoring in Public Relations
* Undergraduate students who began college at Columbia must have completed at least 2 semesters at the time of application
* Transfer students must have completed at least 1 semester at Columbia at the time of application
* Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
* Demonstrate an interest in PR through active involvement in a Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) or other pre-professional development activity
* Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

**How to Apply:**

* Submit completed application form
* Submit essays (separate Word document)
* Submit resume
* Submit one recommendation letter
* Submit Student Aid Report (SAR), which you receive after submitting the FAFSA
* All documents must be submitted to office@publicity.org

**Scholarship Terms:**

* Application must be submitted by November 4, 2019 (11:59 pm) for review by the committee
* Maximum amount of each award is $5,000;
* The award may be used by the student to cover any college tuition or general living expenses;
* Students must commit to attend the PCC’s monthly luncheon meeting on Wednesday December 4, where they will be honored and receive their award;
* Students must be enrolled at the time of application and must maintain enrollment during the Spring 2020 semester;
* Students must include PCC Scholarship Application in the subject line when submitting material to office@publicity.org

**The recipients will be notified of their selection during the third full week of November.**

**Academic Integrity Policy:**
Students who breach the college’s [**Academic Honesty Policy**](https://www.colum.edu/student-financial-services/scholarships/pdf/AcademicIntegrityJournProgFA17.pdf) may forfeit their Scholarship.

**Elizabeth Frances Calabrese Publicity Club of Chicago (PCC) Scholarship Awards/Fall 2019 Application:** Complete the following questions on this application form and submit. Submit answers to four essay questions (top of page three) in separate word document.

Student Oasis ID:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State/Zip:

Phone:

Major:

Minor (if available):

GPA (as of spring 2018):

List any previous honors, awards, scholarships, etc.:

**Essays**

**Your answers to the following may be shared with scholarship donor.**

1. Scholarships are often funded by donors who wish to support students in their studies. What would you like the donors to know about you and your work at Columbia? (200 words max)
2. Briefly describe how a scholarship would impact you and your education during the 2019-20 academic year. (150 words max)
3. If you are selected as a recipient, what words of gratitude would you like to share with the donor? (150 words max)
4. Describe why you are passionate about public relations, who or what influenced your study choice, and what your career goals are. (500 words max)

**Signature (type your name):**

I certify that the statements made in this application are true. I hereby grant permission to the scholarship committee to review my academic transcripts and Student Aid Report (SAR) as necessary to make a determination of my qualifications.

I understand that letters of recommendation are not made available to applicants for perusal, and waive my right to view the letter(s) of recommendation submitted in support of my application.

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