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Gracies Gala a Success in California

The 47th Annual Gracie Awards Gala was held last week at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, CA. The night was full of emotions as we celebrated the accomplishments of so many inspirational national honorees and programs. We were honored to have Holly Robinson Peete as our Host with entertainment by Christina Perri, who performed her recently released song Evergone after a touching tribute to past and present female war correspondents. We invite you to read the <u>post-event release</u> which includes highlights and links to <u>photos</u> and <u>video</u> from this event.

We would like to thank the sponsors who helped make the Gracies Gala possible: Crown Media Family Networks, WarnerMedia, ABC News, CBS News, CNN, DJV, ESPN, iHeartMedia, Katz Media Group, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, Meruelo Media, National Geographic, National Public Radio, NBC Sports & News, Premiere Networks, Skyview Networks, WWE, HBO Max, and Showtime.

Membership News

AWM Foundation Seeking Scholarship Partners

The Alliance for Women in Media Foundation's mission is to create positive change in media by supporting educational programs, recognition events, and scholarships that benefit students pursuing careers in media and allied fields. There is more work to do, and we need you!

The AWM Foundation is seeking partners to offer scholarships for the 2022 Fall Semester and beyond. Partners will assist in defining scholarship requirements and qualifications while AWM staff will manage the promotion, collection and initial review of applications. Past scholarships have provided over \$20,000 annually in assistance to undergraduate as well as post-graduate students.

If you are interested in learning more about how you or your company can support the AWM Foundation with providing scholarships, please contact latonya.jackson@allwomeninmedia.org.

Gracies News

Tickets Available for Gracies Luncheon

All AWM Members are invited to attend the 47th Annual Gracies Luncheon on June 22 at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York to celebrate the 2022 Local and Student honorees. Tickets and additional information are available at https://allwomeninmedia.org/gracies/gracies-luncheon.

Thank you to our Gracies Luncheon Sponsors: Audacy, Beasley Media, Cox Media Group, ESPN, Graham Media, Gray Media, Hofstra University, iHeartMedia, Katz Media Group, Matrix Solutions, NBC, NCTA – The Internet and Television Association, Point-To-Point, TEGNA, Townsquare, WABC, and WideOrbit.

If you or your company would like to support The Gracie Awards, please contact becky.brooks@allwomeninmedia.org.

Member Benefit Spotlight

Career Center

The AWM Career Center is a job-search site specific to media. Recruiters can post open positions and, as a member, you will save between \$100-900 when you do! This is also a wonderful resource for those looking for jobs in media. Take a look and share with those that would benefit.

Career Center Online

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In each issue of *FastForward*, we spotlight the openings posted to the AWM Career Center. Since job postings change frequently, the archived versions of *FastForward* do not include specific links. Please visit <u>allwomeninmedia.org/career-center</u> to see the current postings.

The AWM Career Center is a premier online resource that allows staffing agents in the media industry to post job openings and receive resumes from candidates, while allowing job seekers to view job postings and upload resumes. AWM Members receive a discount on all job posts. Visit <u>allwomeninmedia.org/career-center</u> today to learn more.

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