The John J. Press Scholarship is awarded annually to provide financial assistance for books and school supplies to full-time students pursuing undergraduate degrees at Slippery Rock University. A minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average (or high school equivalent for incoming freshmen) at the time of application is required. First preference is given to students matriculating from Oswayo Valley Jr./Sr. High School, Shinglehouse, PA, and to students who self-identify as members of the LGBTQIA+ community or as Allies. Awards are not renewable, but recipients are encouraged to apply for subsequent year awards.

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Applicants are required to submit a one-page essay describing their career goals and aspirations, financial need, community involvement in their hometown and at Slippery Rock University.

Applicant name: ________________________________

Student ID number: ________________________________

Email address: ________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________

Academic Major: ________________________________ GPA ________________

Expected graduation date: ________________________________

Full time student ______ Yes ______ No

Return completed application and essay to the John J. Press Scholarship Selection Committee at:
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