

Are you a college student with a passion to make a real impact on the world? Do you believe storytelling can make a difference to underrepresented communities? If so, a [Pulitzer Center Reporting Fellowship](#) might be for you.

Every year, [The Pulitzer Center](#) funds a dozen of projects that aim to tell stories which have been overlooked by traditional media. The point of the fellowship is to assist college students who want to tell powerful stories but lack the finances or support to pull them off. All Benedictine students are welcome to apply, not just journalism students. Past winners have had their work featured in *The New York Times*, *Miami Herald*, Politico and NPR.

- **Real-world Impact**
Your stories will reach a global audience, driving change and sparking conversations on crucial topics. Stories can be based in the USA but Pulitzer also funds projects that take students overseas for coverage.
- **Mentorship**
Learn from experienced journalists and gain invaluable insights into the industry. Connect with a diverse community of like-minded storytellers and expand your professional network.
- **Funding**
Get financial support (up to \$3000) to bring your story ideas to life.
- **Class credit**
The winner could be eligible for COMM 3297, a self-directed, 3000-level internship in the Communication Art program. You do not have to be a COMM student or take COMM 3297 if you choose.
- **Deadlines**
Applications are due by December 15, 2023. Winners will be announced by the Pulitzer Center in early spring 2024 with the hope that the winners will work on their stories over the summer. You will present your story at a Fellows conference in Oct. (Washington D.C.).
- **Who can apply?**
Any Benedictine University student is eligible to apply. Traditional writers are encouraged but so are visual and multimedia storytellers. You do not have to be a journalism student to apply, every discipline is welcome. Your unique perspective is valued.

More Information or to apply: BenU Professor Chris Birks – cbirks@ben.edu

Additional information: <https://pulitzercenter.org/grants-fellowships/grants-fellowships/tips-writing-successful-pulitzer-center-grant-proposal>