

# **Anne Krapu-HPR** **Journalism Scholarship**



**Madeline Luke and Gary Krapu of Valley City and the High Plains Reader are pleased to accept applications for the Anne-Krapu-HPR Journalism Scholarship. Annually, the Scholarship Foundation awards financial and mentoring support to 1-2 young writers who are interested in becoming journalists. Up to \$3,000 may be awarded. The awards may be used to help defray tuition for college, online writing courses or journalism summer camps.**

The High Plains Reader is a Fargo-Moorhead area paper which has published weekly for 24 years. The HPR, owned by John Strand and Raul Gomez, has been an independent voice reporting on the arts, local politics, entertainment and commentary on national and international issues.

Anne Krapu began her writing career at age 16 with a weekly column for the Valley City Times Record covering popular culture, politics, and social justice issues. She continued writing on these subjects, publishing in the HPR, Matador and the Say Anything blog while traveling throughout the world as a teacher and working as a political campaign staffer. She died unexpectedly January 2018 at the age of 31.

Now, more than ever, Anne's family and the HPR want to support North Dakotans aged 14-24 who wish to learn the skills necessary to report honestly, fearlessly and for the benefit of all the reading public.

## Application Guidelines

*Form may be typed or reproduced on a computer. Due on April 8, 2022*

### **I. Eligibility requirements:**

- North Dakota Resident
- Completes application
- Is over 14 years old. Preference is given to candidates under 24 years old
- Demonstrates persistence and consistency in interest in writing.
- Displays or has potential ability to write well.

### **II. General Information:**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

### **III: Application**

- Formal cover letter including previous writing experience if any, career goals and one letter of recommendation required.
- Two writing samples: One which reports on an event, one expressing your thoughts on an issue that is important to you

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications should be emailed to: [Scholarships@areafoundation.org](mailto:Scholarships@areafoundation.org)  
with the subject line: Anne Krapu-HPR Journalism Scholarship—Your Name**

**OR mailed to:**

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