



MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

# 2016 MINNESOTA JOURNALISM EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Minnesota High School Press Association is pleased to offer the opportunity to recognize the contributions and excellence of a Minnesota journalism educator. Any student, colleague, parent or community member can nominate a journalism educator by completing the application and sending the support material. An educator may also self-nominate.

The nominee must be a journalism educator at the high school or middle school level in Minnesota during the 2015-16 school year. Teachers/advisers from all media are eligible - online, broadcast, newspaper, magazine, or yearbook.

### Support Material

The nomination packet includes an application form, a résumé/vita and one to five letters of support from the nominators.

Please complete the required criteria and send it back to [mariah@studentpress.org](mailto:mariah@studentpress.org).

**Deadline is May 13.**

A panel of journalists and educators will select the recipient. The announcement will be made at the end of May. In addition to a plaque proclaiming the educator's achievements and recognition of excellence in journalism education, the winner will be recognized at the Minnesota State Journalism Convention on Oct. 4, 2015.

**Thank you for helping recognize an outstanding journalism educator in Minnesota!**

### Selection criteria

Nominations should highlight the candidate's success in these areas.

- Teaching/advising experience and ability
- Background and training as a journalism educator; personal development
- Promoting a student-centered classroom
- Relationships with students, parents, administrators and community stakeholders
- Contributions to the profession
- Commitment to fostering an appreciation for journalism in society and careers in media
- Support of the First Amendment

Send all materials to: [mariah@studentpress.org](mailto:mariah@studentpress.org)

Questions? Call (612) 625-4337

This form serves as the cover sheet for your nomination. Please attach it with your other files when sending via email.

Teacher/Adviser Name		
School Name		
School Address		
City		Zip
Publication Name/Type <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast		
Nominator		
Nominator E-mail	Nominator Office Phone	Nominator Cell Phone
Nominator Address		
City		Zip
Local newspaper		