

# NORTH DAKOTA PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATORS

## Marion J. Piper Memorial Scholarship APPLICATION

The information you provide will be used by the North Dakota Professional Communicators Scholarship Committee in determining selection for the Marion J. Piper Memorial Scholarship. The \$500 awardee will be recognized at the NDPC awards luncheon at the state conference Friday, April 8 in Grand Forks.

The Marion J. Piper Memorial Scholarship is a tribute to Piper, a former NDPC member and noted North Dakota writer, editor and historian. She died of cancer in 1969.

North Dakota Professional Communicators (NDPC) is an organization of individuals employed in all aspects of communications: newspapers, magazines, radio, television, books, public relations, public information, marketing, photography and freelancing.

NDPC offers opportunities for professional interaction, education and career development. The organization is affiliated with the National Federation of Press Women.

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**Your completed application, essay and copy of your transcript must be postmarked by April 5, 2013.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
College or university attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
College address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_ College year (circle one): Fr So Jr Sr Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose a copy of your transcript.**

Judging is based on three elements of your application:

- 500-word essay on the topic:  
**As a communications professional, describe how you plan to contribute to the communications profession and your audience. (60 percent)**
- Career plans (20 percent)
- Extracurricular activities relating to communications (20 percent)

For more information about the scholarship or student or professional membership, contact:

Merrie Sue Holtan, NDPC President, at msholtan@gmail.com or 701-261-6144.

Return your application postmarked by April 5, 2013, to:

Merrie Sue Holtan, NDPC President, 43497 Cty. Hwy. 53, Perham, MN 56573,  
or email the information to: msholtan@gmail.com.